

## PARISH MASS TIMES

### WEEKEND

#### MAROOCHYDORE:

Sat 6pm

Sun 7am 9am 6pm

**BUDERIM: Sun 9am**

**COOLUM: Sat 6pm, Sun 7.30am**

**SIPPY DOWNS: Sun 5.30pm**

### WEEKDAY

Mon 9.00am Maroochydore

Tues 9.00am Maroochydore

Tues 5pm Sippy Downs

Wed 7am Buderim

Thurs 8.30am Coolum

Fri 9.00am Maroochydore

Fri 7.45 am Holy Hour

(this week only first Friday)

**Sat 7.45am Mass Children's  
Chapel Mackenzie Drive, Mmore**

(this week only 1st Saturday)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Stella Maris Maroochydore**

**Saturday 9.30-10am; 5-5.30pm**

### STELLA MARIS PARISH

PO Box 449, Maroochydore Q 4558

#### AT YOUR SERVICE

Fr Geoff Baron Associate Pastor

Sr Maree Byron, OSU - Pastoral Associate

Fr Joe Duffy - Parish Priest

Sr Helen Dyson, OSU-Pastoral Associate

Fr Teri Nueva Associate Pastor

#### CHURCHES

Stella Maris, Baden Powell St, Maroochydore.

St Peter's, Elizabeth St, Coolum

St Mary's, King St, Buderim

St Catherine of Siena, Sippy Downs Dr,

Sippy Downs

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5443 3488 for details

#### MAROOCHYDORE

Mon 30 Jan Baptism Preparation

7.00pm

Tues 31 Liturgy Group 7.30pm

Wed 1 Feb Playgroup 9.30-11.30am

Wed 1 Feb RCIA 7.00pm

Sat 4 Feb El Shaddai 11am

#### BUDERIM

Tues 31 Jan Christian Meditation

9.30am

Wed 1 Feb Musicians' meeting 7.00pm

#### SIPPY DOWNS

Tues 31 Jan Mass 5pm

#### COOLUM

Thurs 2 Feb S V d Paul 9.15-11am

#### OTHER NOTICES

**Jubilarians** lunch at Trader Dukes 12 noon

Wed 1 Feb. All welcome. Ph Betty 5443 6439;  
Elaine 5443 6017.

**Golf** Sunday 5th February 2pm Horton Park. All  
welcome.

**World Marriage Day** will be celebrated at  
Stella Maris Church **Sun 12 Feb 2pm** with a  
special Mass during which couples will have  
the opportunity to renew their vows followed by  
afternoon tea in the parish centre. Please  
bring a plate.

**Coolum Craft Group** meets on 2nd & 4th  
Tuesdays of month at 2pm. All welcome espe-  
cially visitors.

**A Summer Retreat** for men aged 18-30 on the  
theme of "Wisdom". 10-12 Feb Spirituality  
Centre Manly presented by the Dominican  
Fathers. Registrations close 30 Jan. email Br  
James Baxter O.P: [james.baxter@op.org.au](mailto:james.baxter@op.org.au)

**Scripture Study Group** meet Wed in Board  
room 10.30-11.30am. All welcome.

**Prayer group** *Christ's Catholic Community*  
meet every Tues at 9.30am in Stella Maris  
Church.

**Youth Ministered Mass** 4th Sunday of each  
month. "The Word" each Monday 5.30pm  
Youth/Craft Room.

**Vietnamese student** looking for accomoda-  
tion close to uni or bus route to uni. Will do  
light duties/house cleaning in return for board.  
Please contact Trinh. 0404 520 032 or  
[trinhpham\\_maria@yahoo.com.au](mailto:trinhpham_maria@yahoo.com.au)

**Full spiritual Exercise of St Ignatius in daily  
Life** Applications close 28 February, 2012.  
Retreats commence from mid March,  
2012. Enquiries see notice board



## Suncoast Parish of Stella Maris

Stella Maris Maroochydore, St Peter's Coolum,  
St Mary's Buderim, St Catherine of Siena Sippy Downs

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year B)

The book of Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9

1st letter of St Paul to the Cor. 7. 32-35

Mark 1. 21-28

**28th & 29th January 2012**

### Praying with Mark and Paul

DURING THESE EARLY WEEKS of 2012,  
until Sunday 19th February, the Church  
presents us with a continuous run of St  
Mark's gospel from 1:14 to 2:12. For the  
second reading the Church has chosen  
significant texts in *St Paul's 1st Corin-  
thians*, between chapters 6 and 10.

You are encouraged to set aside some  
quiet time to read and to pray with these  
texts.

Check to see what has been included  
from *Corinthians*. These first ten chap-  
ters are rich in teachings and  
admonitions. Keep in mind that  
Paul had already visited these  
communities. He writes because  
he has received distressing re-  
ports concerning this particularly  
fractious community.

An observant reading of this text  
easily alerts you to what these  
tensions were. On the other hand,  
St Mark's gospel likely originated  
within a community that had en-  
dured great persecution and suf-  
fering.

You might not notice this as eas-  
ily, but read on further into the *St  
Mark* chapters.

The tension increases right up to  
half way through the gospel when  
Jesus' trial, passion and death  
become the primary focus.

### Midnight Departure

TONIGHT AT 11.45 Frs Joe, Teri and thir-  
teen parishioners fly to Manila via Kuala  
Lumpur. (There are no direct Brisbane-  
Manila flights).

They take with them your prayers and  
thoughtfulness towards the *St Vincent  
Ferrer* parishioners in LaGranja.

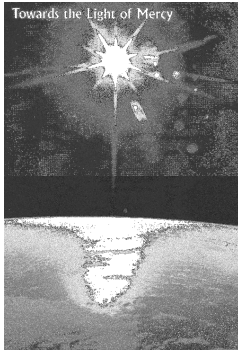
While there they will meet with the ten  
kinder communities. Some of these folk  
are tucked away in remote places that are  
difficult to access.

The visitors return on Friday week. While  
there they are assured of a warm wel-  
come, which they'll accept on your behalf.

### Planting a Tree at Buderim



FR JOE AND FR RICHARD GOWTIE PLANTING A RED OAK TREE AFTER THE AUSTRA-  
LIA DAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE HELD AT ST MARK'S, THURSDAY MORNING  
Photo Andrew Butterworth. Thank you, Andrew..



## Lent Starts 22 Feb!

LOOKING FOR WAYS to deepen your sense of the Church's penitential season?

That's why the parish strongly backs the *Lenten Study Group* programme.

The programme includes prayer, study, and group participation.

Hundreds of parishioners will make this commitment in groups extending from Peregian to Eudlo.

You are welcome to join a group located near you. Just phone the parish office to help make that happen!

You need a copy of the programme (available now at the four churches and parish office), price \$8. The parish will supply the necessary CD's, kits etc.

*Towards the Light* is the 2012 theme of one of Australia's most popular Lenten programs, which is designed to act as a tool to challenge and assist us on our personal journey towards life and holiness this Lenten season.

### COOLUM

Chris & Carol Harmen from Coolum are getting a group together. Please phone the parish office to get their contact phone no.

Just before Lent begins, Thursday 16th [see notice opposite] Claire Renkin visits. We invite Claire up from Melbourne year after year because people find her so interesting and helpful.

Make this a special night out! There is a sandwich and coffee break so you won't really need to do dinner at home. Claire's presentation is particularly accessible to secondary students.

### Spirituality Gathering

*'Uncovering the wonders of Lent through Art.'*

**Dr. Claire Renkin**



**When:** Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> February  
(Note change of date)

**Where:** Stella Maris Church

**Time:** 6-9pm

**Cost:** \$5 includes light snack

**RSVP:** Mon 13<sup>th</sup> February –  
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### Faulty Sunday Mass Books

CHECK IF YOUR BOOK is missing pages 321-352. If it is, return it for replacement. For identification purposes, please include your name and phone in the book.

### About Saying Farewell

TWO SPECIALLY LOVED parishioners died this week. Therese Woods (wife of Barrie) died Tuesday. Barrie and Therese were foundation members of this parish. Therese's request was for her funeral to be at *St Joseph's* Nambour, the church where she and Barrie were married by Fr Sylvester Ryan, parish priest who preceded Fr Frank Heffernan. Monday 11am.

Fred Phillips, (husband of Zena) died early Thursday. From North Buderim. They have been committed and involved parishioners since 1988 and active *St Vincent de Paul* members. Requiem Mass *Stella Maris* also Monday at 11.



### Spirituality Spot...

The Feast of the Presentation, originally called Candlemas, celebrates the



feast of the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the presentation of Christ in the temple, which took place 40 days after his birth as Jewish law required.

Luke tells us, that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem because every firstborn child was to be dedicated to the Lord. They also went to sacrifice a pair of doves or two young pigeons, showing that Mary and Joseph were poor. Once in the temple, Jesus was purified by the prayer of Simeon, in the presence of Anna the prophetess. Simeon, upon seeing the Messiah, gave thanks to the Lord, singing a hymn now called the *Nunc Dimittis*:

*Lord, now you let your servant go in peace,  
your word has been fulfilled:  
My own eyes have seen the salvation,  
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:  
a light to reveal you to the nations  
and the glory of your people Israel.*

Simeon told Mary, "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that will be opposed, (and a sword will pierce your own soul too), so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed." Simeon thus foreshadowed the crucifix-

ion and the sorrows of Mary at seeing the death of her Son. Take some time on Thursday to read the early chapters of Luke's gospel and reflect on this moment of "light for all nations."

### APPLY FOR A PARISH NAME BADGE

**Christian Name** .....

**Surname** .....

Tick church where you usually attend Mass

**Stella Maris**  **St Peter's Cooloom**

**St Mary's Buderim**  **St Catherine of Siena**

This is what will be printed on your name badge

**Your phone number** .....

In case we need more information

I will collect my badge at *Stella Maris* piety stall

*St Catherine of Siena* Welcome Deck

*St Mary's Buderim* church entrance

*St Peter's Cooloom* church entrance

PUT THIS FORM IN AN ENVELOPE, HAND IN OR PUT ON COLLECTION PLATE, LEAVE AT OFFICE AND INCLUDE \$6 TO HELP COVER COST

### *St. Catherine's Church Community*

"Meet & Greet"

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. From 5:30**

Free sausage sizzle  
& drinks for the kids.

BYO drinks and a plate to share.

Further info: Rob Matchett

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Readings for next week

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th February 2012

The book of Job 7: 1-4. 6-7

Ps 146 1-6

1st letter of St Paul to the Cor. 9. 16-19,22-23  
Mark 1. 29-39