



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 10th July 2016

15th Sunday in Ord Time
SUNDAY – Year C

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.

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**WEEK DAY
MASSES**

MONDAY 9am

Redlands Hospital
1st & 3rd Mon of month

Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Mon of month

No mass on the 5th
Monday of the month or
Public Holidays.

WEDNESDAY 8.40am

Carmel College
No Mass on School
Holidays

THURSDAY 9.15am

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FRIDAY 9.15am
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SUN 9am
St Paul of the Cross
Dunwich

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him.

Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands? 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

Dear friends,

Our Second Reading today begins a series of four consecutive selections from Paul's letter to the Colossians. Colossae was an unimportant little town Paul had never visited. Its people had been evangelised by Paul's colleague Epaphras. Paul had learned from Epaphras that there were problems in Colossae with unhealthy teachings being circulated there. Since these ideas undermined the full role of Christ as Lord of the universe, Paul's corrective letter concerns itself primarily with the nature and Mission of Jesus.

Paul is barely finished with the opening formalities when he launches into one of the most important theological statements about the person of Christ in the whole of the New Testament. This is our reading. Scholars think that these verses were originally a Christian hymn which constitutes the doctrinal highpoint of the letter. The rest of Colossians is a kind of reflection of what is said here.

The hymn is presented to us in two verses; the first has to do with Christ's role in creation. He is Lord and Master of all. Whatever came from the creative will of the Father finds expression and visibility in Christ. In him and through him and for him, everything came into being. He is its pattern and its purpose. Paul offers his readers a list of the aspects of creation to which Christ is superior: things in heaven and on earth visible and invisible, thrones, dominions, sovereignties, powers. Christ is prior to all of this and gives it all unity and meaning.

In the second verse we hear about Christ's role in redemption, in undoing the harm to creation that had been done by sin. As the first to rise from the dead, Jesus was the beginning of a new kind of life. Just as he was the instrument and purpose of creation, so is he of redemption. The church, the community of faith, finds its unity and direction in him alone. Because the totality of godliness is in him, everything on earth or in heaven comes together and finds its ultimate significance in him. His gift of himself on the cross brings everything back together again. In this passage God's word is teaching us that the worth and value of everything and everyone comes in and through Christ, and that nothing makes any sense except in him. Our world has meaning and beauty because it is a reflection of him.

Everything from the vastness of the created universe to the limitless realms of the human spirit, "all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible" fit together; have sense and worth, only in him.

This passage of Scripture is one of those that is almost inexpressibly rich. No matter how often we read it or reflect on it, new insights still present themselves, new depths appear. In our very complex and confusing world, we often search for meaning, for reasons. At such times, this reading helps us to make some sense. Everything has meaning – in Christ.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke
Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

SEA SUNDAY APPEAL TODAY: Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. There will be a special collection today for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

For more information on the work of AoS please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

ALL NATIONS MASS: There will be a meeting in the Parish Hall at 9.30am on **Sunday 24th July** to plan our parish All Nations Mass and Display. We invite representatives of all cultures to join in planning for this Multicultural event to be held on **28th August**.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM DURING MASS: From 16/17 July there will be a change back to the traditional way of doing the Responsorial Psalm.

The reader speaks the Response and we all repeat it. Then reader does each verse and we say the Response. So the community won't read the verses. Only the Response would be up on the screen.

SINGLES OUT TO LUNCH: **Sunday 17 July at 12noon**, at Redland Bay Golf Club. North St Redland Bay. All welcome. Please call Jean Hunter on 38213071, so booking can be made by Thursday 14 July.

BRIDGE: anyone interested in the game of social bridge, on Friday afternoons, starting 1.30pm to 3pm please contact Lenore Lawson 3821 3104. Beginners are welcome.

ENVELOPES FOR 2016/17:

Your Planned Giving Envelopes for the coming financial year are available for collection from the back of the church.



If you wish to change the weekly amount donated to keep up with inflation, would you please complete a blue form (also available at the back of the church) and place the form on one of the collection plates or the box at the entrance.

If you have not enrolled in planned giving and wish to do so, please fill in one of these blue forms.

To allow better planning for yourself and the parish, we also offer payment by direct debit or credit card, tick your preferred method in the form.

The First Collection funds are used for the upkeep of the Parish Priest or clergy, while the second collection is for the upkeep of the Parish. In addition the parish is required to remit 18% of offerings to the Archdiocese. Thank you for your assistance and generosity over the last 12 months.

PILGRIM DAY TO SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE ORMISTON:

Arrive 9.30am closing prayer 3.30pm. Day available: Tuesday 9th August (limit of 15)

Members of our Star of the Sea Parish Community are invited to come and spend a day as a pilgrim at the beautiful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington St, Ormiston. The day is **free** with boxed lunch and tea and coffee provided by the Brisbane Archdiocese. Numbers are limited and bookings are essential. Please phone the parish office 38214902 to insure you have a spot. **PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.**

HOLY HOUR: every **Tuesday**, beginning at **2.50pm** in the Parish Church. All welcome to join us in prayer.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Every **Wednesday 4.30pm** in Star of the Sea Church. For more information ring **Norma 32863532**. Christian Meditation also at Avila, Ormiston, in the Monastery grounds each **Wednesday at 9.30am**. For further information contact **Margaret on 3206 0773**.

IGNITE Young Adults Weekend: Inside Out - Life can get crazy juggling uni, work and just general life. We feel it too, so we want to give you an opportunity to get away from busyness and sink into friendship, prayer and some excellent sharing from speakers. This is an opportunity to engage with God through personal prayer, worship and the sacraments in the wonderful Gold Coast hinterlands.

For Young Adults: 17-25 y/o. Cost \$100. Dates: 7pm Fri 22 – 2pm Sun 24 July

For more info and to register head to: igniteyouth.com/insideout or email youngadults@igniteyouth.com

You are invited to attend the Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop:

celebrated by **Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Monday, 8th August 2016 at 10am**

Cathedral of St Stephen

This year marks 150 years since the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart were founded by Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods. In honour of the sesquicentenary, celebrations will include the blessing and opening of the new **MacKillop Walk** in the Cathedral precinct.

All the faithful are invited to celebrate the feast of Australia's first saint and guests are encouraged to join us for morning tea in the Cathedral grounds after Mass. **RSVP by 1 August 2016 by email to rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3324 3200.**

PRAYERS

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially for Matthew Lavery.

ANNIVERSARIES We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Derek Bartels.

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

VOCATIONS NOVENA (V9) Prayer Campaign 7: The prayer campaign begins today **Sunday 12 June** and culminates at the end of National Vocations Awareness Week on Sunday the 7th August 2016. This campaign encourages a prayerful culture across the Archdiocese of Brisbane by praying a nine week novena for vocations.
- Vocation Brisbane/Archdiocese of Brisbane. Cathedral House 229 Elizabeth St Brisbane QLD 4001.
Ph 1300 133 544.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

A: At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved

B: For they were like sheep without a Shepherd

A: Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"

B: "But the labourers are few"

A: Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest

B: O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priests in Your Harvest

A: And shepherd for your people.

Amen



Year Of Mercy –Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd July 2016

“...ask yourselves this: is Jesus calling me to go forth, to come out of myself to do good? ... are you brave enough for this, do you have the courage to hear the voice of Jesus?” – Pope Francis, Angelus, 7 July 2013

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 10 July 2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

17 July 2016

First Reading: [Gen 18:1-10](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1](#)

Second Reading: [Col 1:24-28](#)

Gospel: [Lk 10:38-42](#)

MINISTRY – 17 July 2016

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Bread	Communion Min - Wine
5.30 pm	Pauline McKay	Barbara Wyllie Jo-Anne Lavery	Pauline McKay Elizabeth Fisher Teresa Coates	Tony Moore Lil Predl Sue Wilson Judith Seery
7.00 am	Olga Johnstone	Bert Latham Veronica Hyland	Valerie Curley Sid Steele Graeme Ramsden	Jenice Hefferan Maria Paukofe Olga Johnstone Di MacNaughtan
8.30 am	Terry Larsen	Donna Smyth Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Annette Nicholls Janelle Jahnke Kathy Fitzsimmons	Terry Larsen Cheryl Webb Peter Hunter Teresa Gerada

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 6

Cleaners

Team 5