

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 June 2021- Year B
11TH 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

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE FROM OUR WEBSITE:

<http://www.staroftheseachurch.org/> (attendance by booking only)

Reconciliation: Sat 4.45pm

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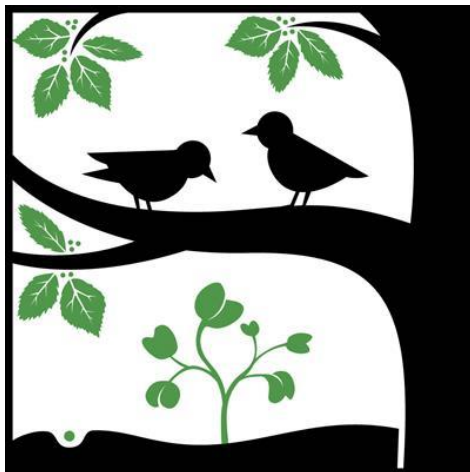
Holy Cross Funerals
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Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel contains the parable of the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large shrub that can shelter the birds of the air. Our First Reading from the prophet Ezekiel has a similar image.

It's only after hearing the reading of the Gospel that it becomes clear why the reading from Ezekiel was chosen. Have you ever wondered how the readings for the Mass are chosen? The Gospel Reading is chosen first. And in this Year B we are reading the Gospel of Mark. After the

Gospel text has been chosen, a reading from the Old Testament is selected that has a connection or a similar theme to the Gospel. As the seed takes time to grow so the farmer needs patience. We at Mass need to patiently listen to the whole of the Liturgy of the Word, the First Reading, the Responsorial Psalm, the Second Reading and the Gospel to better understand the connections.

Jesus was raised on the stories and messages of the Old Testament and as he preaches his parable today we wonder whether he had today's passage from Ezekiel in mind.

Ezekiel belonged to a priestly family in the sixth century BC. Because of his prominent position among the people he was deported to Babylon in 597 BC, ten years before the final destruction of Jerusalem. In Babylon he is called by God to be his prophet where he is faithfully proclaiming the message of God when the Babylonians finally destroyed Jerusalem and the Kingdom of Judah in 587 BC. Overall, Ezekiel's message was a word of hope, an assurance that even though a sinful people had contributed to bring their present disaster on themselves, God would rescue them and bring them to a new life in a renewed homeland. Ezekiel tells a fable about how an eagle takes the topmost branch out of a cedar tree and plants it in a foreign land where not much growth could be expected.

MASS TIMES

WEDNESDAY 8.40am

Carmel College
No mass on School
Holidays.

THURSDAY 9.15am

Star of the Sea

FRIDAY 9.15am

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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 & 3rd Sun of
month

(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every
other Sunday at 9am)

CHRISTIAN

MENTATION:

Time: 4pm

every Wednesday



When the time is ripe, God too will take a shoot from the top of the cedar tree, that represents his people. God will plant the shoot in an appropriate place where it will grow and flourish. It will become a majestic tree, capable of giving shade and shelter to all the birds of the earth. This tree would demonstrate the power of God to do what he wants with the tree that represents his people. The flourishing tree that grows out of the tender shoot planted by God, represents the new people returning to their homeland where the sad political circumstances would be replaced by a rigorous new kingdom.

It's easy to see the fulfillment of Ezekiel's prophecy in the Kingdom of God that Jesus preaches in today's Gospel. In two parables about the Kingdom of God, Jesus speaks about the seeds that grow to harvest without the farmer really understanding what is going on. We hear of the mustard seed which grows into a tree so big that the birds can shelter in its branches.

None of us fully understands how the Kingdom of God grows and flourishes. It is beyond our comprehension. The Kingdom of God in the two parables is the rule of God in our lives and the way that God continues to work in our lives and in our world. While the mystery of nature's growth is all around us, it is also within us.

Each of today's readings indicates that growth comes from God, but we are responsible for working it out. The power, the grace of God can do great things in those who are weak.

We pray today that we, who are small, will play our part in building the Kingdom of God. God offers us visions of a happy future and he is always with us to help us in the building.

We rejoice with the children who are celebrating their First Communion at the 10.30am Mass today.

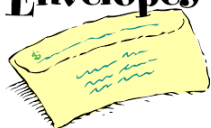
May they continue to grow in their love for God as their lives continue to be touched by Jesus' love in the gift of himself in Eucharist.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

Offering Envelopes



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR: The new envelopes are ready for collection for Parishioners already registered in planned giving. Please collect yours from the table at the main entrance of the church.

There are also Planned Giving Forms at the entrance if you wish to change your amount of giving or register as a new giver.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021:

FIRST COMMUNION: *Congratulations* to the children celebrating First Holy Communion at Star of the Sea this weekend. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers at this special time in their lives and in the life of our Parish Community.



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: 16th July.**

Parents Meeting: Wednesday 21st July at 2pm at the Church or 7pm at the Parish Hall.

Rehearsal - Thursday 26th August at 4.30pm - Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday 2nd September.

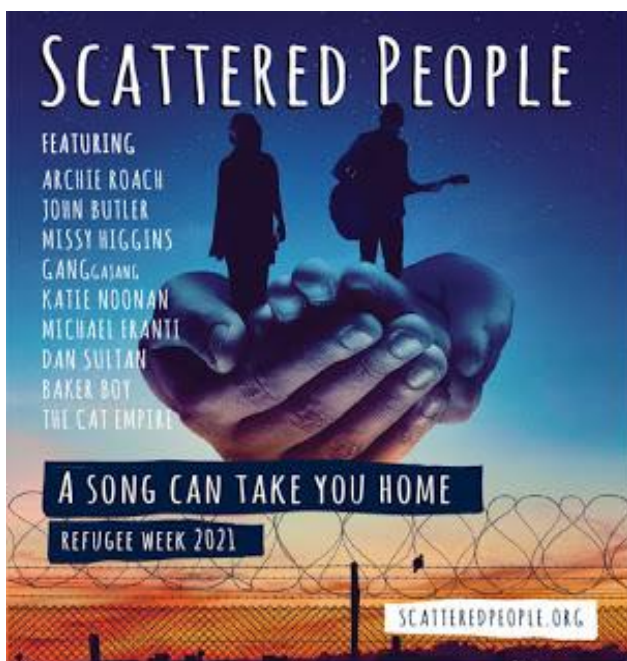
ROSIES & BABI - REDLAND BAYSIDE DEANERY APPEAL 2021: With winter upon us and the nights getting colder, spare a thought for those in our Redland Bayside Deanery community who are most at risk. We wish to collect the following items to provide Rosies, BABI and Night Ninjas with some basic resources which they require to fulfill their mission: Cup-a-soup, Cup of noodles, Coffee, Cordial, Sugar, Milo, Long-life Milk, Biscuits, Muesli bars, Non-perishables such as: Tinned Meals and Vegetables (ring pull cans), Tinned spaghetti (ring pull cans), Tinned baked beans (ring pull cans), Tinned soup (ring pull cans), Tinned fruit, Cup of fruit in juice (125g), Weetbix, Cornflakes, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Rice meals, Pasta meals, Crackers/Snacks, Tea, Milo, Salt/Pepper, Sauces, Roll-on deodorant (no glass please), Safety razors and shaving cream, Serviettes (packs of 100 please), Plastic spoons, Cleaning products, Washing up liquid. **The appeal will run on the weekend of Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th June.** If you can help by placing an item from the list at the back of the church it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

PARISH FINANCES
For the 4 months ended 30 April 2021

<u>Income</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
1 st and 2 nd Collections	\$ 47,687.40	\$53,847.80
Liturgy Offerings (Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings and funerals and Catering)	\$ 350.00	\$ 2,981.82
Operating Activities (Columbarium and Candles Sales, Donations, Liturgy Sales and interest earned)	<u>\$ 6,821.37</u>	<u>\$ 5,849.97</u>
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$ 54,858.77</u>	<u>\$ 62,679.59</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Office Expenses	\$ 2,358.79	\$ 6,056.90
Property Costs (Rates, Hall Cleaner, R & M, Telephones	\$ 15,947.47	\$ 12,325.01
Insurance - Churches, Hall, Presbytery incl. Contents, Public Liability, etc.	\$ 23,441.02	\$ 25,561.92
Liturgy, Ministry and Evangelisation Expenses (Church Supplies, Columbarium Expenses, Sacramental Programs incl. Funerals and Youth Ministry)	\$ 6,342.78	\$ 5,326.09
Clergy and Motor Vehicle Expenses (Stipend, Health Insurance, Clergy Supply, Motor Vehicle running costs	\$ 13,409.82	\$ 13,091.20
Staff Expenses – (Salaries & Super)	\$ 21,169.54	\$ 25,216.86
Diocesan Levies	<u>\$ 6,658.10</u>	<u>\$ 7,097.73</u>
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 89,327.52</u>	<u>\$ 94,675.71</u>
<u>Shortfall</u>	<u>\$ 34,468.75</u>	<u>\$ 31,996.12</u>

There has been a substantial reduction in Parish Collections over the last 12 months but the Parish continues 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, Child Care Centre lease and Outside School Hours Care also assists with the Parish finances. **Thank you for your continued support to the Parish**



REDLANDS FOR REFUGESS is proud to present the Scattered People film by Being Reel Films.

VENUE: Trinity Uniting Church, 47 Marlborough Rd. Wellington Point

DATE: Sunday June 27

TIME: 2.30 - 4.30 pm

Tickets (\$10 plus eventbrite booking fee) must be pre-purchased on the following site:

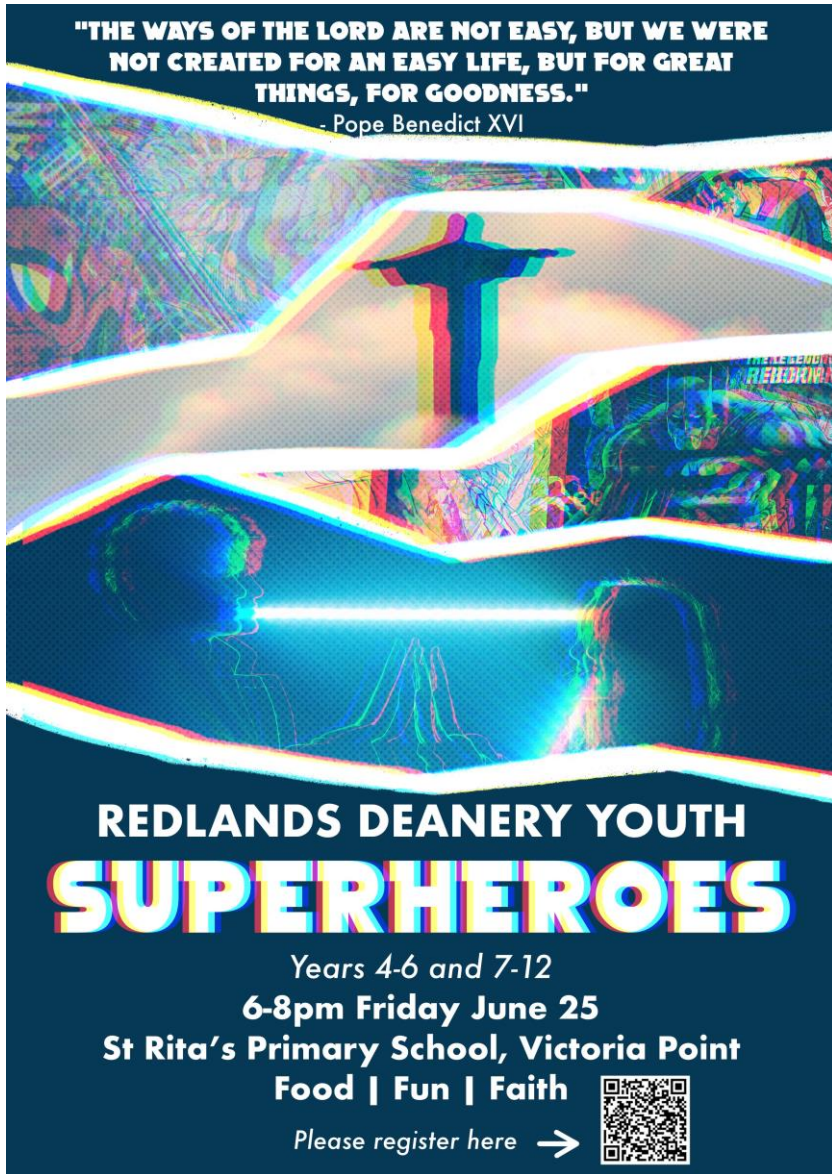
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/scattered-people-film-tickets-157200778761?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Watch the trailer!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXeQuiDcYaA>

Following the film there will be a Q&A panel after film: John & Lizzi Swatland (producers) + Yani (choir mistress) + Mas (star) + Robbie James (musical director) with a few acoustic songs by Robbie James and Yani.

"THE WAYS OF THE LORD ARE NOT EASY, BUT WE WERE NOT CREATED FOR AN EASY LIFE, BUT FOR GREAT THINGS, FOR GOODNESS."
- Pope Benedict XVI



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June issue is available now. Featured in this month's issue:

- The beauty of marriage
- Those fleeing domestic violence
- Protestors against euthanasia
- PLUS special Tertiary Education feature

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 13 June 2021

Resp. Psalm:
Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.
Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 20 June 2021

First Reading: Jb 38:1. 8-11
Resp. Psalm: Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1
Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17
Gospel: Mk 4:35-41

PRAYERS
DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially for Jim Long.
HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially for Ania Bartlett and Theo Bogaart.
ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Ministry – 20 June 2021 – 12th Sunday Ordinary Time				
Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		John Mott Juliette Warnick-Hayne	Pauline McKay	Keith Fernandes
7.00 am		Tom Kirby Isaac Falzon	Sid Steele	Dennis Kennedy
8.30 am		Carmel Stone Lucy Paneda	Peter Hunter	Jocelyn Lebumfacil

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS	Counters	Team 3
	Cleaners	Team 4