

**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 May 2017**  
**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Year A**

**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:** Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4.45 – 5.15pm

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Baptism Coordinator: Alba Bran  
Finance: Megan Colter (Wednesday)

**Holy Cross Funerals**  
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**Columbarium** at Star of the Sea  
Cleveland enquiries to Parish Office

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Mother's hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

<b>WEEK DAY MASSES</b>
<b>MONDAY 9am</b> Redlands Hospital 1st Mon of month <i>(Liturgy of the Word with Communion – every other Monday)</i>
<b>Mater Hospital</b> 2nd & 4th Tuesday of month
No mass on Public Holidays.
<b>WEDNESDAY 8.40am</b> Carmel College
<b>THURSDAY 9.15am</b> Star of the Sea
<b>FRIDAY 9.15am</b> Star of the Sea
<b>SUN 9am</b> St Paul of the Cross Dunwich

**Gospel Jn 14:1-12**

*I am the way, the truth, and the life.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you.

I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?'

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?'

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works. because I am going to the Father.'

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



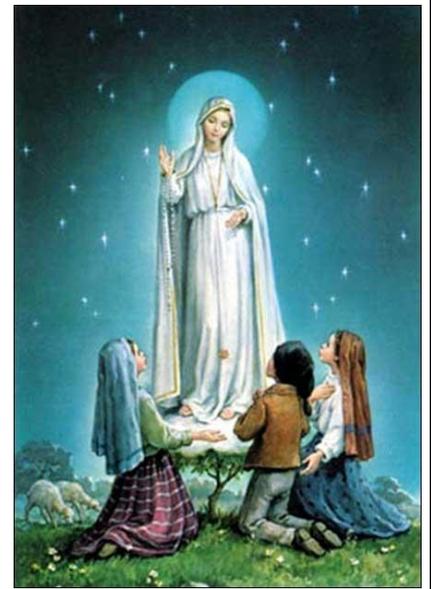
Dear friends,

I was speaking to parishioners outside Mass last Sunday who said 'farewell' as they were heading off on a tour which included a visit to Fatima.

**This Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, is the**

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady**

to the 3 shepherd children: Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto, in the neighbourhood of the little Portuguese town of Fatima. They saw 'a woman all in white, more brilliant than the sun' who said to them: "Please don't be afraid of me, I'm not going to harm you." Lucia asked where she came from and she responded "I come from heaven". The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. She asked them to pray and devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to "say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and to end the war".



In the last apparition on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 1917 the woman revealed her name in response to Lucia's question: "I am the Lady of the Rosary".

Many thousands of pilgrims visit Fatima each year and Fatima remains a life-affirming and faith- building message of hope and peace for all who visit there.

We wish our pilgrimage from Cleveland a rich experience of God's grace and know that they will 'pray for us' at this special place.

On this **Mother's Day** we celebrate the gift they are. We ask God's blessing to be upon all mothers on this special day.

We include today a **report from our Pastoral Council** and I thank them for their commitment to our community and their great generosity.

God bless,

***Fr Ashley Warbrooke***

***Parish Priest***



**PARISH NEWS**

**Parish Council Report**

The Parish Council is winding down in its 2-year term membership. Therefore in the upcoming meetings, we will be looking at nominations for new members to join the Council. Several current members will remain for a further 2-years, thereby making the Council made up of both existing and new members. If you would like to nominate a parishioner, please talk to a Council member or forward the name to the Parish Office. Nominated members will be invited to a meeting to discuss the Council duties before they would choose to accept the nomination. The following include what the Council has been working on in past meetings.

- A procedure for keeping the new parish website up to date, especially in regards to photos and calendar items
- A new member morning tea was on Saturday, 22 April with 9 new parishioners and several Council members present
- The church roof is in disrepair, so a strategic plan goal to look at the roof, as well as circulation/ventilation is in the works
- In our last meeting we spent time updating new goals for the strategic plan that the Council will focus on in 2017 and will be finalised when the new Council members will commence
- The focus areas include the roof & ventilation, welcome message, parish missions, and training for parishioners in the ministries (Communion & Reading)
- Creating an operations manual for training people in various aspects of the parish. For example, ministers of Communion for the sick.

If you have any concerns that the Council can discuss in our meeting, please address a Council member or the Parish office.

**DATE CLAIMER:** Information meeting for those **nominated for the Pastoral Council** will be held at **9.45am on next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**. Nominees will be contacted and invited to the meeting early this week.

**YOUTH GROUP: Youth Hosting Mother's Day Tea:** The youth at Star of the Sea parish will be hosting a Mother's Day morning tea following the 8:30am mass on Mother's Day. All mothers are invited for a cuppa and some yummy treats made by the youth of the parish. If youth would like to help, please contact Mr Lee Brand ([Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au)), the staff member at Carmel College (and Parish Council member at Star of the Sea parish) who organises youth group events.

**YOUTH GROUP NEXT ACTIVITIVY:** The youth group had its first activity for Term 2 last weekend and it was well attended. The high school-aged youth lead the primary-aged youth prior to their activity and this will continue in future. Our next activity is a social event at the Capalaba AMF Bowling Centre. The primary-aged youth (years 3-6) will bowl from 5-6:30pm with the high school-aged youth bowling from 6:30-8:00pm. The cost is approximately \$20 for 2 games of bowling and shoes, with extra money needed for any food or other arcade game play as an option to the youth. Carpooling available upon request. If you would like to go or have any questions, please contact Carmel College staff member Lee Brand ([Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au)).

**REDLANDS U3A CHOIR IN CONCERT:** Saturday 3 June 2017 at 2pm. At Star of the Sea Parish Centre. 53 Passage St, Cleveland. Conducted by Margaret Ward. Accompanist, Judith Johnson. Admission: \$10 (afternoon tea included).



**BOOK FAIR:** Saint Vincent de Paul are again seeking support from the Parish for our annual **book fair** being held at Star of the Sea in the Hall **the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of June**. Donations of books including novels, biographies, children's, fiction and non-fiction would be gratefully accepted and can be left by contacting the office or by ringing **Tony Moore on 0427 581 467**.



**STAR OF THE SEA TRIVIA NIGHT:** Come along and enjoy a great social outing at Star of the Sea's Trivia Night.

**When:** Saturday 20th May

**Where:** Star of the Sea Hall

**Time:** 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

**Theme:** Music – come dressed as your favourite song, musical, singer or band

**Cost:** \$5 pp

Tables of 8 – 12 . BYO all food and drinks. Prizes for Best Dressed and Best Decorated Table.

Bring along some extra money so you can join in the raffles and games on the night. Grab some friends together and book a table. **All bookings are to be made through the SCHOOL OFFICE**. If you don't have the numbers to make a table, please still feel free to come along and we will join individuals, couples and groups together.

**SINGLES OUT TO LUNCH:** Our next lunch date is **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May, at the RSL**. Please call **Jean Hunter on 3821 3071** if you are interested in attending, so numbers can be booked. All singles welcome (single, widowed, divorced or separated persons).

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Every **Wednesday 4.30pm** in Star of the Sea Church. For more information ring **Norma 32863532**.

**THE AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY QUEENSLAND:** invites you to a morning of meditation, information and discussion on ***Being in the Present Moment***. Gabby Nelson will facilitate the day. She writes: "In this presentation, we will look at aspects of paying attention to the present by using a variety of pictorial (paintings, photos and YouTube clips) and written material (prayers, prose and poems). The material could be a gentle introduction to Christian meditation for new meditators as well as a 'refresher' for established meditators".

**Date:** Saturday 10 June 2017.

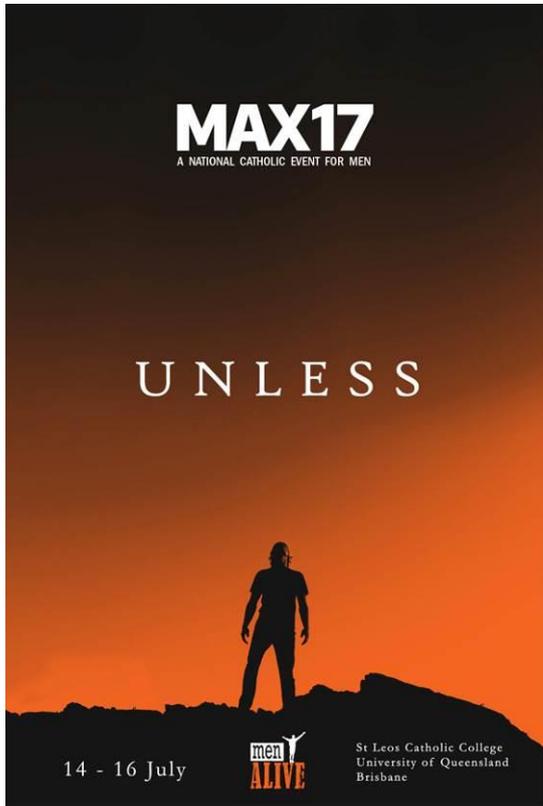
**Time:** Morning tea provided served at 9.30am (bring your own cup, to help save our environment)

**Programme:** 10am until 12.30pm

**Lunch:** If you wish to stay after the session, 12.30 – 1.30pm, BYO lunch to have in the covered area next to the hall.

**Where:** Uniting Church, Warner Hall, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm.

**Suggested donation:** \$10 – 15. There will be a clearance of books, CDs and videos. For information contact Gabby – [toga@bigpond.net.au](mailto:toga@bigpond.net.au), 3711 4227 or 0488 592 770.



**MAX17 A National Catholic Event for Men:**

the Annual menALIVE National Conference to be held in Brisbane on 14-16 July 2017 At St Leos Catholic College - University of Queensland, Brisbane.

From \$245 per person. Includes two nights accommodation and meals from breakfast Saturday to lunch Sunday. Also includes morning and afternoon teas and supper. (\$225 if paid before June 2, 2017 or for students, unwaged and pensioners.

menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church.

The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to encourage them become an active force of renewal in the Church.

Through a variety of events and programs, men are invited to explore what God would want for their lives and how they might come to experience the fullness of life that God wants for us all.

For more information visit <http://www.menalive.org.au/>  
Or contact a member of the team [mail@manalive.org.au](mailto:mail@manalive.org.au)  
Peter Carrigan 0404 496 405 or Mike Hardy 0459 992 228.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
**- 21 May 2017**

First Reading: **Acts 8:5-8. 14-17**  
Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1**  
Second Reading: **1 Pt 3:15-18**  
Gospel: **Jn 14:15-21**

**RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 14 May 2017**

**Resp. Psalm :**

*(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.*

Alleluia!

**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.

**MINISTRY – 20 / 21 May 2017**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30 pm	Tony Moore	Barbara Wyllie Jo-Anne Lavery	Jane Dunton Elizabeth Fisher Teresa Coates	Keith Fernandes Lil Predl Sue Wilson Peter Hunter
7.00 am	Olga Johnstone	Bert Latham Denis Ryan	Valerie Curley Sid Steele Graeme Ramsden	Di Macnaughtan Maria Paukofe Olga Johnstone Aurora Stronach
8.30 am	Terry Larsen	Lucy Paneda Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Cheryl Webb Donna Smyth Terry Larsen	Caroline Santaguialiana Carmen Scandar Ally Vieps Teresa Gerada

**NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS**

**Counters**

**Team 2**

**Cleaners**

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