

Maroochydore, Coolum Buderim, Sippy Downs

Catholic Parish Weekly Newsletter

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 17 July 2022

Maroochydore Parish Vision, Inspired by Jesus Christ to:

GATHER together; **GROW** in faith, love and service;

GO into the world as his disciples; **Gather Grow Go**.

We acknowledge the traditional owners of country where we are gathering today.

We recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Mary & Martha

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read the story of Mary and Martha. During Jesus' visit to their home, Martha works in the kitchen, while Mary sits and listens to Jesus. Martha complains to Jesus, asking Him to send Mary into the kitchen to help but Jesus responds, saying that Mary "has chosen the better part." When we read this Gospel passage we may think, 'Mary got it right and Martha got it wrong', but perhaps what the story of Jesus' visit with Mary and Martha tells us, is that Jesus blesses both these types of discipleship. One way is spending time with Jesus in prayer and the other puts faith into action by helping and caring for others.

There are many different types of prayer and different ways of praying. We can pray by meditating and resting in the presence of God, we pray through song and we can actively pray for our own personal needs or the needs of others. We can pray on our own, in a small group of people, or within a greater faith community. Jesus says, "where two or more are gathered in My name, there I am with them". How many times do we hear people say they will pray for us or ask us to pray for them?

Many of our prayers are not answered the way we want or expect them to be. What we must never forget, however, is that no prayer goes unheard. God always responds in His merciful and

loving way, even when it may seem that our prayers have not been heard. Sometimes we can only see God's response much later in our lives and only then realize how His plan came together perfectly for the greater good in our lives.

The other side of discipleship is faith in action. Jesus said, "What you did to the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me". There is always someone in need and as we watch what is happening around the world and in our own country right now, we do not need to look far to see people in need. Whether it be through donations or volunteering our time and skills, there is always a way that we, like Martha, can put our faith into action. We might do some shopping or work around the house for an elderly person or perhaps help a neighbour mow his lawn. We could make a meal or buy some groceries for a family in need or step forward when our church calls for volunteers to help during community activities.

St Mary Mackillop said, "Never see a need, without doing something about it" and this should be a challenge for all of us.

Jesus blessed both Mary and Martha, and He blesses each of us as we turn to Him in prayer and as we, too, respond to His call to put our faith into action.
Dcn Michael

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Parish Masses

WEEKEND MASSES

Maroochydore

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 7am, 9am & 6pm

Coolum Beach

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 7.30am

Buderim

Sunday 9.00am

Sippy Downs

Sunday 5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

5.30pm Maroochydore

Tuesday

9.00am Maroochydore

Wednesday

7.00am Buderim

Thursday

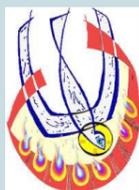
* 8.30am Coolum Beach *

* 5.30pm Sippy Downs *

Friday

9.00am Maroochydore

(* alternates between Mass and
Liturgy of the Word each week)



**Preparation for this year's CONFIRMATION for children
is starting this week!**

Don't Miss Out! See page 2 for details and registration.

Plenary Council - Archdiocese of Brisbane's Media Release from the Final Day

Many people from Brisbane Archdiocese were a part of the recent Plenary Council 2nd Assembly. It was not always easy to discern what was happening based upon secular media reports. The following Media Release recaps the last day:

On the final full day of the Plenary Council, Members have celebrated the passage of almost all motions contained in the Motions and Amendments document that formed the second assembly's agenda.

Eighteen of the 19 motions considered on Friday passed. All five motions in Part 4 of the document, entitled "Witnessing to the Equal Dignity of Women and Men", passed decisively.

Earlier in the week, two motions in that section received simple majorities, but not the necessary two-thirds to achieve a qualified majority. They therefore did not pass.

Plenary Council president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB addressed the assembly on Wednesday after the motions did not pass, acknowledging it was a challenging moment for the Council.

"We are journeying together trying to find the way forward that God is opening for us. We must be ready to allow for God's time to unfold for us," he said.

"There is a long way for the Church to go in the understanding of the proper role of women in the life of the Church.

"The way we move forward to properly understand God's plan in relation to women is important. As the People of God, we should understand that this moment is one of the calls of God to us.

"It is clear from the Plenary Council journey that the Church, the People of God, is committed to understanding the proper role of women".

After overwhelming support was given for the Council to reconsider Part 4, a four-person writing group began work on preparing a new draft. That draft was published on Thursday evening, after all Members spent significant time discerning a path forward and providing feedback to the writing group.

Sr Melissa Dwyer FDCC and Professor Renee Kohler-Ryan, both Plenary Council Members, were part of that writing group.

Sr Melissa said the group "wanted to honour the diverse range of experience that we have experienced first-hand here during the Plenary assembly".

"We acknowledge that it is not the beginning. Much work and much good work has been done for years by both women and men and yet we seek to highlight that there is much to be done on the journey ahead," she said.

Professor Kohler-Ryan said the greatest challenge and responsibility was trying to do justice to such a diverse range of views expressed in discussion and written feedback.

"The wisdom of Christ's Church, her Scripture and tradition, shines a path that actually places demands on all of us," she said.

Catholics are still to realise the 'hour of woman' that Paul VI spoke about at the close of the Second Vatican Council.

"As the drafting team has expressed: there is still much work to be done."

Sr Maeve Heaney VDMF said at the end of the business of the second assembly that it had been "a tough week, but also a very graced one".

"Tough, because we are all invested in this beautiful yet shadowed Church Jesus called us into, but we are so very diverse as well," she said. "Graced, because we did not step back from the cross but stepped into it.

"I am hopeful it will mark a 'before and after' for the Church in Australia, but I also pray this will be so."

The Council Members also passed a series of motions in Part 5, "Communion in Grace: Sacrament to the World", and Part 6, "Formation and Leadership for Mission and Ministry".

Among the motions in those parts of the document were ones related to the sacrament of penance, review of the ministry of preaching and the development of formation programs.

Additional motions passed on the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and on the closure of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, which will take place tomorrow morning.

Information on all the motions and voting outcomes can be found on the Motions and Voting page of the Plenary Council website.

Go to this link to a highlights video of the Plenary Council Journey over the past 4 years:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtJ8UnAP2bg>

Weekday Masses for this coming week

Monday 5.30pm Maroochydore (Liturgy of the Word)
No Adoration following.

Tuesday 9.00am Maroochydore (Liturgy of the Word)

Wednesday 7.00am Buderim (Mass)

Thursday 8.30am Coolum Beach (Liturgy of the Word)
5.30pm Sippy Downs (Mass)

Friday 9.00am Maroochydore (Mass)

Saturday 9am-10am Maroochydore (Reconciliation)



Don't Miss Out!

**Preparation for Confirmation
this year
begins THIS WEEK!!!**



**We invite parents to go online now
and register for the Parent Information Night!**

Just go to: www.saintsonwaves.com.au

Please choose **one** of the following
parent information nights to attend
(18 or 19 July).

Your Planned Giving Reports (2021-2022)

are available in the churches
this weekend.

Please collect your envelope
from the table when you're
at Mass this weekend.

SCHOLARSHIP MILESTONE

Next month 11 young people will
be graduating after completing
their college studies in the
Philippines. These Scholars have been part of the
StellaGranja Scholarship Program.



One of these graduates will be the 100th Scholar to
have graduated with the assistance provided by the
Program.

It has been through the generosity of 82 Stella
Maris Parish individuals, families and friends that,
over the last eleven years, the Scholarship Program
has been able to provide, and continues to provide,
financial support to help these young people from
the area of La Granja to achieve something that
they, otherwise, could only have dreamt about.

While the immediate impact of the Scholarship
Program is obvious when we hear the success
stories of many of the graduates, we will never
know the full impact of the Program on their
families, present and future, on the community in
which they live and, who knows, somewhere in the
future, on the Philippines itself.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who has
been involved.



Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Celebrated at 10.00am on Monday, 8 August

Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration
of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Archdiocese, on her feast
day, Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am in the
Cathedral followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds.

To RSVP, email rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call 07 3324 3200 .

Next 'Inner Peace In Divine Love' First Spiritual Exercises retreat (JISA ISA).

St Joseph's Catholic
Church, Nambour. 29 Aug & 5, 12, 19 & 16

Sept. Led by Marie Lynch, Lynne Raw and Eric May.

Go to <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/inner-peace-in-divine-love-nambour-qld/>

Are you crafty?

Why not join the St Peter's Craft Group at
Coolum Beach?



They normally meet in St Peter's Church
from 1.30pm to 3.30pm, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday
of each month. Everyone brings their own craft project
(knitting, crocheting, tapestry or whatever) and you make
some friends while you're being "crafty"!
Ring Mary on 5446 1341 to find out more.

Gen Y Fridays... starting on 29 July

Joe Moloney would like to invite all Catholics aged
25-40 years to gather for Rosary in the chapel at
Stella Maris Church (Maroochydore) every fortnight,
starting at 6.00pm. Then you can go for dinner
together somewhere down Ocean Street afterwards.
A great opportunity to meet new people and make
connections across the Sunshine Coast parishes.
Please rsvp to Joe on 0498 880 417 or
jmolone4@gmail.com

St Mary's Church - Mass Rosters

Rosters are being prepared for **September 2022.**

Please email dates of absence,
for this period, to Juanita Hartkopf
on Jhartkopf6@gmail.com or
phone 5445 5003. Thank you!

**Baptism,
Marriage and
Funerals by
arrangement
with the
Parish Office**

Please contact us on
5443 3488

**Reconciliation Times
(Confession)**

Every Saturday
NOW 9.00am to 10.00am
5.15pm to 5.45pm

**Second Thursday
of each Month**
Following 8.30am Mass
St Peter's Church
Coolum Beach

Our Mass Centres

Stella Maris Church
2-10 Church Street
Maroochydore

St Peter's Church
28-32 Elizabeth Street
Coolum Beach

St Mary's Church
24 King Street
Buderim

**St Catherine
of Siena Church**
58 Sippy Downs Drive
Sippy Downs

**THIS SUNDAY'S
SCRIPTURE**



Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading
Genesis 18:1-10

Psalm
Ps 14:2-5

Second Reading
Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel
Luke: 10:38-42

In Our Prayers

Baptism: We welcome into our faith community all those who have been newly baptised, especially Maci Perry, Daisy Young and Koa Colwell.

Deceased: At this time, we remember the life and death of Ewa Kowalska.

Prayers for the Sick: for those sick in our parish who need prayers, Gabrielle Bonney, Helena Kubik, Mike Gillooly, Mark Robertson, Bruno Strazzari, Mary Doolan and Juanita Hartkopf.



The Week Ahead

Friday, 15 July

- Friday Night BBQ (6.00pm, Stella Maris Church)

Saturday 16 July

- The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and young children

Monday, 18 July

- Liturgy of the Word (5.30pm, Stella Maris Church). No Adoration following.
- Parent Information Night for children preparing for Confirmation this year

Tuesday, 19 July

- Liturgy of the Word (9.00am, Stella Maris Church).
- Christ Catholic Community (following 9.00am Mass, Function Room, Stella Maris Church)
- Parent Information Night for children preparing for Confirmation this year

Wednesday, 20 July

- Scripture Study Group (9.30am, Zoom gathering)

Thursday, 21 July

- Liturgy of the Word (8.30am, St Peter's Church).
- St Vincent de Paul Society meeting (St Peter's Conference)
- Baptism Preparation Session for infants and young children

Friday, 22 July

- Friday Night BBQ (6.00pm, Stella Maris Church)

Saturday, 23 July

- The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and young children

Sunday, 24 July

- Polish Mass (4.00pm, St Mary's Church). All welcome

Some Parish Devotions

Adoration every Monday evening after the 5.30pm Mass concluding with Benediction at 6.50pm to **finish 7.00pm**, Stella Maris Church

Blue Army Rosary every Tuesday after Mass at 9.45am, Stella Maris Church

Cenacle and Divine Mercy every Saturday 12 noon Stella Maris Church

El Shaddai every Saturday at 11am at St Catherine of Siena Church

Fatima Rosary on the First Saturday of the month, at Stella Maris Church

Rosary every Tuesday before 9am Mass at Stella Maris Church

Rosary every Wednesday after 7am Mass at St Mary's Church

Rosary every Thursday before 8.30am Mass, St Peter's Church

Rosary every Thursday 2-3pm, Stella Maris Church

Rosary every Thursday before 5.30pm Mass, St Catherine of Siena Church

Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy every Friday 2.30pm, Stella Maris Church

Can you help with this valuable ministry?

Hospitality after funerals at Stella Maris Church

You would be part of a team who would receive the refreshments arranged by Funeral Directors, set up, and serve everyone after the funeral ends.

We encourage anyone that has an hour or so to give to their church community to speak to a member of the Stella Maris community team, and offer a little of their time. Thank you!

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	USUAL MASS ATTENDED
Judy Glasson	0419 757 069	Saturday 6.00pm
Peter Fry	0407 571 187	Saturday 6.00pm
Therese Lecompte	0448 544 377	Saturday 6.00pm
Tony Welch	0499 777 028	Sunday 7.00am
Angelina Jacobs	0410 660 890	Sunday 9.00am
Joan Ebzery	0466 270 488	Sunday 6.00pm
Olga Girle	0417 792 616	Sunday 6.00pm

Can You Help?

**St Vincent's
Care Services**

would like to invite volunteers to help them with:

- One-on-one pastoral visits
- Walking residents to and from Mass on weekends
- Assistance during functions

Anyone interested can please contact Allison Grimm at St Vincent's Care Services on 0456 794 164 or allison.grimm@svha.org.au