

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 13 February 2022- Year C
Sixth 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.

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Dear friends,

Dr. Harold Treffert is the director of the Winnebago Mental Health Institute in Wisconsin. In an article entitled "The American Fairy Tale," he discusses five dangerous ideas we have about the meaning of happiness. **First**, happiness is things. The more you accumulate and have, the happier you will be. **Second**, happiness is what you do. The more you produce and earn, the happier you will be. **Third**, happiness is being the same as others. The more you are fashionable and

conform with the times, the happier you will be. **Fourth**, happiness is mental health.

The fewer problems you have and the more carefree you are, the happier you will be.

Fifth, happiness is communicating with electronic gadgets. The more you can communicate with a television set, a satellite, or a computer, the happier you will be.

According to Dr. Treffert, these five myths about happiness are the cause of many mental health problems today. If happiness cannot be found through these five myths of "The American Fairy Tale," then where do we find it? Jesus gives us the answer when He outlines the beatitudes in today's reading from Luke.

Today's readings teach us that true happiness, or beatitude, lies in the awareness that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father and that we will be happy only when we share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need, and when we work to uplift them, thus declaring our "option for the poor," as Jesus did. Contrary to the popular belief, wealth, health, power, and influence are not the sources of true happiness. The word "beatitude" means "blessedness" in a double sense: both enjoying God's favour and enjoying true or supreme happiness.

With great joy, let us welcome **Sam Sachse, our Youth Coordinator** into Star of the Sea. Let him be a channel of happiness to our younger parishioners. We all are in search of happiness. Let us pray and practice the words of Jesus to find ultimate happiness in our life and share the same with the people around us.

Fr Rony Chacko - Parish Priest**MASS TIMES****WEDNESDAY 8.40am****Carmel College**No mass on School
Holidays.**THURSDAY 9.15am****Star of the Sea****FRIDAY 9.15am****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>**SUN 11am****St Paul of the Cross,
Dunwich**
**1st and 3rd Sun of
month***(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion - every
other Sunday at 9am)***ROSARY PRAYER:**Friday 8.45am
(before Mass)

PARISH NEWS



Sam Sachse Biography

Hi everyone! My name is Sam Sachse and I'm very excited to start my time as the **youth coordinator at Star of the Sea Catholic Parish Cleveland**. To help you get to know me a bit I'll give you a bit of background information about myself. I come from Mount Barker in the Adelaide Hills South Australia where I have my Mum and Dad, three brothers and a sister. I have worked in youth ministry for over seven years now and I am passionate about sharing faith with young people and encouraging them to live life to the full! I graduated high school in 2014 then went straight into youth ministry through serving with NET (National Evangelisation Team) Ministries Australia for two years. In that time, I learnt a lot about my faith and a lot about serving young people in schools, parishes and universities across Australia.

When I got back from NET I started working at Saint Francis de Sales College as the youth minister for five years, this was an amazing experience and I was involved in many initiatives like playing music (guitar) for school liturgies and Masses, I helped organise a weekly breakfast club for students who don't get breakfast in the morning, I helped run sessions at school retreats, and lots more! I also helped a team of young people create a youth ministry in the Adelaide Hills Catholic Parish called Awaken Youth. We had monthly gatherings where we would organise games, dinner, a talk from one of the leaders, sharing groups, and prayer experiences.

Some interests I have are I love to go surfing at the beach, I love Australian animals and growing up Steve Irwin was a big hero of mine, I love music and play a lot of guitar and my favourite movie that was released in 2021 was "spider man no way home".

I'm excited to share the passion I have for youth ministry with your community, and I can't wait to meet you all soon!



World Day of Prayer **AUSTRALIA**

ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022: will be celebrated on **Friday 4th March 2022 at 10am**, our Parish Community will have the honour to host this event at Star of the Sea church. Everyone is welcome to attend. This

year's Theme was prepared by the people of England, Wales and Northern Ireland: **"I know the plans I have for you"**. The theme is God's promise to his people in exile in Babylon, found in the book of Jeremiah 29:11. **If you would like to join the organising committee**, please contact **Pauline Hall**. Mob 0412 038 467 pthall3860@gmail.com for more information.

CAN YOU HELP? We need a parishioner who can help reading/reciting the **Irish blessing in Irish** and a parishioner reciting the **Our Father in Welsh**.

(Please note Mass will be at 9am on Friday 4th March, so we can start the World Day of Prayer at 10am)



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THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF TIMOTHY JOHN NORTON SVD AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF BRISBANE: will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Tuesday 22 February at 10.30am**.

Attendance is via ticketed seating only. Limited number of places will be available for online bookings from Tuesday 15th February to Friday 18th February, unless booked out sooner, from the Cathedral website:

<https://www.cathedralofstephen.org.au/>. **Please do not call the Cathedral office to register. The**

Ordination will be Livestreamed via this link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>. Please keep Bishop-elect Tim in your prayers as he prepares for his future ministry amongst us. **Bishop Ken Howell**.

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN 2022: Children who are in Year 4 or above and have been confirmed are invited to enrol to prepare for their celebration of **First Reconciliation/Penance**. **The parents meeting will be held at the Star of the Sea Parish Hall on Thursday 24th February** at 2pm and 7pm (you can attend the one that suits you better).

Enrolment forms are available from the Parish Office. **Please return complete forms before due date.**

DUE DATE FOR ENROLMENTS IS WED 23RD FEBRUARY.



NATIONAL APOLOGY DAY: On this day in 2008, former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd apologised on behalf of the nation for past laws, policies and practices that have impacted upon Australia’s First Nations Peoples. Today marks the 14th anniversary of the National Apology to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and is a significant day in Australia’s history. It is an important time to reflect on how generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have been affected, and will continue to be affected, by the past policies of the Australian Government and the ongoing impacts of this on the mental health and wellbeing of Indigenous Australians. For more information about the National Apology, visit the <https://info.australia.gov.au/about-australia/our-country/our-people/apology-to-australias-indigenous-peoples>

COVID-19 UPDATE - changes by the Queensland Government in relation to the Qld Check-In App:

- At venues where unvaccinated people are permitted to attend, ie churches, the parish will **no longer need to collect contact information from attendees via the Check In app**. However, please note that if your parish is utilising the option of 100 % capacity with ticketed and allocated seating, then you will still need to record those attending through the booking system you have chosen eg Eventbrite.

You must continue to use the Check In Qld app for entry to:

- **wedding ceremonies and receptions, funerals and baptisms** when more than 20 people attend, including the wedding party and officials, or
- **private hire of a venue**, where more than 20 people attend, or there is more than 1 person per 4 square metres

Masks are mandatory in indoor venues.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS:

will be celebrated on the **2nd March at 9.15am**, and an **Ecumenical service at 7pm**. All welcome.



SYNOD 2021 – 2023: Until **27 February 2022**, all Catholics are invited to have their say about their experiences of ‘synodality’ – of walking together as a Church. All submissions received nationally will help the Australian Bishops develop a report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. This is not to be confused with the Australian Plenary Council which is running concurrently with the Synod. The Plenary Council focus is on the Church in *Australia*. The Synod is focussed on the Church *globally*. Your voice matters, and it could be as simple as getting together with family, friends or fellow parishioners and having a “Coffee Conversation”. This short video offers

encouragement on how easy it can be to have your say: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrgZ-N79Kf0>

You can make your submission here: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY

13 February 2022

Resp. Psalm: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

20 February 2022

First Reading: 1 Sm 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

Resp. Psalm: Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49

Gospel: Lk 6:27-38

PRAYERS

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially our long time parishioner **Judith Barker**, our prayers are with her and her family.

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives, especially Margaret Simpson, and every person affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

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

PARISH FINANCES
For the 12 months ended 31 December 2021

<u>Income</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
1 st and 2 nd Collections	\$148,367.70	\$147,957.83
Liturgy Offerings (Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings and Funerals Catering)	\$ 10,620.00	\$ 9,781.82
Operating Activities (Columbarium and Candles Sales, Donations, Liturgy Sales and interest earned)	<u>\$ 19,954.03</u>	<u>\$ 32,400.02</u>
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$178,941.73</u>	<u>\$190,139.67</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Office Expenses	\$ 13,142.81	\$ 15,732.86
Property Costs (Rates, Hall Cleaner, R & M, Telephones <i>(Includes new carpet and lino for the presbytery)</i>	\$ 55,862.74	\$ 38,364.30
Insurance - Churches, Hall, Presbytery incl. Contents, Public Liability, etc.	\$ 23,441.02	\$ 22,105.96
Liturgy, Ministry and Evangelisation Expenses (Church Supplies, Columbarium Expenses, Sacramental Programs incl. Funerals & Youth Ministry)	\$ 15,609.96	\$ 16,050.29
Clergy and Motor Vehicle Expenses (Stipend, Health Insurance, Clergy Supply, Motor Vehicle running costs <i>(Includes costs for the seminarian)</i>	\$ 50,663.43	\$ 41,489.69
Staff Expenses – (Salaries & Super)	\$ 74,523.37	\$101,543.27
Diocesan Levies	<u>\$ 26,632.40</u>	<u>\$ 20,291.18</u>
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 259,875.73</u>	<u>\$255,577.55</u>
<u>Shortfall</u>	<u>\$ 80,934.00</u>	<u>\$ 65,437.88</u>

Parish Collections over the last 12 months have been greatly reduced due to Covid with only one collection being taken up but the Parish has continued to operate. You can assist by contributing your Offerings via direct debits to bank accounts or credit cards – forms are available at the back of the Church
Income from other sources - Hall Hire (\$15,190.94), Child Care Centre lease \$37,784.17) and Outside School Hours Care (\$38,242.00) also assists with the Parish finances leaving a small surplus of **\$10,283.11**
Thank you for your continued support to the Parish.

Ministry – 20 February 2022 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		Kathy Bakker Vanessa Wright	Pauline Hall	Tony Moore
7.00 am		Tom Kirby Emil Hayes	Dennis Kennedy	Mary Fehlberg
8.30 am		Carmel Stone Donna Smyth	Carmen Scandar	Jocelyn Lebumfacil

<u>NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Team 2</u>
	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Team 3</u>