

## 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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Stella Maris Maroochydore**

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

### STELLA MARIS PARISH

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#### 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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### MAROOCHYDORE

Tues 7 Feb Mass Tantula Nursing Home  
3pm

Wed 8 Feb Playgroup 9.30-11.30am

Sat 11 Feb El Shaddai 11am

### BUDERIM

Tues 7 Feb Christian Meditation 9.30am

### SIPPY DOWNS

Tues 7 Feb Mass 5pm

### COOLUM

Mon 6 Feb Liturgy Group meet 4.30pm

Mon 6 Feb Musicians meeting 6pm

### OTHER NOTICES

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

**Cursillo Ultreya** St Josphe's Church Nambour Sun 19 Feb 12 noon. Please bring a plate to share.

**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 especially visitors.

**Australian Christian Meditation Community** - Community Day Sat 11 Feb Holy Spirit School hall 9.30am-3pm, 36 Villiers St New Farm presented by Kathryn Houston. email Gabby: [toga@bigpond.net.au](mailto:toga@bigpond.net.au); Ph 37114227.

**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** "The Word" each Monday 5.30pm Youth/Craft Room.

**Vietnamese student** looking for accommodation 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 Exercises 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

### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year B)

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

**4th & 5th February 2012**

### I Need a Lonely Place!

The scripture mix today can hardly be more dramatic or exciting.

From the pessimism and hopelessness of Job, through the supreme self-confidence of Paul, totally committed to his work of preaching the gospel, to Jesus who seems so over worked in his healing ministry that he needs to get away to "a lonely place" to regather his strength.

Job is anyone and Uz, his place of origin, is anyone. The book of Job is the story of you and me who at times face dreadful circumstances in life when things go from bad to worse and to worse again. How and when will relief come?

Job is a piece of biblical literature well worth reading in one hit. You will find it in the wisdom section of your bible. The story reflects the human condition when bad things happen one after the other without rhyme or reason. How does one reconcile this with a good and loving God? Have you ever, like Job, lain in bed at night and wondered, "When will it be day?"

Paul is really fired up today. He loves his work of preaching the gospel; he knows its value; and he will continue doing it at any cost. You will see in today's piece how he resorts to the literary ploy of getting on side with his Corinthian correspondents. "Do you know

what my reward is? It is this: to be able to offer the good news free, and not insist on rights the gospel gives me."

We will often meet Jesus in Mark's gospel doing battle with forces which undermine peoples' quality of life. Illnesses of mind and body are presented as the work of Satan who will be vanquished, but only after a struggle.

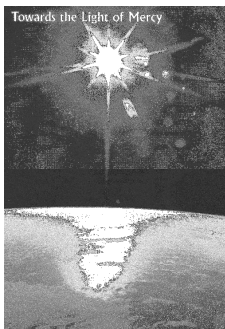
Today we see that his works of healing, firstly of Peter's mother-in-law and then of crowds of people "suffering from diseases of one kind or another," take their toll. He needs to get away; he needs to pray. We



NOW SIMON'S MOTHER-IN-LAW WAS IN BED WITH A FEVER; AND THEY TOLD JESUS ABOUT HER AT ONCE.. HE CAME AND TOOK HER BY THE HAND AND LIFTED HER UP. *Mark 1. 30-31*

might find it consoling to see how he needs to regain his strength, by retreating to put himself back into a spiritual perspective. It's a wonderful example of the power and purpose of prayer in our own lives.

And to go back to Job. Was he just complaining and whingeing – or was he praying?  
Fr Geoff



## Lent Starts 22 Feb!

LOOKING FOR WAYS to deepen your sense of the Church's season of Preparation for Easter?

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 Peregrin 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.

### Religious Education in Schools

Could you be interested in this important ministry? For more information contact Barbara Freney (Buderim) 5477 0504 or Bev Lacey (Kuluin) 5445 6279. All inquiries welcome.

### Centacare Appeal

The Catholic Social Services Appeal for Centacare will be held in our parish next weekend – 11/12 February.

### 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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Please help Centacare raise funds to continue their vital services to Queenslanders in need. Like Jesus, who reached out to the marginalised people of his time, Centacare provides practical, compassionate support to the elderly, the infirm, the hospitalised, unemployed people, people with disabilities, members of indigenous communities, people affected by mental illness, prisoners and their families, young people, and parents and families in crisis.

Centacare is always seeking new and more effective ways to provide services. You can support Centacare in this vital work by giving generously. Please help Centacare create life-changing opportunities for people in need and come next weekend prepared to give generously. Thank you! Gifts of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

### Daily Mass Books

The replacement Daily Mass Books have now arrived and you can collect your copy (with your name on it) from the Piety Stall at Stella Maris Church.

### Liturgy Spot...

The Eucharistic Liturgy includes three processions, each with a different purpose and meaning, therefore, different styles of music.

The entrance procession begins the liturgy and leads ultimately to the opening prayer which concludes the introductory rites. The hymn which accompanies the entrance procession is meant to help us become present to God and one another so that we may enter into the liturgy we have gathered to celebrate. It needs to be in a style which fits processional movement. Its text should speak of praising God, or of gathering for worship, or of the particular liturgical season or feastday. When we have finished singing it we should find ourselves moved from being separate individuals to awareness of ourselves as body of Christ, and from private prayer to readiness for communal worship in union with the whole Church.

The church asks us for 'full, conscious and active participation' in the liturgy. During the entrance procession we, the assembly, participate through our singing, standing and preparing to open our hearts and our senses to the great mystery of God who is present among us, inviting us into fullness of life.



(Ref *Living Liturgy, year B, JA Zimmerman et al*)

### Pilgrimage 2012 "Walking in the steps of Angela Merici."

**Sept 15<sup>th</sup> – Oct 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Explore the legend of St. Ursula in Cologne, Venice, Treviso...

Walk in the land of St. Angela Merici in Desenzano and Salo on Lake Garda. Follow her life in Brescia and learn of the spirituality of her time through the art and culture in Florence. Assisi brings us to the Franciscan element of Angela's life and the tour concludes in Rome.

Tour guides.. Sr. Helen Dyson and Sr. Sue Flood.

For further information please contact Sr. Helen 54433488

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### Rally for Life

**Saturday 11th February 2012**

2pm

Queens Park

Cnr William, Elizabeth & George St  
Brisbane

For more info Ph 3841 2445  
[www.rallyforlife.com.au](http://www.rallyforlife.com.au)

### 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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12h February 2012

The book of Leviticus 13: 1-2. 44-46

Ps 31: 1-2.5.11

2nd letter of St Paul to the Cor. 10: 31-11:1  
Mark 1. 40-45