

STAR OF THE SEA**CHRIST OUR LIGHT****Star of the Sea Catholic Parish**

Cleveland, Ormiston, Raby Bay, Thornlands
and Stradbroke Island.

*We recognise the traditional owners of this land,
The Quandamooka People.*

Star News 7 March 2021 - Year B
3rd Sunday of Lent

Parish Mission:

The Star of the Sea is a welcoming community dedicated to sharing the light of Christ in the spirit of faith and love. We reach out to the service of others, thereby enriching our value of parish life.

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Ashley Warbrooke
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Weekend Masses: Sat 5.30pm and Sun 7am and 8.30am

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE FROM OUR WEBSITE:

<http://www.staroftheseachurch.org/> (attendance by booking only)

Reconciliation: Sat 4.45pm

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Finance: Gabrielle Linning (Thursday)

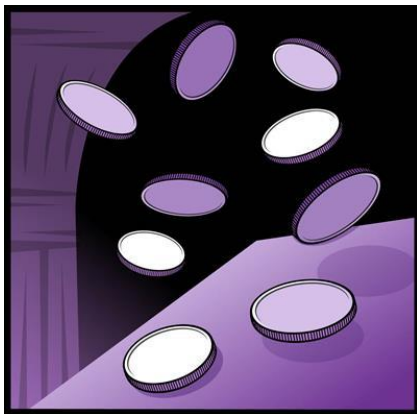
Holy Cross Funerals
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Dear Friends,

All associations of people need laws. Even the little ones in 'Kindy' learn very quickly the rules that they need to follow if the grouping is to be a 'happy one'. Don't all families have their rules? The Australian T20 side had a win over the 'Black Caps' of New Zealand on Wednesday after two previous defeats. The laws of cricket are most complex and need solid learning and study and still remain incomprehensible. Try reading the laws or rules of golf! Professionals, who have played at the highest level for years, need to call an

official to make rulings when playing in tournaments.

The Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses on the mountain weren't the first set of laws or Code of Ethics that were written. These commandments would constitute the response required of the Israelites to the Covenant that God would make with his people. The Ten Commandments are given twice in the Old Testament; at the beginning of the people's time in the desert, and again as they prepare to enter the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 5:6-21). Today's First Reading from the Old Testament is much longer than normal and contains the full, unedited presentation of the Ten Commandments. Just before our reading begins, Moses has gone up and down Mount Sinai several times to get God's instructions and to prepare the people for this manifestation of God. God then delivers his commandments to Moses, commandments that would serve as the grounding for the moral identity of the people. As God's people, these commandments were the basis of the people's necessary response to relationship with God and to God's covenant. They enunciate the people's duties towards God and towards one another. They were to be learned and constantly remembered. The fact that they were ten meant that they could be counted on the fingers.

In the era that many of us grew up in, when we learnt many things 'off by heart', we followed the tradition of the Israelites and in our early school years had mastered the recitation of the Ten Commandments. If memories have faded a little since this first learning, today's First Reading gives us an opportunity for revision.

MASS TIMES

WEDNESDAY 8.40am

Carmel College
No mass on School
Holidays.

THURSDAY 9.15am

Star of the Sea

FRIDAY 9.15am

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Sunday 8.30am

Live-stream Mass
available from our
FACEBOOK PAGE:
<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>

available also from
YouTube (not live):
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw>

SUN 11am

**St Paul of the Cross,
Dunwich**
1st & 3rd Sun of
month

(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every
other Sunday at 9am)

**CHRISTIAN
MEDITATION:**

Summer time 4.30pm
every Wednesday



The Ten Commandments provide us with material for self examination and repentance during Lent. The most basic and important commandment is still the First 'you shall not have strange Gods before me' – the prohibition of idolatry. Most of us tend to see idolatry as primitive people dancing in front of statues. But whenever we put other creatures or things as more important than God we are engaging in idolatry. We fill our lives with so many 'things' these days and where does God fit in? What are our idols?

Get out your Bibles during the week and have a read of Moses receiving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. You'll find it in the Book of Exodus. Today's Reading is from Chapter 20 but start at Chapter 19 and read on beyond Chapter 20.

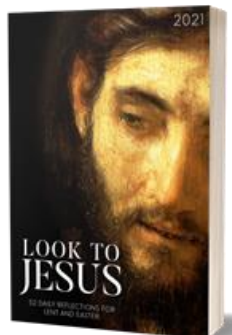
Children in Year 4 joined us at Thursday morning Mass this week and upon questioning were sharing what they were learning about the Books of the Bible. Did you know that 3 books of the Old Testament are named after women? The Books of Esther, Ruth and Esra. Look them up too. We are more familiar with the story of Ruth but I'll check if we ever read from Esra and Esther on a Sunday.

Mass at Carmel College is celebrated for a Pastoral Care Class Group each Wednesday morning at 8.40am during School term. Several parishioners regularly attended this Mass in the Pre-Covid times, and are once again able to join with the students and some staff.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS



LENTEN PROGRAM 2021:

Ash Wednesday is upon us and we prepare for Easter.

The Brisbane Archdiocese has prepared a Lenten Program for individuals to use. This program can be converted into a group session.

On Monday evening beginning the 22nd of February a group Lenten Program will be run in the Parish Hall. There are 6 sessions through to the Easter Week.

The session will begin at **7:00 PM** and run for about two hours. Parishioners can attend one session or all six sessions. It is up to the individual.

Anyone interested in attending can **contact the Office** or ring **Tony Moore on 0427581467**.

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YOUTH GROUP OPENING NIGHT

Next Saturday 13 March

6.30pm (after Mass) in the Parish Hall

2 Streams available: Grade 4 to 6 & Grade 7 to 10

Special Guests: **THE NEW ZEALAND NET MINISTRIES TEAM**

Don't miss out!!

FREE EVENT - REGISTER AT THE DOOR.

For more information email connectedyouth.cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au Mob: 0499 024 309



Footy season is almost here!

That means it's footy tipping time.

Entry fee is \$10. All money collected will go to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and last place.

That means the more who enter the more the prize money.

If you are interested in joining the Star of the Sea footy tipping competition please email Isaac at isaacfalzon@gmail.com



Third Sunday of Lent 7 March 2021



Margret is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands that suffered long-term water shortages and damage from Tropical Cyclone Harold. With Caritas Australia's support, Margret's school installed water tanks, repaired cyclone damage and implemented COVID-19 prevention measures, and is now planning to boost food security.

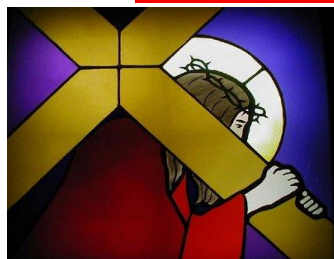
Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help people living with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to protect our common home.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes.



"Vocation Brisbane runs a women's and men's discernment group for anyone aged 18-35 who are considering their Vocation. Throughout the year, the group journeys to deepen their understanding of themselves on a spiritual and human level through prayer, discussions, hearing talks, physical activities, hiking, retreats, social evenings". – **Cosme Cham, Vocations Officer**. Ph 07 3324 3348
Email chamc@bne.catholic.net.au W: vocationbrisbane.com.au **Cleveland contact: Isaac Falzon.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



**After the 9.15am Mass
Every Friday of Lent
in the Church.**

LENTEN EXPLAINERS - A SERIES OF 7 VIDEOS OVER 40 DAYS

Two seminarians currently on parish placement (David Nightingale at Alexandra Hills Capalaba and Gerard Lai at Rochedale Springwood) have appeared in a series of 1 –2 minute "explainers" about certain terminology and practices throughout Lent. These are found at our Archdiocesan You Tube Channel here:

RE: What is Shrove Tuesday? https://youtu.be/cV_L0AY6JqI

RE: Why do we use Ashes during Lent? <https://youtu.be/a8sl2VwUZis>

RE: How do you fast during Lent? <https://youtu.be/VqSUcwnTeaM>

RE: Why can't we say the A word (Alleluia) in Lent? <https://youtu.be/oKbN6g1k9TM>

Latin American Catholic Community of Brisbane
Holy Spirit Parish New Farm

COUPLES RETREAT

TAKE YOUR RELATIONSHIP
TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th March
FROM 8:30AM TO 5:00PM

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL HALL
36 VILLIERS ST., NEW FARM, QLD 4005
(NEXT DOOR TO THE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH)

COUPLES RETREAT:

During the weekend of **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th March** you will hear from trained couples that will guide your loving experience on each day. Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and Sunday Mass are all taken care of so all you have to do is come both days from 8.30am to 5.00pm. You will get the opportunity to start improving your relationship with practical activities right from the start. The key pillars we will journey together include personality, communication, conflict resolution, decision making, finances, sexuality, intimacy, raising children and spirituality.

Cost is \$180 per couple both days, including lunch, morning and afternoon teas

Venue is Holy Spirit School Hall, 36 Villiers St, New Farm

Please do one registration per couple via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/couplesretreat2021>

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 7 March 2021

Resp. Psalm:

R Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

14 March 2021

First Reading: 2 Chr 36:14-16. 19-23

Resp. Psalm: Ps 136. R. v.6

Second Reading: Eph 2:4-10

Gospel: Jn 3:14-21

PRAYERS

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God.

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Specially every person affected by the spread of the coronavirus. Especially Michael Leatherwood and Desmond Miscamble.

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Marjorie Buckler, Matthew Farrell and Nick Cutri.

Ministry - 14 March 2021

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Judith Seery	Tony Moore
7.00 am		Tom Kirby Lyn Bartley	Dennis Kennedy	Mary Fehlberg
8.30 am		Donna Smyth Carmel Stone	Trish Aumuller	Dionne Lloyd

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 1

Cleaners

Team 2