

**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 February 2021 - Year B**  
**6<sup>th</sup> 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  
**Presbytery:** 3821 1953  
**Mobile:** 0417 753 739 (for emergencies only)

**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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**Finance:** Gabrielle Linning (Thursday)

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Dear Friends,  
A leper comes to Jesus in today's Gospel and pleads on his knees, "if you want to you can cure me." Jesus touched him saying, "Of course I want to. Be cured!"  
The close knit Jewish community were very careful about disease and the spread of disease and in this they would have been comfortable with our quarantine and restrictions of travel. A word they used for diseases of the skin was "leprosy". They applied it to what we know today as acne, ringworm, scabies and psoriasis all of which manifest themselves though sores, skin

blotches, scabs and face eruptions.

What we know as leprosy today, we call Hansen's disease which is treatable, but left untreated in poor countries even today, is a debilitating disease which causes the suffered to become a mass of ulcerated growths.

In Jesus' day, however, all of these skin diseases were called leprosy.

There are numerous references in the Jewish scriptures to forms of leprosy and their fear of this disease which was contagious. Seeing that they had no scientific knowledge of the disease, no antibiotics, no antiseptics and no other remedies, their fear we well understand. The only safeguard known to their primitive hygiene was to demand the person's strictest isolation. The very word leper came to mean 'outcast'. To make matters worse this terrible isolating disease was seen as a punishment from God, so the sufferer was abandoned, not only by community and family but also by God. They were unclean, the 'living dead.' During the diseased persons' time of uncleanness, they had to remain outside the city and announce their presence to anyone they approached with cries of 'unclean'. Lepers didn't belong in society; they had no hope of being loved or accepted.

No disease was regarded with more terror at the time of Jesus than leprosy and the 'leper' in the Gospel pathetically reflects those times. In absolute desperation he throws himself at Jesus' feet begging for a cure.

**MASS TIMES**

**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>

It will be available also from **YouTube** after the Mass has finished (not live) through this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw>

**SUN 11am**  
**St Paul of the Cross,**  
**Dunwich**  
(Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion – every  
other Sunday at 9am)



So, although a leper was forbidden by the law to come near another person, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. This man who was looked upon with fear by medical and religious authorities, who was believed to have committed some terrible sin to have caused the disease and who had gone far beyond his legal rights in even speaking to Jesus, is touched and healed by Jesus, who regarded compassion and love as more important than ritual prohibitions.

No one is excluded from the love of Jesus. All are welcome.

We begin the holy season of Lent on this coming Ash Wednesday. It's a time for us to spend more time in prayer and contemplation, a time in which we ask Jesus to bring spiritual healing into our lives. We pray that Jesus will touch us with his compassion and love.

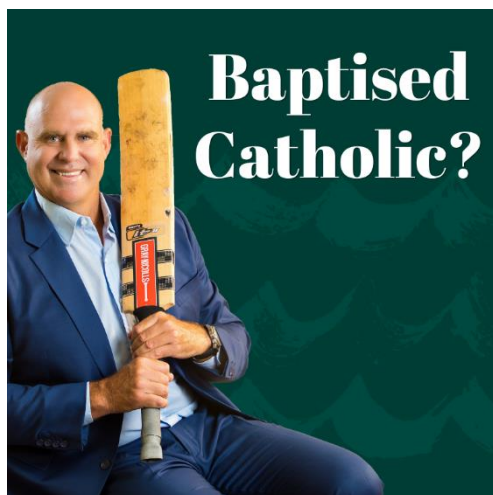
God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke**  
**Parish Priest**

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## **PARISH NEWS**

**SCAM EMAILS:** Please note there are fake emails circulating supposedly from Fr Ashley. **Please do not respond to any email that doesn't come from our Parish official email: [cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au).** If in doubt, ring the parish office 38214902 instead of responding the email.



In an advertising campaign in February and March featuring international cricketer, Matthew Hayden, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is inviting all baptised Catholics to reflect upon what it means to be baptised Catholic with.

We're looking for your help to:

- Pray for the opening of hearts
- Accompany those who are seeking
- Welcome new faces

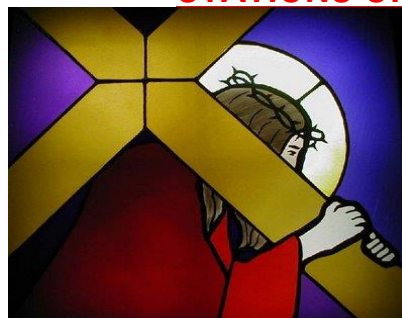
There will also be fliers in our parish that you can give to family, friends, or colleagues who might be interested.

To sign up to be an accompanier or join the prayer, or to find out more, go to:  
[www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic](http://www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic).



**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS:**  
Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated on the 17 February at 9.15am and 7pm. **By booking only.**  
**Please register through**  
[www.staroftheseachurch.org](http://www.staroftheseachurch.org)

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**



**After the 9.15am Mass**  
**Every Friday of Lent**  
in the Church.

**CHILDREN AND THE SACRAMENTS:** The Sacramental Policy of the Brisbane Archdiocese states that children in Year 3 who have been baptised are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Children in Year 4 are eligible to receive their First Communion and must experience Reconciliation before First Communion. Covid's impact meant that Year 3 children didn't receive Confirmation last year and can do so this year in Term 3. They are now Year 4. They are also eligible for First Communion. Because of Covid restrictions last year, this year's Sacraments at Star of the Sea are different. All of this means that Year 4 children this year may enrol for Reconciliation (First Term), First Communion (Second Term) and Confirmation (Third Term). Year 3 children who have been baptised are eligible to enrol to celebrate Confirmation in September. Year 4 parents may prefer that their child celebrates only Confirmation this year and they can make their Reconciliation and First Communion in 2022. Covid which has impacted every aspect of society has changed the way children can receive the sacraments in 2021 in Star of the Sea – *Fr Ashley Warbrooke*.

## **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021**

### **RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Term One and Term Two - Yr 4 or above** Only for students who made their Confirmation in 2020 or earlier and students who enrolled for Confirmation in 2020 and was postponed for COVID-19

#### **Reconciliation:**

Parents Meeting: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2pm (at the Church) or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)  
Commitment Mass: Weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> February (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm or Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm

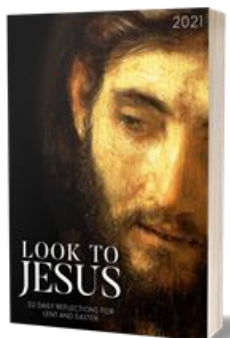
#### **First Holy Communion:**

Parents Meeting: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2pm (at the Church) or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)  
Commitment Mass: Weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> May (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)  
First Holy Communion Rehearsal: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm  
Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 10am or Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 10am

#### **CONFIRMATION:**

Term Three - Yr 3 / Yr 4

Parents Meeting: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2pm (at the Church) or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)  
Commitment Mass: Weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)  
Rehearsal: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 4.30pm  
Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 5pm or 7pm



#### **LENTEN PROGRAM 2021:**

Ash Wednesday is upon us and we prepare for Easter. The Brisbane Archdiocese has prepared a Lenten Program for individuals to use. This program can be converted into a group session.

**On Monday evening the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February a group Lenten Program will be run in the Parish Hall. There are 6 sessions through to the Easter Week.**

The session will begin at **7:00 PM** and run for about two hours. Parishioners can attend one session or all six sessions. It is up to the individual.

Anyone interested in attending can **contact the Office** or ring **Tony Moore on 0427581467**.



#### **ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021 – PRAY FOR VANUATU:**

This year's Theme is **"Build on a Strong Foundation"**. It will be celebrated at **St Paul's Anglican Church** on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, 4 Cross St Cleveland QLD. Time: 10am. A cash collection during the service will support a Trauma Healing Project in the Pacific Islands.

**CANCER COUNCIL CENT AUCTION: Saturday 6 March 2021 at Star of the Sea Church Hall.** Doors open 12.45pm, Afternoon Tea 1.15pm & Auction Starts 1.45pm. **Admission: \$10 pp** (includes 1 free sheet of tickets & afternoon tea). Extra sheets of tickets at \$1. **RSVP to Marion 32075461 or [dmbesgrove@hotmail.com](mailto:dmbesgrove@hotmail.com)**

## Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive  
You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive  
You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually  
into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You  
were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You. Never  
permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

### RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 14 February 2021

#### Resp. Psalm:

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

**Alleluia!**

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

#### 21 February 2021

**First Reading:** Gen 9:8-15

**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 24:4-9. R. see v.10

**Second Reading:** 1 Pt 3:18-22

**Gospel:** Mk 1:12-15

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Summer time 4.30pm, every Wednesday in the church. All welcome. "God speaks in the silence of the heart" – Mother Teresa.

### BREAK OPEN THE WORD BOOK 2021:

available at the Parish Office. All Readers are encouraged to get one. Cost: \$20.

### PRAYERS

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

**HEALING** We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Specially every person affected by the spread of the coronavirus. Especially Michael Leatherwood and Desmond Miscamble.

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

### Ministry - 21 February 2021

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		Barbara Wyllie Kathy Bakker	Pauline Delaney	Keith Fernandes
7.00 am		David Smith Lyn Bartley	Sid Steele	Dennis Kennedy
8.30 am		Lucy Paneda Carmel Stone	Annette Nicholls	Annette Nicholls

### NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 4

Cleaners

Team 5