

**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 10 March 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
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.*

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Ashley Warbrooke  
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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am  
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Dear friends,

The temptations of Jesus in the desert is the Gospel story that we read each First Sunday of Lent in the three-year liturgical cycle. No wonder it sounds so familiar. This year we read from Luke's Gospel which is a much more elaborate and dramatic story than we read in Mark's Gospel last year.

In fact, Mark tells the story of the temptations in two verses, whereas Luke uses thirteen. Luke gives us a dialogue between Jesus and the devil that is completely absent in Mark. To each of the devil's temptations, some supported by scripture, Jesus responds with scripture.

The scene is almost one of a theological debate.

The evangelist, Luke, expanded on the story he inherited from Mark to convey theological insights and truths rather than compose a journalist's description of "what really happened". Early Church Fathers recognised this immediately when they asked how the devil could take Jesus to a place where he could show him all the kingdoms of the world in an instant, when no such place exists. The Church Fathers knew that this story was meant to convey theology, and it was meant to be read metaphorically rather than literally.

As a master storyteller, Luke concludes the episode with three words that set the stage for later drama, namely, that the devil departed from him "for a time". We know that this is not the last encounter between the devil and Jesus. This first encounter with its triple temptations ultimately would lead to the Last Supper, the agony in the garden, the passion and the cross. All human beings are faced with temptations that concern our well-being (bread), our power and glory (kingdoms of the world) or the limits of God's power (throwing oneself off the parapet of the temple). Jesus overcame each of these temptations with the power and knowledge of Scripture, and secure in his relationship with God, his Father. As Jesus was faced with such fundamental temptations, we shouldn't be surprised by temptation either. Our temptations will likely not come in the physical personification of the devil but we will be tempted, nonetheless, by appeals to our well-being, our own power and glory and what we consider the limits of God's power. If we, like Jesus, can be assured of our relationship with God, secure in our relationship with God as his beloved children, we can overcome temptation as well. Though the devil left Jesus for a time, he did return, and that was when the ultimate temptation faced Jesus. Then He trusted in God to the point of death, only to be raised up to new life.

**WEEK DAY  
MASSES****MONDAY 9am**

**Redlands Hospital**  
1st Mon of month  
(Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion – every  
other Monday)

**TUESDAY 9am**

**Mater Hospital**  
2nd & 4th Tuesday  
of month  
No mass on Public  
Holidays.

**WED 8.40am**

**Carmel College**  
No mass on School  
Holidays.

**THURSDAY 9.15am**

**Star of the Sea**

**FRIDAY 9.15am**

**Star of the Sea**

**SUN 11am**

**St Paul of the Cross,  
Dunwich.**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of  
month  
(Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion – every  
other Sunday at 9am)

**HOLY HOUR:**

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



Jesus was led by the spirit into the desert, not to be tempted, but for prayerful communion with his Heavenly Father. Our forty day Lenten journey is also a time for us to develop our relationship with God especially through our prayer. Lent has traditionally been a time of giving up, which has value. But what about taking up? Giving more time for prayer during this season may prepare us much better for Good Friday and Easter Sunday than giving up chocolates. May Lent be, for all of us, a special time to come to know the presence and power of God amidst all the challenges and temptations we face each day.

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest**

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## **PARISH NEWS**

### **Position Vacant – Parish Youth Ministry Worker**

Applications are open for a position at the Star of the Sea Cleveland Parish. A person with good pastoral and liturgical knowledge is required for a part time 2-year fixed contract position of Parish Youth Ministry Worker for 10 hours a week to work across a variety of weekdays, weekends and evenings.

#### **Applications close on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

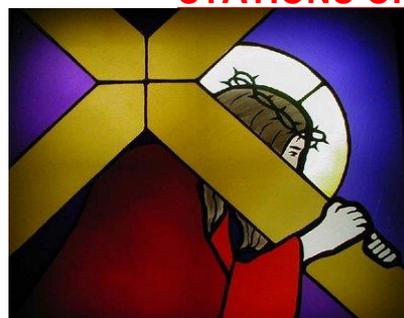
For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

### **LENTEN PROGRAM**

- 1. Commencing Tuesday, 5 March from 1.30 - 3.00 p.m.** At 2/122 Beach St Cleveland. Please contact **Di Macnaughtan** on **0400 885 355** to book your place.
- 2. Commencing Sunday 9 March, after the 8.30am Mass, in the parish hall.** This group will be using the Archdiocesan Lenten Program titled '**Compassion**' – reflecting, sharing, living the Good News. If you would like to be part of this Lenten Group, please ring **Jill O'Dell** on **0448 583 585**.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Summer time 4.30pm, every Wednesday in the church. All welcome. For more information, ring Norma 32863532. *"God speaks in the silence of the heart" – Mother Teresa.*



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

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

**CANCER COUNCIL QLD:** Redlands Volunteer Branch invites you to fundraise with us at St Patrick's Day Morning Tea on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019, from 9.30am to 11.30am at Star of the Sea Hall.** Tickets \$20 includes morning tea and lucky door prizes. Bookings essential. **Please call Heather 3286 1803 or Tish 0407 587 096.**

**SINGLES OUT TO LUNCH:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, St Patrick's Day will be when we get together again, at the Alex Hills Hotel at 12 noon. Anyone wanting to don the green and join us for lunch is most welcome. **Please call or text Jean Hunter on 0447 550 338 or at home on 3821 3071, so booking can be confirmed.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND CHILDREN**

**LITURGY:** There are some Face to Face Safeguarding sessions coming up, the ones closer to Cleveland are:

**1. 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH at 6.30pm to 8pm at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Church – 312 Cavendish Rd, COORPAROO, QLD 4151.**

**2. 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL at 6.30pm to 8pm at Rochedale Parish Centre – 955 Rochedale Rd, ROCHEDALE, QLD 4123.**

Please ring the Parish Office 3821 4902 or send us an email [cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au) if you are able to attend. **You will need to complete the ONLINE TRAINING before enrolling to the Face to Face session, as it is a pre-requisite.** Available online at [www.safeguardingaob.com.au](http://www.safeguardingaob.com.au) and inform the Parish Office by returning a Completion of Presentation Form available from the office.

**TO ALL OTHER VOLUNTEERS:** Face to Face training session is only compulsory for services which engage children or vulnerable adults. **Volunteers in other areas are just required to complete the Safeguarding Essentials Presentation video** available online at [www.safeguardingaob.com.au](http://www.safeguardingaob.com.au) and inform the Parish Office by returning a Completion of Presentation Form available from the office.

**PARISH FINANCES**

**For the 12 months ended 31 December 2018**

**Income**

1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$ 205,369.84 (Last Year – 207,641.90)
Liturgy Offerings (Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings)	\$ 14,875.00
Operating Activities (Columbarium, Candles Sales, Donations, Liturgy Sales)	\$ 23,046.36
Interest	\$ <u>5,319.01</u>
<b><u>Total Income</u></b>	<b>\$ 248,610.21</b>

**Expenses**

Office Expenses	\$ 11,281.12
Property Costs (Rates, Electricity, Hall Cleaner, Telephones, Repairs and Maintenance includes replacement of carpet on Altar \$ 7,968.00)	\$ 47,392.29
Insurance - Churches, hall, presbytery incl. contents, Public Liability	\$ 17,856.19
Liturgy Expenses (Church Supplies, Columbarium Expenses, Sacramental Programs – Funerals)	\$ 23,640.48
Clergy and Motor Vehicle Expenses (Stipend, Health Ins, Presbytery costs)	\$ 42,258.26
Staff Expenses – (Salaries & Super)	\$ 69,964.03
Diocesan Levies	\$ <u>37,375.52</u>
<b><u>Total Expenses</u></b>	<b>\$249,767.89</b>

**Shortfall**

**\$ 1,157.68**

Income from other sources e.g. hall hire, child care centre lease and Outside School Hours Care also assists with the Parish finances.

Income received from the first collection is used to support our Parish Priest and Clergy supply while the second collection is for the upkeep of the parish.

The parish is required to remit 18% of Collections to the Archdiocese for Assessment Levy (10%), Clergy Sustentation Levy (5%) & Priest Foundation Levy (3%)

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**SOCIAL SERVICE:**

Our long time parishioner, Ellen Rex, needs someone to bring her to Mass for the next 2 months. If you can help, please give us a call to the parish office 3821 4902.

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:** As the current council's term is almost complete, planning for the next Parish council has begun. Please recommend someone you know on the nomination form from the back of the church. **Recommendation close: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**



**PROJECT COMPASSION:  
First Sunday of Lent - 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**



Twelve-year-old Thandolwayo would walk seven kms each day to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.**

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes available at the back of the church.

**Date Claimers**

**APRIL**

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> to Sun 21<sup>st</sup>  
Holy Week

**AUGUST - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
All Nations Celebration

**SEPTEMBER**  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Confirmations

**OCTOBER**  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> to Fri 18<sup>th</sup>  
Parish Mission

**RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 10 March 2019**

**Resp. Psalm:**

*R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 17 March 2019**

**First Reading:** [Gen 15:5-12. 17-18](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. v.1](#)

**Second Reading:** [Phil 3:17 – 4:1](#)

**PRAYERS**

**ANNIVERSARY** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Tom Williamson and Julia Anthony.

**DECEASED** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Michael King, Ronald Corbet and Francoise Camilleri.

**HEALING** We pray for those who seek healing in their lives.

**Ministry – 16 / 17 March 2019**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Betty Beauchamp	Terese Coates Vanessa Wright	Tony Moore Elizabeth Fisher Teresa Coates	Sue Wilson Betty Beauchamp Isabel Mari Fill in Minister
7.00 am	Dennis Kennedy	Tom Kirby Denis Ryan	Graeme Ramsden Sid Steele Dennis Kennedy	Di Macnaughtan Maria Paukofe Barbara Mant Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Terry Larsen	Lucy Paneda Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Annette Nicholls Teresa Gerada Lee Brand	Terry Larsen Jullitte Warnick-Hayne Theresa Thompson Peter Hunter

**NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS**

**Counters**

**Team 1**

**Cleaners**

**Team 2**