

**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 15 August 2021- Year B**  
**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**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 AT THE DOOR THROUGH QR CODE**  
**Reconciliation:** Sat 4.45pm

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Dear Friends,

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the principal feast of Our Lady and is the patronal day of Churches dedicated to Mary that don't have any further title (eg Our Lady of Lourdes). The full name of our parish here in Cleveland, before it was shortened some years ago, was 'Our Lady Star of the Sea'. 'Star of the Sea' or the Latin version 'Stella Maris' which is on the front of the hall and office, is one of the names given to Mary in the Litany of Mary. It isn't, however, an official title given to Mary

and there isn't a feast honouring Mary as Star of the Sea. So unless any of you knowledgeable historians can come up with a better explanation, the Feast of the Assumption should be our Parish Feast Day. Our Parish School has claimed the Assumption as their Foundation Day, with good reason, and always have special celebrations with the whole school attending Mass and the rest of the day spent in a party like atmosphere. This year, with all sorts of Covid restrictions, all celebrations are off but we live in hope that Foundation Day may be able to be celebrated later in the year, maybe on the Feast of Mary's birth on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Although the Feast of the Assumption is a very important feast in the universal church, it has greater significance for us here in our Parish, 'Star of the Sea'.

It is, however, a relatively new feast in the Church's calendar as Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950 solemnly proclaimed as a divinely revealed truth "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, on the completion of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

By the fifth century, however, the 15<sup>th</sup> August was kept at Jerusalem as the commemoration of the Mother of God. In the sixth century the feast of 'Mary's Falling Asleep' spread through the East. Finally, in the eighth century the day was celebrated as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The encyclical, 'Munificentissimus Deus', before defining the dogma of the Assumption, reviewed the increasing awareness of this truth over the centuries, recalled the words of

**MASS TIMES**

**WEDNESDAY 8.40am**  
**Carmel College**  
**No mass 18 August for Covid-19 Restrictions.**

**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> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of month**

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

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:**  
Wednesday 4pm



scripture, the words and reflections of the Fathers and theologians so as to support their considerations and underline the dogma's harmony with the many other truths of the faith, such as Christ's resurrection and our own.

In 1946, Pope Pius XII polled the Catholic bishops throughout the world asking them two questions: "Do you judge that the bodily assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary can be proposed and defined as a dogma of the faith? Do you with your clergy and people desire it?" The practically unanimous affirmative response led to the proclamation of the dogma of the Assumption.

Mary is a pioneer for us in faith. She was the first among us to accept Jesus into her life. In her bodily Assumption she is also the first to fully enjoy eternal life at the side of her risen Son in the glory of heaven. As she has gone, we hope to follow. We rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise in her, as we turn to her to guide us to the side of her risen Son.

'Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen'.

God bless,

*Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest*

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## **PARISH NEWS**

# REDLANDS DEANERY YOUTH NIGHT

**27 AUGUST, 6-8PM**

**GUARDIAN ANGELS**

**PARISH, WYNNUM**

**Faith, Fun, Friends and Food**

**2 Streams:**

**Junior Youth - Grades 3-6**

**Senior Youth - Grades 7-12**

Find us on 



**Be blessed and bless others with your gift**

**NEXT WEEK 21 /22 AUGUST 2021**

**Supporting:**

- **The Priests Foundation**
- **Holy Spirit Seminary**
- **Mary Mackillop Catholic School Access Fund**
- **Centacare**

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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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**RCIA PROGRAM (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):** Star of the Sea will be conducting an RCIA Program commencing mid-September. The RCIA aims to assist those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with a view to becoming a Catholic through small group discussion.

Do you know of anyone, friend or family who may be interested? Please have them register at the Parish Office Ph 3821 4902, email [cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone Peter Hunter 0481 821 776.

**Vocation Brisbane - "Quo Vadis" is back in August!!** Each year we hold a discernment retreat for men discerning the call to the Priesthood. Quo Vadis is Latin for "Where are you going?" Date: August 28 2021 Location: Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. Visit our website or message us to register your interest or to find out more

<http://www.vocationbrisbane.com/take-action>

**CARER GATEWAY - CONNECTING CARERS TO SUPPORT SERVICES:** Emotional help and support available for carers. Getting help early can make a big difference to a carer's life by helping to reduce emotional and physical strain and improving their overall health and wellbeing. Supports and services are free for carers through Carer Gateway and are designed to help if you are: • feeling stressed • experiencing anxiety • have low moods • find it difficult to manage feelings. Services such as counselling, peer support, and skills courses are available to help you in your caring role. Find out more at [carergateway.gov.au](http://carergateway.gov.au) or call 1800 422 737, Mon-Fri between 8am and 5pm local time.

**PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN:** People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. **The assembly starts on October 3.** Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/)  
*'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'* Matthew 28:16-20 *The ethical and missionary implications of the Eucharist for the Church's communion of faith will always be incomplete while the poor go hungry, for "we cannot properly receive the Bread of Life without sharing bread for life with those in want". (Pedro Arrupe, "Address prior to Eucharistic Congress 1976", The Portal to Jesuit Studies, accessed 23 April 2021, [https://jesuitportal.bc.edu/research/documents/1976\\_arrupeeucharist/](https://jesuitportal.bc.edu/research/documents/1976_arrupeeucharist/).)*

**SEASON OF CREATION—ECUMENICAL EVENT AT THE CATHEDRAL –WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1 at 7PM**

From September 1 to October 4, Christians around the world celebrate the Season of Creation. The theme for 2021 is **"A home for all? Renewing the oikos of God"**, oikos is the Greek word for home or household. All are welcome to join Queensland Churches Environment Network in celebrating the start of Season of Creation for 2021, from 7.00pm on Wednesday September 1, 2021 (event also to be livestreamed at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>) For more information contact Jackie Fewtrell: [admin@qct.org.au](mailto:admin@qct.org.au)



# No Queensland should be forced to choose between pain and death.

Proper palliative care gives patients with a terminal illness effective pain relief, compassionate care, and quality of life. But inadequate funding means it's only available to one in four Queenslanders who need it.

Before the Queensland Parliament gives you the option to die, shouldn't it give you the option to live?

**No to Euthanasia**  
There is another option.



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## RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 15 August 2021

**Resp. Psalm:** The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Mary is taken up to heaven,  
and the angels of God shout for joy.

**Alleluia!**

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**22 August 2021**

**First Reading:** Jos 24:1-2. 15-18

**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 33:2-3. 16-23. R. v.9

**Second Reading:** Eph 5:21-32

**Gospel:** Jn 6:60-69

## PRAYERS

**DECEASED** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Specially for Audrey Cheras, Henk Bakker, Irena Poles, Elaine Bowden, Fay Bishton and Tony Zammit.

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

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

## Ministry – 22 August 2021 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		Tony Moore Star of the Sea School	Pauline McKay	Keith Fernandes
7.00 am		Mary Fehlberg Tom Kirby	Margaret Simpson	Mary Fehlberg
8.30 am		Annette Nicholls Lucy Paneda	Carmen Scandar	Lee Brand

## NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 1

Cleaners

Team 6