

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 16 June 2019
TRINITY SUNDAY - Year C

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.

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Dear friends,

Last Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, brought to the end the Season of Easter which began on Easter Saturday night and continued for seven weeks. The Pascal Candle, lit for the first time at the Easter Vigil and then for every Sunday since, is now only lit at Baptisms and Funerals. We return to what we call 'Ordinary Time' and last Monday, just the day after Pentecost, was Monday in the Tenth week of Ordinary Time. But before we enter fully into Ordinary Time, the Church gives us two special

Sundays, Sundays on which we reflect on and celebrate not events but two central realities that lie at the heart of Christian life: The Holy Trinity (this Sunday) and The Holy Eucharist (Corpus Christi) next Sunday.

We have learnt from our early years that in God there is one nature, but three distinct divine persons. We know that the Trinity is mystery, something we can never fully understand. We know that the Holy Trinity is an important doctrine of our faith but we probably don't think about it all that much. So this is probably one reason why we have this liturgical celebration in honour of the Trinity each year on the Sunday following Pentecost.

The doctrine of the Holy Trinity was not something that Jesus taught his disciples directly and explicitly. It was, rather, something that God led them to grasp through the events they experienced as they shared Jesus' public life and ministry and as they lived through the first years of the Church.

Jesus spoke of God as his Father in a special way and he promised to send the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Finally, the Holy Spirit comes upon the apostles at Pentecost. As the apostles reflected on all this they began to see that God involved community and sharing and love in addition to being one, unique and totally different from creation. Eventually the Church was able to articulate all this in the doctrine of the Trinity.

WEEK DAY MASSES**MONDAY 9am**

Redlands Hospital
1st Mon of month
(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every
other Monday)

TUESDAY 9am

Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Tuesday
of month
No mass on Public
Holidays.

**Carmel College
WED 8.40am**

No mass on School
Holidays.

THURSDAY 9.15am

Star of the Sea

FRIDAY 9.15am

Star of the Sea

SUN 11am

**St Paul of the Cross,
Dunwich.**
1st & 3rd Sun of
month

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

HOLY HOUR:

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



Our whole Christian life is caught up in the life of the Trinity. Liturgically, we pray to the Father through Jesus and in unity with the Holy Spirit. And we are taught to imitate the Trinity, which means entering more fully into the life of God, a life which is never static or selfish. Our imitation of God is important especially in two ways. First, though God is so great that He can never be fully comprehended by the human mind, He invites us to know about him and calls us to become part of this community of God – who is love. To really know a person it's important to know all about them, their lives, their loves, their struggles. God wants us to know him which shows His unbelievable love for us.

Trinity is also about unity. Just as the three persons in God are intensely active and separate but at the same time one, so should we be with one another. God calls us to be united in a community of active love, even as the three Persons is Himself.

We begin all our prayers in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

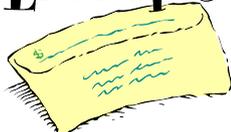
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at the 5.30pm and 8.30am Masses this weekend and next. Forty-nine of our Parish Children have been preparing for their great day over the last month or so and we, as their Parish family are looking forward to celebrating their First Communion with them. First Communion days are always days to remember, an unforgettable day for each of us. As we pray for these children and their families, let us rejoice in the wonderful gift of Himself which Jesus gives to us in the Blessed 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 2019:

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: 29th July.**

Parents Meeting: Thursday 1st August at 2pm or 7pm at the Parish Hall.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday 5th September at 5.30pm.

NATIONAL WEEKEND for MEN MAX19 "INTO the BREACH" THIS A MUST ATTEND EVENT FOR MEN hosted and run by menALIVE.

The menALIVE MAX 19 weekend is an Annual National Catholic Men's Conference Event. Now in its 15th year. It is not just a conference of presentations but a comprehensive experience. The theme this year is "INTO THE BREACH". The material and the experience on the weekend is all NEW to previous years and comprehensively different to the parish weekends run nationally. The Details: WHEN? BRISBANE 7.30 pm FRIDAY 12th to 2 pm Sunday 14th July 2019 WHERE? Women's College, University of Queensland, Brisbane COST? from \$275 per person includes 2 nights' accommodation 6 meals and a great event. **REGISTER NOW—here—<https://cvent.me/Koql2> - Contact: max19@menalive.org.au or mail@menalive.org.au /Peter Carrigan – 0404 496 405 /Robert Falzon — 0412 745 734.**

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LET US PUBLICLY HONOUR OUR LORD THROUGH THE CITY STREETS

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2019:

Let's us publicly honour Our Lord through the streets with the Corpus Christi Procession from 2.00pm on Sunday June 23rd. Bishop Finnigan will begin the procession this year and bring it to a conclusion with a homily and Benediction in the Cathedral. For information regarding bus timetables into the CBD please visit the website www.corpuschristibrisbane.com or call 0412 802 122.

Buses: Bus timetables will be available closer to the date. Below is last year's departure location closer to Cleveland and the coordinator name. Please call Roy Pires if you think you can assist or need more information in advance on 0402 408 786, otherwise contact your local bus coordinator: Bill (3157 2452) Our Lady Of Graces, Carina.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Winter time 4pm, every Wednesday in the church. All welcome. For more information, ring **Norma 32863532**. **"God speaks in the silence of the heart" – Mother Teresa.**

VOCATION BRISBANE: exists to provide an abundance of inspiring future leaders, priests, religious and laity for the Catholic community of Brisbane. The new prayer for vocations began on Pentecost Sunday 9 June 2019. Please join us in prayer for vocations:

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Loving God, with one voice we lift up our hearts to thank you today for our lives, our vocation and all your gifts to us.

Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.

Give courage to young people, to listen and follow the call, to serve you in the Archdiocese as your priests, religious and lay ministers.

Bless us, your family of Brisbane.

Help those you call to listen to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us.

Guide them to serve in your vineyard, that they may fulfil your holy will and make all things new.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer for Vocation cards available at the entrance.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE:

Thank you to all the volunteers who have made the effort to fill in your forms. Your help in this important matter is greatly appreciated. Volunteers who have not been able to do so, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible, as we need to be fully compliant by the end of the June.

Email: cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au Phone: 3821 4902 - "Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility"

PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Don Roberson.

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

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Ripper Readers Program

Reading is a powerful tool to help children grow their vocabulary, language skills and imagination. It helps children to develop life-long skills that will support their future growth and learning.

This term at Star of the Sea, we have implemented the Ripper Readers program for students in years 1-3 who would benefit from extra opportunities to practice their reading in a one-on-one environment. **We have had an amazing start to the program with several parents, grandparents and parishioners volunteering each week to support our students.** The students have enjoyed the program and their confidence when reading aloud is growing.

However, we would love more volunteers - the more volunteers we have, the more students we can work with one-on-one! If you are able to spare 40 minutes either Thursday or Friday afternoons from 2:15pm – 2:55pm please contact the office or email me on sgibbs@bne.catholic.edu.au

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 16 June 2019

Resp. Psalm :

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 23 June

First Reading: Gen 14:18-20

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26

Gospel: Lk 9:11-17

Date Claimers

JUNE

Sat 15th - Sun 16th

Sat 22nd – Sun 23rd

First Holy Communion

AUGUST - Sunday 25th

All Nations Celebration

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 12th

Confirmations

OCTOBER

Sat 5th

Mother Teresa Shrine

Feast Bus Pilgrimage to

Marian Valley

Sat 12th to Fri 18th

Parish Mission

Sat 19th

Mass and Rosary in

honour of Our Lady of

Fatima

Ministry - 22 / 23 June 2019

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Tony Moore	Kathy Bakker Vanessa Wright	Judith Seery Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery	Glenn O'Dell Tony Moore Jill O'Dell Fill in Minister
7.00 am	Michael Dahm	Emil Hayes David Smith	Michael Dahm Mary Fehlberg Fill in Minister	Fill in Minister Dennis Kennedy Tom Kirby Pearly Plettela
8.30 am	Annette Nicholls	Terry Larsen Donna Smyth	Trish Aumuller Caroline Santagiuliana Cheryl Webb	Anette Nicholls Clarita Cleavelly Carmen Scandar Fill in Minister

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 3

Cleaners

Team 1