

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 12th June 2016

11th 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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**Gospel Lk 7:36-50**

Her many sins were forgiven her, because she has shown great love.

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to a meal. When he arrived at the Pharisee's house and took his place at table, a woman came in, who had a bad name in the town. She had heard he was dining with the Pharisee and had brought with her an alabaster jar of ointment. She waited behind him at his feet, weeping, and her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them away with her hair; then she covered his feet with kisses and anointed them with the ointment.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would know who this woman is that is touching him and what a bad name she has.' Then Jesus took him up and said, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Speak, Master,' was the reply. 'There was once a creditor who had two men in his debt; one owed him five hundred denarii, the other fifty. They were unable to pay, so he pardoned them both. Which of them will love him more?' 'The one who was pardoned more, I suppose,' answered Simon. Jesus said, 'You are right.'

Then he turned to the woman. 'Simon,' he said, 'you see this woman? I came into your house, and you poured no water over my feet, but she has poured out her tears over my feet and wiped them away with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but she has been covering my feet with kisses ever since I came in. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. For this reason I tell you that her sins, her many sins, must have been forgiven her, or she would not have shown such great love. It is the man who is forgiven little who shows little love.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' Those who were with him at table began to say to themselves, 'Who is this man, that he even forgives sins?' But he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'

**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

Star of the Sea

FRIDAY 9.15am

No Mass next
Fri 17th June

SUN 9am

St Paul of the Cross
Dunwich

Dear Friends,

Our First Reading today from the Second Book of Samuel only makes sense to those who know the full story. This is the only part of this story we read on Sundays and it needs context. So please bear with me. Chapter eleven of 2 Samuel gives us the famous story of David and Bathsheba. King David is entranced by the beauty of Bathsheba, wife of Uriah, one of his generals. David has sexual relations with Bathsheba and she becomes pregnant. He attempts to cover up the situation by calling Uriah back from the theatre of war, allegedly on business, but actually so that Uriah would sleep with his wife and thus assume responsibility for the pregnancy. But Uriah refuses to go down to his wife while he is home because he was engaged in a Holy War and thus expected to abstain from having relations with his wife. David, determined to get himself out of this difficult situation, arranges for Uriah to be killed in battle. He is now free to marry Uriah's widow.

In Chapter twelve, Nathan the prophet is sent by the Lord to call David to justice for his sin. He tells David a story about a rich man who takes away a young lamb from his poorer neighbour. What should be done? David answers that such a man merits death because of his ruthless greed and lack of sensitivity. "But that's just what you did, taking Uriah's wife away from him", Nathan answers.

Here is where today's Reading begins. Through Nathan, God issues a stinging rebuke to David. God reminds David of all he has done for him and is willing to give David even more. Now David has shown contempt for God by killing Uriah and taking his wife. He is to be punished by ongoing conflict within his kingdom and his family. David acknowledges his sin. Nathan announces that God has forgiven David's sin, and that his life will be spared.

Scripture shows us David as an enthusiastic servant of the Lord, a successful king and conqueror. He and his son Solomon would constitute the high points of the monarchy. Future generations would look back on David's reign as the good old days. But he was also a sinner. He was like a spoiled son for whom nothing was ever enough. God had taken him from shepherding a flock and made him king. But for all he received he was unfaithful to God and showed contempt to God who had given him so much.

But the story is primarily about forgiveness. When David admits his sin, God assures him that he is forgiven. The punishments levied on him by God would stand, but David would continue as king and as God's friend.

In a sense, David's story is the story of each of us. In various ways we have all shown disregard and ungratefulness for the gifts God has given us. We all stand in need of God's forgiveness. God assures us, as he did David, that forgiveness and mercy are his gift to us.

Thursday night was a wonderful experience as **Bishop Joseph Oudeman celebrated Confirmation with our children**. The church was packed with relatives and friends and the children were at their very best as they opened themselves to receive the Holy Spirit. We continue to pray for them that they will face their future challenges with the courage and wisdom the Spirit brings.

Sincere thanks to Bishop Joseph who is so kind, understanding and full of joy in celebrating the gift of the Spirit among us. After the ceremony the Sacramental Team, Supporters and Teachers were treated to dinner with the Bishop, provided so generously by Mary and her team of expert caterers.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke -Parish Priest

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PARISH NEWS

MINISTERS TO THE SICK: Please come and have a cuppa at **Creative Alice**, Middle Street, Cleveland on **Wednesday 15 June at 10am**. Your Ministry is valued and much appreciated. Anyone else interested in becoming actively involved with this ministry, please come along.

YOUTH GROUP/YOUTH MASS: The Youth Group went bowling at the Capalaba AMF on Saturday 28 May. It was a great time enjoyed by all with some "striking" conversation amidst some "spare" time. The next activity will be this Saturday, 11 June where we will meet at the Mackillop Centre for a PG-rated movie night, starting at 7-9pm. Students are asked to bring a pillow/sleeping bag and \$3 or a plate to share for snacks (popcorn & cordial will be provided). We will finish the term with the **Youth Mass scheduled at Mary Mackillop parish in Birkdale on Saturday 18 June for the 6.15pm service**. We will need readers, choir members and cross procession/gift bearers for the mass. If youth would like to help with this, please contact Lee Brand (Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au). The mass is hosted by the Youth Group; however, all youth of the Redlands deanery are invited and welcome to attend. A potluck dinner and social will commence following mass at Mary Mackillop, so please bring a plate to share. We look forward to seeing everyone as we head into the holiday break.

Cleveland Parish St Vincent De Paul BOOK FAIR

Star of the Sea Parish
Stella Maris Hall
Passage Street, Cleveland.

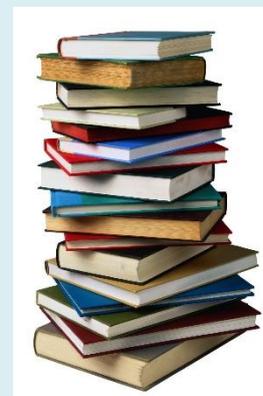


Saturday 18th of June

8:00 to 1:00

Sunday 19th of June

7:30 to 12:00



NEW PARISHIONERS MORNING TEA AND GET TOGETHER: will be held on **Sat 9 July 2016 at 10am** at the McKinlay Centre. Come along and meet new friends, join in the parish community. For numbers to facilitate catering, please give your name, telephone number or email to Alba at the Parish Office by Monday 4 July. Please ring 3821 4902 or send an email: Cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au. Children are very welcome. For further enquires please ring the facilitators Dave & Tricia Ferguson Ph 3821 7218.

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.

STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHILD CARE CENTRE: 6 weeks to kindergarten have limited vacancies remaining for 2016. Please contact the centre to organise a visit 38212999 - clevelanddc@bne.centacare.net.au

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**.



Year Of Mercy - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th June 2016

"The sinful woman teaches us the connection between faith, love, and recognition. 'Many sins' have been forgiven her and therefore she has loved much ... God has wrapped each and every one of us in the same mystery of mercy; and from his love, which always comes to us first, we learn how to love."

– Pope Francis, General Audience 20 April, 2016

PRAYERS

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

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

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially for Norman O'Brien.

NO MASS FRIDAY 17TH JUNE: at Star of the Sea.

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

19 June 2016

First Reading: **Zec 12:10-11; 13:1**

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2**

Second Reading: **Gal 3:26-29**

Gospel: **Lk 9:18-24**

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 12 June 2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God first loved us

and sent his Son to take away our sins.

Alleluia!

MINISTRY – 19 June 2016

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Bread	Communion Min - Wine
5.30 pm	Pauline McKay	Vanessa Wright Mary Naughton	Judith Seery Lil Predl Sue Wilson	*Elizabeth Fisher John Lavery Jo-Anne Lavery Teresa Coates
7.00 am	Olga Johnstone	Denis Ryan Aurora Stronach	Graham Ramsden Flor Birkett Sid Steele	*Jenice Hefferan Maria Paukofe Olga Johnstone Valerie Curley
8.30 am	Terry Larsen	Diya George Judith Barker	Shane Rossi Terry Larsen Jo Rossi	*Ally Vieps Annette Nicholls Lilia Barajas Trish Aumuller

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 2

Cleaners

Team 1