



STELLA MARIS

SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS
AROUND THE WORLD

It is a day the Catholic Church acknowledges that she has sons and daughters working at sea bringing goods from shore to shore. As members of one Body of Christ, seafarers and fishers too need her pastoral care. To this end, the Church prays for them, raises awareness of their work, and assists them. On Sea Sunday, a second collection is held to support the Stella Maris apostolate to the people of the sea. Below are the activities Stella Maris have been doing through the years.



visits fishers on the quay providing them with toiletry packs, PPE's, Bibles, rosaries & scapulars, winter jackets & beanies, pocket Wi-Fi, sports equipment, etc...



visits seafarers/fishers in the hospitals... praying for them, providing them with rosaries, airtime/local sim cards, local newspapers, food, etc...



visits seafarers onboard ships... providing Stella Maris magazines, rosaries, local newspapers, airtime or data...



visits fishers on the quay providing reading materials, organising sports events, drawing and poetry competitions, etc...



provides food, medicine and other supplies for abandoned fishers.



celebrates Mass and blessing of crew onboard or in the chapel of Seafarers Centre...



cleans the quay side of the port...



distributes Christmas gifts and throws a party for them every Christmas...

- ✓ welcomes them in the port..
- ✓ listens to their grievances and refers them to relevant authorities...
- ✓ promotes and advocates for their rights...

Stella Maris South Africa

1923
2022

celebrating 99 years
in South Africa !!!