

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.

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.

Star News 13 August 2017
19th Sunday in Ord Time
Year A

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GOSPEL Mt 14:22-33

Command me to come to you over the water.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

WEEK DAY MASSES

MONDAY 9am
Redlands Hospital
1st Mon of month
(Liturgy of the Word with Communion – every other Monday)

Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Tuesday of month

No mass on Public Holidays.

WEDNESDAY NO MASS
On Wed 16 August
At Carmel College

THURSDAY 9.15am
Star of the Sea

FRIDAY 9.15am
Star of the Sea

SUN 9am
St Paul of the Cross
Dunwich

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



Dear friends,

Two weeks ago on the Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time our reading from the First Book of Kings showed us God bestowing wisdom on King Solomon. **Today's First Reading is from later in 1 Kings and describes the encounter between the prophet Elijah and the Lord.**

Things haven't gone well with God's people since Solomon ruled. The Kingdom had been divided in two and Elijah has been proclaiming God's Word to the Northern Kingdom of Israel. He has just confronted the idolatrous priests of Baal and had them killed by the faithful followers of the Lord which angered King Ahab and especially his foreign wife Jezebel. Now he is on the run for his life. He has fled from Israel toward Mount Horeb, also known as Mount Sinai, where God had given his covenant to Moses and the people. The Lord had provided food and drink for him and now he had arrived at Horeb, still discouraged, still fearful of his pursuing enemies. He has taken shelter in a cave on the side of the mountain and complains to the Lord that he is the only one left to do God's work and his mission seems doomed to failure. This is where our reading today begins. God began his encounter with Elijah in his sheltering cave by telling him that he should be on the lookout for the Lord who would be passing by. When a wind came, so strong and heavy that it was tearing at the mountains and crushing rocks, the fiery prophet thought that all this power was a sign of the Lord. Not so, surely then, God would be in the next shattering phenomenon, the earthquake? Again Elijah was wrong. Then came fire, a frequent symbol of God because of its brightness and intensity. But God wasn't in the fire either.

Then came the most ordinary of events, a tiny whispering breeze. It is in this most subtle way, the way most people might hear the Word of God, and experience the presence of the God of greatness. Before him Elijah reverently covered his face with his cloak, realizing like the disciples in the Gospel his nothingness in the presence of God.

God is less frequently found in spectacular phenomena, than in the gentle things of life and in quiet and peaceful reflection. Quiet prayer doesn't mean escape from reality. To the contrary, it means involvement with God and the world. Experiencing the presence of God in quiet prayer prepares us to stand tall with courage, faith and confidence to face the challenges ahead. Elijah emerged from the cave after meeting to the Lord to overthrow two kings.

SNAP! The Star of the Sea Musical was held last Wednesday at the Redlands Performing Arts Centre with two performances – a matinee at 1pm and an evening performance at 6pm. I hope you didn't miss it!

All the children from the Preppies to the year 6's took part and they were fantastic! Congratulations to all the children, teachers, parents and all who helped with the preparation and the production.

Everything about the show was top class and so much fun! Congratulations again to our magnificent children.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Enrolments are still being taken for children to prepare for their First Holy Communion (*only for students who made their Confirmation in 2016 or earlier*). Please contact the parish office and fill in your children's **enrolment form – THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO ENROL.**

Parents meeting will be held on Thursday 24 August at 7pm at the Parish Hall.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated over the weekend of 7th and 8th October.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: 15 August the Church celebrates the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Lady when according to our faith, the Holy Mother, "having completed her course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". Mass will be celebrated this **Tuesday at 9.15am at Star of the Sea.**

ALL NATIONS MASS : The next and final meeting for participants in the All Nations Mass is on Sunday 20th August after 8.30am Mass. On Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th, please bring in your nation's flag.

The following people will be available to collect the flags:

5.30pm Mass – Keith and Glenis

7.00am Mass – Mary

8.30am Mass – Ania

There will be a set up/practice on Saturday 26th August at 2.00pm. Please come to this wonderful celebration of our cultural diversity. All Nations celebration will be on Sunday 27th August.

Did you know?

Thanks to your generosity in the past you have helped to care for our retired priests...

"The Priests Foundation is a little like my walking stick - helping me to stay on my feet," says Father Denis Long.

"It's difficult to put into words the many ways that you

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SOTS PRIMARY SCHOOL – FOUNDATION MASS: We invite you to join us on **Friday 18th August at 9.15** for our annual **Foundation Day Mass**.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT: On **Saturday 23rd September**, we are holding a Trivia Quiz Night in the Parish Hall, to raise much needed funds. Teams can consist of up to 10 people, entry 5 dollars per person. If you wish to enter a team ring **Brian on 3821 3185**.

YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group had a great time painting crafts and playing Xbox Kinect games at our last meeting. The next event will be **Ice Skating at the IceWorld rink in Acacia Ridge on Saturday, 19 August** for the 2-4:30 session. Cost is approximately \$15. Carpooling available or drop off/pick up at venue. Please contact Lee Brand for any questions (Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au). The following indicates the activities for the rest of Term 3. Hope to see you there!

- **Saturday, 26 August...** Primary-age (years 3-6) 5:00-6:30pm; High School age (years 7-12) 6:30-8:30pm at the Mackillop Centre at Carmel College.
- **Saturday, 9 September...** Youth Mass at Mary Mackillop parish for their Saturday evening mass.

REDLAND SINFONIA PRESENTS: Maiden Voyage. Conductor: Dr Graeme Denniss. Redland Sinfonia prize winner Jacqueline Duckworth joins the orchestra to sing a selection of enchanting arias from three centuries of opera. Don't miss this magnificent concert which also features dramatic overtures and orchestral favourites. **Saturday 26 August, 2 p. Redland Performing Arts Centre – Concert Hall.**

PEEL ISLAND MASS: Our annual Mass on Peel Island is planned for **Saturday 23 September**. High tide on the island is around 11.30am so we will need to be on the island at 11.00. **Departure from Cleveland will be around 9.00am**. If you are interested in attending would you please advise the parish office. Once on the island there is a 20 minute walk to the former leprosarium where we will have Mass in our restored Church. We cannot guarantee there will be transport on the island. **If you have a vessel/boat to help transport to the island, we would like to hear from you.** It is essential that people attending advise the parish office as we are required to obtain approval from authorities beforehand.

NO MASS THIS WEDNESDAY AT CARMEL COLLEGE: Please note there will be no Mass this Wednesday 16th August.

THE ASSEMBLY OF CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS: You are most welcome to join Archbishop Mark Coleridge at a luncheon: Hilton Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 5, 190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. **Thursday, 31 August 2017.** 12-2pm, with extended networking to 3pm. Cost \$120 (incl GST) includes two course luncheon/beer, wine and soft drinks. **Guest Speaker:** ACU Professor Paul Carding. Former voice consultant to the Royal Shakespeare Company, presents: Six key skills used by the world's greatest classical actors. Learn how you can harness these same skills to lift your presentations and public speaking to a higher level. Email acp@bne.catholic.net.au or call Colleen Keating 33243201 to purchase your ticket. For more information visit our website www.catholicfoundation.org.au

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.

Date Claimers

AUGUST

Thursday 24th -7.00pm

Parents meeting for First Holy Communion

Sunday 27th - 9.00am

All Nations Mass and celebration

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 7th

Healing Mass and morning tea

Thursday 14th

Parish Council meeting

Saturday 10th

Youth Mass at Mary McKillop

Saturday 23rd - (boat leaves Cleveland 9.00am)

Peel Island Mass

OCTOBER

Thursday 5th

Healing Mass and morning tea

Sat 7th/Sun 8th

First Communion

Thursday 12th

Parish Council meeting

Saturday 14th - after 5.30pm Mass

Art Show

Sat 21st to Fri 27th

Parish Mission

DECEMBER

Sunday 3rd - End of Year Brunch

MESSIAH: A beautiful choral treat to get you into the Christmas spirit. Proudly presented by Redland City Choir, this great oratorio will be led by esteemed international conductor, Dr David Keith, and will feature an exceptional cast of soloists. **The performance is at RPAC Concert Hall on Saturday 9 December at 7.00pm.** We have a group booking (10 tickets). Tickets: \$25.00. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office or Mary (38216253).

STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHILD CARE CENTRE: offers education and care to children aged 6 weeks to 5 years which includes a Queensland approved Kindergarten Program. For enquires contact Lisa and Belinda

Ph: 38212999 or visit our website <http://centacarebrisbane.net.au/star-of-the-sea-catholic-ccc-cleveland/>

BIRKDALE PARISH NOTICE: In August of this year Mac's Musical's returns to the stage with the hit Broadway **Musical, "Nonsense"**. Performance dates will be **August 18-19 & 25-26 August** at the St Mary MacKillop School, Southern Cross Centre, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale. The Ticket booth is now live and open for bookings. Please go to the link and book your tickets now:

<https://events.ticketbooth.com.au/event/nonsense-musical>

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 23 July 2017

Resp. Psalm :

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

MINISTRY – 19 /20 August 2017

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30 pm	Pauline Delaney	Barbara Wyllie Jo-Anne Lavery	Pauline McKay Elizabeth Fisher Teresa Coates	Keith Fernandes Lil Predl Sue Wilson Peter Hunter
7.00 am	Olga Johnstone	Bert Latham Denis Ryan	Valerie Curley Jenice Hefferan Graeme Ramsden	Margaret Simpson Maria Paukofe Olga Johnstone Aurora Stronach
8.30 am	Terry Larsen	Lucy Paneda Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Judith Barker Clarita Cleavelly Veronica Tomerini-Smith	Terry Larsen Cheryl Webb Ally Vieps Teresa Gerada

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

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Cleaners

Team 5