



## THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

### TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF THE PARISH OF STELLA MARIS, MAROOCHYDORE

After consultation, I have decided to make the following appointments to the parish of Stella Maris, Maroochydore:

With effect from 6 August, Fr Peter Brannelly will become Parish Priest. Fr Peter is currently Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Rosary at Caloundra and has been serving for a time as Administrator in Maroochydore.

His Associate Pastor, Fr Joshua Whitehead, will become Administrator in Caloundra. Fr Peter will remain Dean of the Northern Deanery, continuing to work closely with both parish communities.

I have also appointed Fr William Aupito Iuliano Associate Pastor to Stella Maris parish. Fr Will was ordained priest last year and has been serving as Associate Pastor in the parish of Gympie.

Fr Francis Fernandes will move from the Cathedral parish to become Associate Pastor in Caloundra.

These are important announcements across the communities of Maroochydore and Caloundra. The priests appointed provide a dynamic team to serve the parishes in a time of change. We will also create new lay leadership roles to work across both parishes.

I trust these appointments will enable the parishes of Maroochydore and Caloundra to make best use of resources while ensuring that the communities retain their identity. Mass times will not change.

May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you as you move into the future, and may Mary, Star of the Sea, guard and protect you on your way.

As always in the Lord,

Archbishop of Brisbane  
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