

**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 14 November 2021- Year B**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord 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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Dear friends,

Today is the Thirty-Third Sunday of the year; one step away from the end of the Liturgical Year, next Sunday being the Feast of Christ the King. As we draw near the end of the Liturgical Year, our readings turn to the end of times when the “powers of heaven will be shaken” and we will see the “Son of Man coming in the clouds.” Though Christ’s early followers believed his return was imminent, in the almost two thousand years since these words were spoken, the timetable for the second coming is still shrouded in mystery. What we do know

for sure is that each of us will eventually arrive at the end of our mortal life and will meet the Lord face to face. From time to time we meet people who, because of their relentless suffering, look forward to this meeting, but most of us would like to put it off as long as possible.

Our mortal end, when seen as meeting the loving Lord face to face, shouldn’t fill us with fear. It’s usually leaving those we love or losing those we love, that causes great emotional pain and dread.

Let us during this week think about how we have lived our lives up to the present. How can I change and grow in the days ahead?

The Book of Daniel, our First Reading, is only read twice in the three year Sunday cycle of readings, once this Sunday and again next Sunday. So listen carefully. Daniel is one of the youngest books of the Old Testament. It is thought to have been written during the persecution of King Antiochus Epiphanes between 165 and 164 BC. This Greek ruler was trying to force the Jews to conform to the religious practices of the pagans.

The book of Daniel was written to offer encouragement to the Jews in their time of trouble. Chapters ten to twelve are one long vision and chapter twelve, from which our reading today is taken, is not only a climax to the vision, but the peak point of the whole book. God is telling Daniel about the future deliverance of the people from their terrible tribulations.

The language used here is called apocalyptic or eschatological, very symbolic language that has to do with end time, with judgement, reward and punishment.

This was a kind of writing and teaching that was common during the centuries just before

**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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sun of month**  
*(Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion – every  
other Sunday at 9am)*

**CHRISTIAN  
MEDITATION:**

Wednesday 4pm



and after the time of Jesus. Jesus himself sometimes taught in apocalyptic terms as today's Gospel of Mark shows. The last book of the New Testament is referred to sometimes as 'Revelation' and sometimes as 'Apocalypse' because it also is about deliverance from persecution and the end of the world. The reading from the Book of Daniel today introduces the eschatological discourse we hear in Mark's Gospel. Its aim is to give some sense of the outlines of the cosmic dimension of God's plan for humanity. It assures us that we in our present day, will come out of the troubles that we face and that God's ultimate purpose will be achieved. However our end comes, our destination is to meet our loving God face to face.

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke**  
**Parish Priest**  
**Star of the Sea Parish**

## **PARISH NEWS**



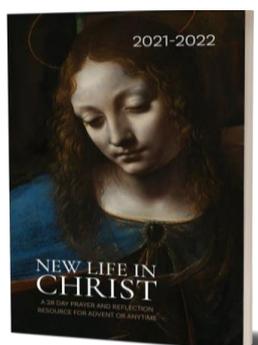
## **Christmas Eve Mass Children Choir**

It is that time of year again! We are looking for children who would love to come along and sing at our Christmas Eve Mass at Star of the Sea. This is a wonderful mass for the children held in the car park at Star of the Sea. We sing Christmas carols from 5.30pm until the mass begins at 6.00pm, we also sing the parts of the mass and all carols throughout the mass. It would be wonderful to have as many children as possible up the front singing! Children of all ages are welcome, and the children do not have to be part of the Star of the Sea school choir to participate. Everyone is welcome!

**There will be two rehearsals (from 9am – 10am):**  
**Monday 20th December and**  
**Wednesday 22nd December.**

Our rehearsals will take place in the Star of the Sea school library. There will be a sign in front of the school directing people where to go if they are unfamiliar with the school. The children only need to bring along a water bottle.

**Please email me to let me know if your child is able to sing with us on**  
[\*\*erin.hardy@bne.catholic.edu.au\*\*](mailto:erin.hardy@bne.catholic.edu.au)



**ADVENT REFLECTION BOOK:** At the beginning of every liturgical year, we experience the mercy of God incarnate. That God so loves each of us that he is prepared to become one of us, and in so doing revealing the depth and breadth of his love and mercy, deserves our sustained reflection and prayer. This resource will offer the daily opportunity to do just that.

- A small book that is easy to carry, and read, while commuting or sitting at home (18cm x 11cm)
- For each day there is a double page spread with: the date; a Scripture verse; a short reflection; a quote from Pope Francis; and a short prayer

**Cost \$5 limited copies available from the Parish Office.**



Fr Ashley wishes to invite you to attend a celebration of the year.  
Chat about all things in 2021 and hopes and dreams of 2022.

**Limited seat available** and a cost of \$50 per person.

A bar will be available to buy drinks.

**Date: Sunday 19 December 2021**

**Time: 11:30 am – 3:00 pm**

**RSVP BY FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER.**

Location: Redlands RSL, 8 Passage Street Cleveland, QLD 4163.

Tickets available through Eventbrite, from our parish website:

[www.staroftheseeparish.org](http://www.staroftheseeparish.org)

**FR ASHLEY AND ISSAC'S THANKSGIVING MASS:** will be 8.30am on Sunday 12th December. There is a team who will plan this celebration and we encourage everyone to attend. Save the date!

**BREAK OPEN THE WORD BOOK:** Books are now available from Parish Office. Readers are encouraged to get a copy to prepare themselves to proclaim the Word of God. Cost: \$20.

**PIOUS GOODS SHOP: COLUMBAN CALENDARS** [\$10.00 each] are now available.



We have Support Worker roles available right now in your local area across our Aged Care, Disability and Mental Health services. There are shifts available for mornings, evenings, overnight and weekends.

If you are passionate about making a lasting and positive impact on the day-to-day lives of people in our community, and you enjoy challenging and rewarding work, we welcome you to apply today. Our Support Workers play a significant and important role with our clients to help them achieve their goals and live the best lives that they can. Our clients and their Support Workers build strong professional relationships based on shared interests and mutual understanding.

You do not need industry-specific experience to start. We are looking for people who have a caring nature, great personal skills and a genuine passion for the work they do.

We offer all the resources and training you need to get started along with accredited training, short-courses, government funded opportunities, mentoring, placement opportunities and ongoing professional development and coaching to help you grow your career with us. If you are ready for a fresh challenge in your professional life, contact Delfina Serantes, [Delfina.serantes@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:Delfina.serantes@bne.centacare.net.au) to apply.



**CANCER COUNCIL QUEENSLAND NON STOP CENT AUCTION:**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November.** Doors open 1.30pm. Afternoon Tea will be 1.45pm and Auction Starts at 2.15pm. Admission: \$10 pp (includes 1 sheet of tickets and afternoon tea). Extra tickets at \$1 per sheet, available on the day. We have a COVID-19 plan in place. Please **RSVP to Marion 3207 5461** or [dmbesgrove@hotmail.com](mailto:dmbesgrove@hotmail.com). All funds raised donated to Cancer Council QLD.



**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY**

*...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark 10.14*

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State.

**This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and Visitors to our sites.** In order to support this policy it is mandatory that all Parishes and Agencies of the Archdiocese engage in the following four strategies: 1.safe recruitment and selection practices – helping prevent those who pose a risk to children from holding positions of trust; 2.adhering to the code of ethical behaviour – having clear guidelines that set out what is and is not acceptable behaviour as an essential part of keeping children safe; 3.operating safe activities for children – can help ensure a safe environment for children; 4.mandatory reporting of harm or suspected harm.

The Archdiocese is committed to safeguarding children through vigilant prevention and protection practices as prescribed by the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference and legislation.

**Most Rev Mark Coleridge Archbishop of Brisbane**

**RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 14 November 2021**

**Resp. Psalm:** Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Be watchful, and pray constantly,  
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

**Alleluia!**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**21 Nov 2021**

**First Reading: Dn 7:13-14**

**Resp. Psalm: Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1**

**Second Reading: Rv 1:5-8**

**Gospel: Jn 18:33-37**

**PRAYERS**

**DECEASED** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God.

**HEALING** We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially for Graeme Ramsden.

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

**Ministry – 21 November 2021 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		Gemma Tapson Kathy Bakker	Lesley Tapson	Tony Moore
7.00 am		Isaac Falzon Lyn Bartley	Sid Steele	Mary Fehlberg
8.30 am		Jocelyn Lebumfacil Carmel Stone	Bev Sweeney	Dionne Lloyd

**NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS**

**Counters**

**Team 1**

**Cleaners**

**Team 2**