

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 May 2021- Year B
The Ascension of the Lord

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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Youth Ministry: Isaac Falzon - Mob 0499 024 309
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Sacraments & Baptism Coordinator: Alba Bran
Finance: Gabrielle Linning (Thursday)

Holy Cross Funerals
Ph 3293 0555 (24 hours)

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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**
**1st & 3rd Sun of
month**

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

**CHRISTIAN
MEDITATION:**

Time: 4pm
every Wednesday



Dear Friends,

We are all very familiar with our First Reading today from the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles. We hear it read on the feast of the Ascension every year and it is one of a handful of First Readings that is read every year in the Church's three year cycle on a specific occasion. It is a reading so important that the Church insists that everybody hears it every year. This reading gives us the most extensive treatment of Jesus' Ascension. At the end of Luke's

Gospel we have one account of Jesus' Ascension, but here in Acts, the second volume of Luke's two volume work, we have another. These two narratives of the Ascension of Jesus serve as a kind of overlap between the story of Jesus' earthly life and ministry that is told in the Gospel and the story of the emerging Church which is told in the Acts, a story which constitutes the background for the rest of the New Testament.

Luke very deliberately links this new work with his Gospel, as each is dedicated to Theophilus. He reminds Theophilus and us that the Gospel is about the ministry and teaching of Jesus up until the time that He must return to the Father. He then tells of Jesus' activity from the time of his Resurrection to his Ascension. Jesus strengthened their faith in his Resurrection and taught them more about the Kingdom of God. He told them also that they were to be attentive to the further development: the coming of the Holy Spirit who would give them a new relationship with God.

Luke then turns his focus on the Ascension. After all Jesus had told his disciples about the Kingdom, they still seemed to think that the coming of the Kingdom was to be a political event that would restore self-rule to Israel. What they were to look for, Jesus said, was not political change, but the power of the Holy Spirit which would make them his witnesses "in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



Then come Jesus' departure in which a cloud takes him from their sight. In Scripture clouds are often a sign of God's presence. Jesus returns to the Father.

The Ascension is a kind of interim stage that marks both an end and a beginning. It marks the end of Jesus' physical, earthly presence and the beginning of the age of the Church. Jesus' personal instruction of his apostles has now concluded but now the Holy Spirit would take over to guide and protect this community of faith. The Spirit would continue to be with the Church as its members carried out Jesus' command to be his witnesses. This age whose beginning is marked by the Ascension of Jesus is still going on, and we are the present day witnesses to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The power of the Holy Spirit is alive in us and in our world.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

NATIONAL 17-23 MAY 2021
VOLUNTEER
RECOGNISE. RECONNECT.
REIMAGINE. WEEK

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

"As we commence National Volunteer Week - 17 to 23 May 2021– we pray for all who serve as volunteers in a multitude of settings within the Church and wider community: that their witness of faith and generosity of service will reveal the face of Christ to those for whom they care..."



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021

First Holy Communion:

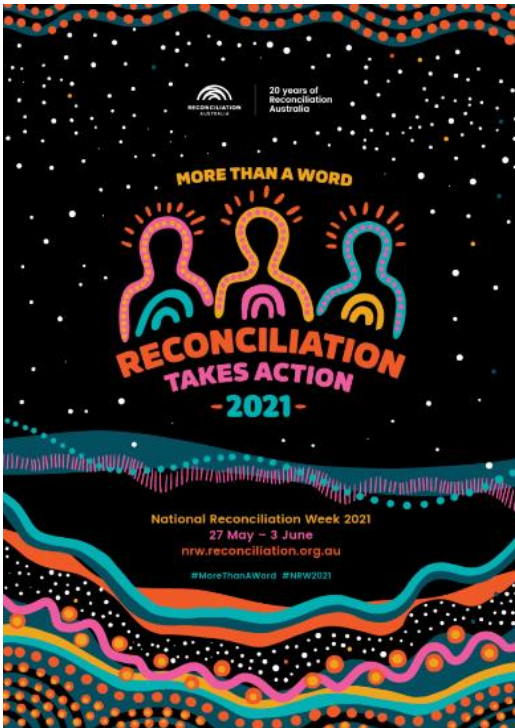
Commitment Mass: Weekend of 8th & 9th May or Weekend of 15th & 16th May
(Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

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First Holy Communion Rehearsal: Thursday 10th June at 4.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Sunday 13th June 10.30am or Sunday 20th June 10.30am.

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RAP: Parish Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Working Group Update: Our Parish was nominated along with 5 other Parishes (Brackenridge, Beenleigh, Inala, Zillmere & Stafford) to have input into the deliverables for the Brisbane Archdiocese RAP. It focuses on developing and strengthening relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, engaging staff and stakeholders in reconciliation, and developing and piloting innovative strategies to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We have started planning for National Reconciliation Week (NRW) which occurs between the 27th May – 3rd June.

27th May – 3rd June 2021 National Reconciliation Week

2021 marks 20 years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of Australia’s formal reconciliation process.

Reconciliation Australia’s theme for 2021:

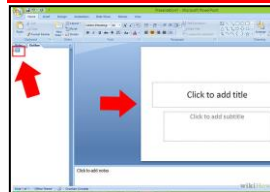
More than a word. Reconciliation takes action.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a Nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

VOLUNTEER



POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS VOLUNTEER NEEDED:



We are seeking a volunteer to join our Power Point Presentations Team for our Masses. The person will organise the Power Point overheads for two weekends in a row, every 5 weeks. If you can help us, please contact our parish office: 38214902.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS FOR PARENTS:



We are calling volunteers to join our team. Class takes place after the 8.30am Mass on the First Sunday of the month. Please ring our parish office.

“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”.

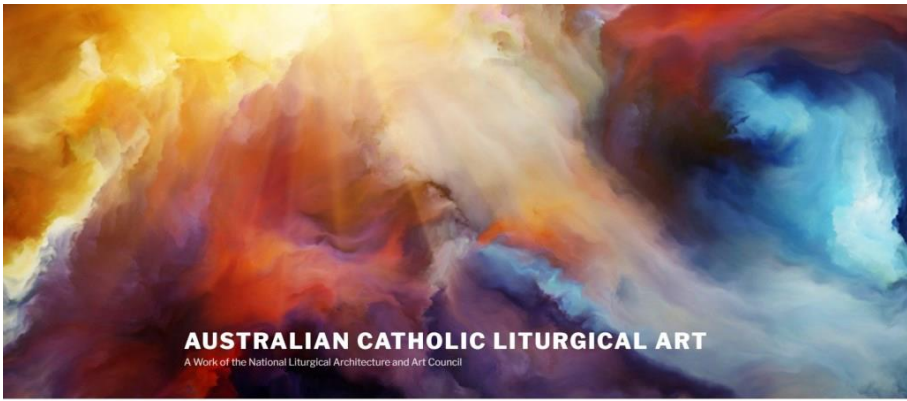
Connected Youth Events

For Term 2

- **15th May** – Connected Youth Event in Parish hall starting at 6:30.
- **28th May** – Redland Bay Deanery youth event at Alexandra Hills Parish starting at 6pm.
- **5th June** – Bowling at ‘Zone bowling Capalaba’.
- **25th June** – Redland Bay Deanery youth event.

Bring \$5 for pizza. Please register by emailing connectedyouth.cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au

For more information contact Isaac – 0499 024 309



NEW WEBSITE SHOWCASES SACRED ART— THE WORK OF THE NATIONAL LITURGICAL ARCHITECTURE and ART COUNCIL

A website launched on May 10 aims to deepen people’s appreciation of sacred art by featuring Australian artists and liturgical art in its various forms. The new website, art.catholic.org.au, is a work of the National Liturgical Architecture and Art Council (NLAAC).

It was launched virtually during the plenary meeting of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Work on the website began in 2019 and has led to the preparation and publication of al-most 30 articles that examine items as diverse as stained-glass windows and liturgical vessels, as well as sculptures and churches. All the content is written by Australians and each article has a clear Australian link, featuring artists, architects and works in Australia. Fr Tom Elich, the chair of the NLAAC, said the current set of articles will be added to regularly, to produce an extensive database and reference point for Catholic art.

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 16 May 2021

Resp. Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

23 May 2021

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Resp. Psalm: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

Second Reading: Gal 5:16-25

Gospel: Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

PRAYERS

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

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially for Allan Drake and Stephen Williamson.

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Julia Anthony.

Ministry – 23 May 2021 – Pentecost

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		Pauline Hall Gemma Tapson	Lesley Tapson	Keith Fernandes
7.00 am		Lyn Bartley Isaac Falzon	Margaret Simpson	Dennis Kennedy
8.30 am		Carmel Stone Annette Nicholls	Clarita Cleavelly	Dionne Lloyd

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 5

Cleaners

Team 6