

**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 11 July 2021- Year B**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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  
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**Reconciliation:** Sat 4.45pm

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Dear Friends,

Amos was the earliest of the prophets to have his words and works preserved in writing. He was born in the Southern Kingdom of Judah and made his living tending sheep and caring for sycamore trees. About 750 BC Amos was called by God and sent into the Northern Kingdom to speak the Lord's word during the prosperous reign of King Jeroboan II. In today's reading we see Amos in controversy.

Bethel was one of the major shrines in the Northern

Kingdom and it had special connections with the king. The priest in charge of this shrine was Amaziah and he confronts Amos, who has come up from the Southern Kingdom and is preaching against the king and the practices of the kingdom right here in the precincts of the king's shrine. As our reading opens Amaziah is trying to get rid of Amos, to go back home and stop embarrassing the king and the people in Bethel.

"Get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there."

Amos replies that he is not here to earn a living, he is not a professional prophet asking a fee for services. In fact he is a country boy, "a shepherd and dresser of sycamores."

He is a prophet at the command of God and is here because God has sent him. His message is God's.

As we listen to this reading from Amos and the Gospel of Mark today we hear that both Amos and the twelve were sent out to do their preaching by God. Just as Amos contends that he is not in the prophecy business for what he can get out of it, so also Jesus warns his apostles not to be worried about their personal comfort as they are sent out to preach repentance. "Take nothing for the journey except a staff..."

So they set off to preach repentance, and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them." We are very familiar with the 'anointing with oil' in the sacrament of the anointing of the sick and it is interesting to note that this is the only reference in the Gospels to the anointing of the sick with oil.

**MASS TIMES****WEDNESDAY 8.40am****Carmel College**

No mass on School  
Holidays.

**THURSDAY 9.15am****Star of the Sea****NO MASS****FRIDAY 16 July****Star of the Sea****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>

[Le7NIAw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw)**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)*

**CHRISTIAN  
MEDITATION:**

Wednesday 4pm



The only other reference to anointing with oil is in the Letter of James, written at about the same time or slightly before Mark's Gospel. It seems clear that this was a practice in at least some of the Christian Communities.

The disciples were to go out in such utter simplicity, complete trust and phenomenal generosity that they weren't to take much more than the clothes on their backs and they were always to give of themselves expecting nothing in return beyond hospitality. The message they took was the message of Jesus calling the people to a conversion of heart and a total radical reorientation – away from self and in the direction of intense service of God and one another.

Amos was not a professional prophet like other 'false prophets' of his day, who said what the king wanted to hear. He was a farmer, ill equipped to be God's spokesman but obedient to God's call.

Just like the apostles, several being fishermen, at least one a tax collector, but none of them having any particular 'religious' credentials that would make them obvious choices to carry out Jesus' mission of spreading the good news to all people.

We are all called to be disciples of Jesus, those who continue to take the 'good news' of Jesus to the people of our times.

How ill-equipped do we feel to face this challenge. And yet, like Amos and the apostles, the only qualification we need is an open heart to discern God's call and a willingness to respond.

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest**

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## **PARISH NEWS**



### **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH**

Cordially Invites You to Our

### **PARISH LUNCH**

On the Feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop our Patron Saint of Australia

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021 at 11.30am**

Gallipoli Room – Redlands RSL

8 Passage Street, Cleveland 4163

*Covered parking is available*

Cost \$50.00 per person (2 courses)

*Please advise any dietary requirements*

### **LUCKY DOOR PRIZES**

Tickets available from our website [www.staroftheseachurch.org](http://www.staroftheseachurch.org)

**FOR PAYMENTS please contact Tony Moore 0427 581 467 or the Parish Office 3821 4902**

## Connected Youth Events For Term 3



**14<sup>th</sup> August** – **Pizza and Games night**  
**in SOTS parish hall 630-830pm**

**11<sup>th</sup> September** – **Food, Games and prayer experience**  
**in SOTS hall 630-830pm**

**23<sup>rd</sup> July and 27<sup>th</sup> August - Deanery youth events @ Manly 6pm**

Bring \$5 for pizza. Please register by emailing  
[connectedyouth.cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:connectedyouth.cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au)

For more info please ring Isaac – 0499 024 309

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021:**

**CONFIRMATION:** There is still time to enrol your child for Confirmation this year. If your child is in Year 3 or over, please collect the Registration Form from the Parish Office.

**DUE DATE FOR ENROLMENTS:** please return your enrolment form by 16<sup>th</sup> July to the Parish Office.

**Parents Meeting:** Date changed to **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July** at 2pm at the Church or 7pm at the Parish Hall.  
Rehearsal - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 4.30pm - Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.



**ORDER OF MALTA YOUTH CAMP:** For over thirty years, the Order of Malta has held **Youth Summer Camps** across the globe, and for the first time in September 2021, the Australian Association is set to host the Asia-Pacific Region Youth Camp on the Gold Coast from **19<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> September**. Each camp is designed for young people with physical or intellectual disabilities (aged 18 - 35), to join with their personal carers, as well as young volunteers, to enjoy a range of activities, meet new friends, broaden their

horizons, and most importantly, have fun! This year's camp will be based at the Gold Coast Performance Centre, a state-of-the-art sports and accommodation facility.

Thanks to the generosity of our members and supporters, the Order of Malta will be providing for all guests, carers and volunteers, free of charge: \* Group transfers to/from Brisbane Airport and Brisbane CBD \* Five night's accommodation \* All meals \* All activities and entry fees. Activities include visits to theme parks, cultural activities, live performances, music and dancing, sports events, team building and the traditional Christopher Cup croquet tournament.

### **The Order of Malta welcomes expressions of interest for participation in the camp**

- from any young person (aged 18 - 35) with physical and/or intellectual disability, accompanied by a carer,
- the relevant carers (must be 18 years old or older)
- from young (at heart) volunteers, to assist guests and carers at the camp. (must be 18 years old or older)

Please complete the online form at: <https://form.jotform.com/Orderofmalta/2021CAMPEOI>

if you wish to lodge an application to attend the camp as a guest, carer or volunteer. One form is needed for each participant. Feel free to pass this notice on to others you feel might like to participate in the camp.

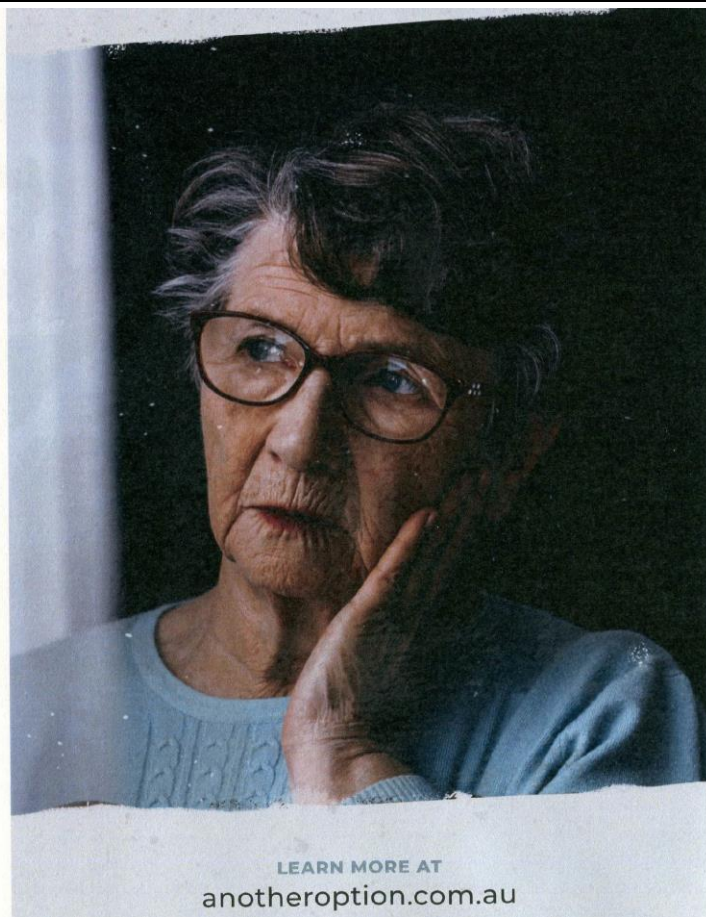
**For more information, contact Anthony Gerada 0407 882 717.**



**HEAL  
COUNTRY!**  
4-11 JULY 2021

### **2021 NAIDOC WEEK:**

Starts on the 4<sup>th</sup> July with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday and goes through to the 11<sup>th</sup> July. This year's theme is 'Heal Country'.



# No Queenslanders should be forced to choose between pain and death.

Proper palliative care gives patients with a terminal illness effective pain relief, compassionate care, and quality of life. But inadequate funding means it's only available to one in four Queenslanders who need it.

Before the Queensland Parliament gives you the option to die, shouldn't it give you the option to live?

**No to Euthanasia**  
There is another option.



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**NO MASS NEXT FRIDAY 16 JULY AT STAR OF THE SEA:** as we will be celebrating Foundation Day Liturgy at Carmel College.

**PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN:** People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)

### RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 11 July 2021

**Resp. Psalm:**

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia!**

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**18 July 2021**

**First Reading:** Jer 23:1-6

**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 22. R. v.2

**Second Reading:** Eph 2:13-18

**Gospel:** Mk 6:30-34

### Ministry – 18 July 2021 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		Gemma Tapson Isaac Falzon	Tony Moore	Keith Fernandes
7.00 am		Emil Hayes Tom Kirby	Margaret Simpson	Dennis Kennedy
8.30 am		Tony Moore Carmel Stone	Carmen Scandar	Donna Smyth

<b>NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Team 1</b>
	<b>Cleaners</b>	<b>Team 2</b>