PARISH MASS TIMES

**WEEKEND**
- MAROOCHYDORE: Sat 6.00pm
- Sun 7.00am 9.00am & 6pm
- BUDERIM: Sun 9am
- COOLUM: Sat 6pm, Sun 7.30am
- SIPPY DOWNS: Sun 5.30pm

**WEEKDAY**
- Mon 9am Maroochydore
- Tues 9am Maroochydore
- Wed 7am Buderim
- Thurs 8.30am Coolum
- Fri 9am Maroochydore

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Stella Maris Maroochydore
Sat 9.30am and Sat 5.00pm

PHONE PARISH OFFICE
5443 3488 for details

DIARY DATES

MAROOCHYDORE
- Mon 12 May Baptism preparation 7pm
- Wed 14 May Play group 9.30am

COOLUM
- Tues 13 Play group 10.00am
- Wed 14 May Spirituality gathering 7-8.30pm

BUDERIM
- Tues 13 May Christian Meditation 10am

SIPPY DOWNS
- Wed 14 May Play group 9.30am

OTHER NOTICES

Sippy Seniors will meet 19 May 11.30am
Maroochydore Bushland Botanic Gardens.
Please bring a shared lunch. No BBQ’s are available.
New faces always welcome.

Rosary Team members reminder: there will be a combined meeting after 8.30am Mass at St Peter’s Coolum on Thurs 22 May.
Cup of tea before meeting. New members always welcome.
Join them for morning tea and stay for meeting if you want to know more.

Golfers please note there will be no golf in May.

Tickets in a Raffle of a painting by Des Rolph will be sold after every Mass at Coolum until 1st June & at Buderim 4 May.
Sippy Downs 11 May & Stella Maris 18 May.
Proceeds for SV de Paul Coolum.

Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care Annual St Dympna’s Day Celebration Sat 17 May St Patrick’s church 58 Morgan St Fortitude Valley;
Celebrant-Bishop Brian Finnigan.
RSVP 3252 5461.
email cppc@bne.catholic.net.au

A reflection on “Healing Women” Presentation Spirituality Centre Manly. Guest presenter: Elaine Wainwright, Fri 30 May 7.30-10pm.
RSVP 23 May Ph 3357 7444.

Volunteers needed to help with Grant Decky’s therapy Tues, Wed or Fri.
Ph Dian on 0431 464034.

Monster Bookfest held 12/13 July in aid of the Karingal Place Hostel for the Aged in Caloundra.
Books, games, jigsaws etc can be left at Karingal Place, 11 Marluwa Ave Caloundra.


Do You need a personal book keeper to pay accounts; balance cheque books; reconciliations; BAS statements etc? If so contact Marie on 5445 1923. Discretion guaranteed.

STELLA MARIS PARISH
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AT YOUR SERVICE
- Sr Maree Byron, OSU - Pastoral Associate
- Fr Joe Duffy - Parish Priest
- Sr Helen Dyson, OSU - Pastoral Associate
- Fr Gabriel Kalu Associate Pastor
- 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

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**Suncoast Parish of Stella Maris**
- Stella Maris Maroochydore
- St Peter’s Coolum
- St Mary’s Buderim
- St Catherine of Siena Sippy Downs

**Pentecost Sunday**
- Ps 103: 1. 24. 29-31. 34
- 1st letter of St Paul to the Cor. 12:3-7. 12-13
- John 20. 19-23

Red Matters!
WHAT DO YOU ASSOCIATE with the colour RED? How many red clothes are in your wardrobe? Would you own and drive a red car? Have you used the colour “red” anywhere in the interior decorating of your home?

Today the Church is adorned in RED. The vestments worn by the priest are RED. Say what you like! RED stands out! RED gets attention! RED matters!

So let’s look more closely at this striking church feast called “Pentecost”. Let’s look more closely at the ways that the Spirit enters our lives and impels us to be people of living, vibrant faith.

Let’s take another look at our parish! At the four parish centres: Stella Maris, St Peter’s Coolum, St Mary’s Buderim, St Catherine of Siena Sippy Downs. To what extent are each of our parish communities manifestations of God’s Holy Spirit?

The older we get the more times we’ve “heard it all before”. Do we let the feast of Pentecost come and go each year in our lives? Will this feast of Pentecost, in 2008, witness any change in us: in our prayer life? In our passion for social justice? In our level of participation in the parish? In the ways that we choose to live as families? With regard to our concern for the poor and the lonely? Pentecost matters! Red matters! This particular day of our life matters!

Sixty Eight (68)!!!!!!!
More Reasons Why!
I HOPE THAT ALL THE FAMILIES of our 68 young people preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion are at a parish Mass this week end.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop John Gerry in three week’s time in Stella Maris church.

It’s important for all the parish to pray for these young families and their children at this time. The parents are setting aside important prayer and study time with their children.

All of us are encouraged to pray that the Holy Spirit will visit these young parish families, strengthen the faith of family members, and have the children ready for the Spirit’s coming!

“HE BREathed on them and said, ‘receive the Holy Spirit.’”
Bereavement Support Group invites those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, to attend Morning Tea for support and friendship after Sam Mass at Stella Maris Church Friday 16th May

A Significant parish PLUS! THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING Sr Helen meets with parishioners, 7pm St Peter’s Coolum, for the next Spirituality Gathering series.
All of us can learn more about our lives in the Spirit. Here is your parish offering you a unique opportunity to do just that. The other “plus” is that you get to meet other people willing to share their spiritual journey too. Ought you to be there?

World Youth Day Latest I CAUGHT UP WITH Briony Hallinan last Wednesday. She follows up all the offers for accommodation individually and personally. Great work Briony! She tells me she still needs more homes to welcome our 185 German and 20 Canadian pilgrims.
She needs some of you to follow up with your registration either by returning your paper work to the parish office or by registering direct on the WYD website. Some people were concerned about references to inspect their premises.
This isn’t relevant for most parishioners because we know you personally. It’s a security precaution and applies to offers to help from persons not known. Fr Joe

Cyclone Nagris in Burma THIS IS THE ONE TIME when our parish does not have any personal or direct connections where we can assist you to get direct help to people in the disaster affected country of Burma.
The Catholic church’s official agency is Caritas. Go to the Caritas website www.caritas.org.au for more information. You can make a direct donation through the website. Or write a cheque to Caritas Australia GPO Box 9830 Brisbane Qld 4001.

Train Whistle Blows THURSDAY 19th JUNE is the day we go to Brisbane by train. Fr Joe is your guide. It’s his city and he knows the way around. During the day you’ll take in a feature Picasso art exhibition.
There’s an entrance fee and we intend to do an advance booking, to jump queues. (Less than $20). We’ll need to know precise numbers by month’s end. So far 15 people are showing interest. You could fill up the train, you know!

Twin Waters ANY IDEAS about a venue and date for a get-together and Mass. We’d probably need space for as many as 70 locals, including children!

Spirituality News Monthly Gatherings
Wed 14th May 7pm - 8.30pm St Peter’s Coolum
Wed 28th May 7.00pm - 8.30pm Stella Maris

Liturgic Spot...... Pentecost Sequence (edited) You might like to savour some of these phrases.

Holy spirit, Lord divine, Come, from heights of heav’n and shine, Come with blessed radiance bright!

Come, O Father of the poor, Come, whose treasured gifts ensure, Come, our heart’s unfailing light!

Of consolers, wisest, best, And our soul’s most welcome guest, Sweet refreshment, sweet repose.

In our labour rest most sweet, Pleasant coolness in the heat, Consolation in our woes.

Light most blessed, shine with grace In our heart’s most secret place, Fill your faithful through and through.

Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin, Arid souls refresh within, Wounded lives to health restore.

Bend the stubborn heart and will, Melt the frozen, warm the chill, Guide the wayward home once more!

On the faithful who are true And profess their faith in you, In your sev’nfold gift descend!

St Vincent de Paul Society Mothers Day Cake Raffle

The Winner is Dennis Jones, Maroochydore Ticket No. E96 Blue. Thanks to everyone who supported this fundraising effort. $750 was raised. Special thanks to Romilda Natoli who made and donated the cake.

Monica Dalton WHO KNEW Monica Dalton (late of Bud- erim Gardens and Tantula Rise)? We’ll set aside next Friday 9am Mass for her memorial. There is no immediate family here to tell her story. Can you help? Please phone parish office by Wednesday.
There’ll be morning tea after Mass in her honour and thank you to Sina and the other Holy Communion ministers who cared for her pastorally in recent years.

About Being Good Stewards WE CONTINUE to canvass interest and support for the Stewardship concept of “doing parish”. To find out more go to the archdiocesan website www.bne.catholic.net.au/stewardship If you have experienced this Stewardship or if you are interested in learning more please ring the office this week.

Readings for next week
Trinity Sunday 18th May 2008
Exodus 34: 4-6. 8-9
Ps 3: 52-56
2nd letter of St Paul to the Cor. 13: 11-13
John 3. 16-18