

**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 September 2018**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**

**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,

**OUR FIRST READING** today from the Prophet Isaiah should sound familiar. It is from 2nd Isaiah, the section of the Book of Isaiah that dates from the Israelites' time of exile. In 2nd Isaiah there are four poems known as the 'servant songs'. These oracles describe the ideal servant of God and the servant's struggles and accomplishments. Isaiah 50:4-9 is the third of these songs and deals with the sufferings of the servant. Most of the verses of the song are proclaimed each year on Palm Sunday and again on Wednesday of Holy Week. We read an abridged form of the poem today making it one of the most frequently read portions of the Old Testament in the Church's liturgy.

Our reading today falls into two main parts. In the first part, the servant expresses his dedication to the service of God in spite of the insult and degradation that such dedication entails. No matter how misused the servant may be, no matter how brutally he is treated he does not abandon his dedication to the service of God. He receives his directions from the Lord and follows them and is ready to accept the sufferings that come from his obedience to his calling. In the second section of our reading, the servant expresses his confidence in God's support. He knows that he doesn't have to be afraid of anything that the people's opposition can bring against him. The Lord is on his side. Oppression and disgrace will not have the last word. It isn't totally clear whom or what the prophet is talking about in this poem. He may be describing the fate of anyone who is called to be God's spokesperson, as suffering is part of the prophetic calling. It is also possible that the author is describing the mission of the whole people. The people of Israel suffer insult and adversity in their defeat and exile, yet they maintain their loyalty to God, a loyalty that is eventually vindicated by their return to the homeland.

The reason for this reading in today's Liturgy should be clear enough. In our Gospel today (Mark 8:27-35) Jesus speaks to his disciples for the first time about his suffering and death. Peter, after professing his faith that Jesus is the Christ, the promised one of God, can't accept that Jesus is to suffer and die. Jesus takes Peter aside and in very strong terms 'Get behind me Satan' – reprimands Peter for his very human thinking. Jesus tells his disciples and the crowds that, not only would he himself suffer, but so would anyone who wanted to be his follower. Jesus knows what lies ahead of him. He knew what God's servants would have to endure. Jesus himself is identified as the suffering servant. He accepted his cross, knowing that God was with him. As hard as we try, we will never understand the why of suffering. What we do know is that we are never alone when suffering comes. Jesus, who knows suffering and crosses, always walks with us, helping us to carry the crosses that must come to us.

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest**

**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.

**WEDNESDAY  
8.40am**

**Carmel College**  
No mass on School  
Holidays.

**THURSDAY 9.15am**

**Star of the Sea**

**FRIDAY 9.15am**

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**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.



## **PARISH NEWS**

**THE TRAD-LABOR LATE-TERM ABORTION BILL** is scheduled to be voted for on the 16<sup>th</sup> October. If you have not been involved either signing a Petition or contacting your local MP, **time to do so is running short**. The Bill will allow for abortion on demand up to 22 weeks for any reason and will allow for abortion past 22 weeks gestation until birth, even for social reasons, if two doctors approve, although the second doctor does not even have to see the woman or look at the file. Some babies are viable outside the womb at 22 weeks gestation, even though the current recognised point of viability in Australia is 23 weeks.

For further information or to download a Petition contact Cherish Life QLD: [info@life.cherishlife.org.au](mailto:info@life.cherishlife.org.au)

**FRIENDS OF PEEL ISLAND** and many parishioners had a most successful gathering in the Parish Hall last Saturday afternoon. Our local historian, Peter Ludlow gave a very informative introduction with a history of Peel Island and we were then treated to the wonderful documentary taking us on the trip from Peel to Fantome Island.

The BBQ was gratefully enjoyed. All proceeds went to the Friends of Peel Island, who do a great job in caring for this very special place in our history. Sincere thanks to all who worked so hard to ensure this event was so successful.

**AGED CARE – Understanding Aged Care and Your Choices:** St Paul's Anglican Church and Anglicare invite all to an information session about 'Help at Home Services'. **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** at St Pauls', 2 Cross St, Cleveland. 9.30am to 2pm. Cost: Free.

**THE STAR OF THE SEA PLENARY COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND ACTION GROUP:** met in the Parish Centre last Sunday morning after Mass to share their stories and discuss how they see what God is asking of the Church in Australia as we face a challenging future.

It was decided to meet twice a month after the 8.30am Mass. All are welcome to come along and join in the discussion at any meeting time that is convenient to you. The members stressed the importance of prayer, asking for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit so as to listen to what is being said and to act accordingly.

**The next meeting is after 8.30am Mass on Sunday next 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Further information contact Peter on 3286 1494.**

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Summer time 4.30pm, every Wednesday in the church. All welcome. Get away from the noise of the world, and experience an uplifting time with God in the silence. For more information ring **Norma 32863532**. *"God speaks in the silence of the heart"* – **Mother Teresa**.

### **MARIAN VALLEY BUS PILGRIMAGE:**

**MOTHER TERESA SHRINE:** The Blessing & Opening of the Mother Teresa Shrine at Marian Valley, Canungra, is on **Saturday, 13 October 2018**. A bus has been organised for the parishioners who would like to come along to this very special event. **Bus Cost : \$20 per person (includes Morning tea)**

Please refer to program details below:

TIME	MOTHER TERESA SHRINE BLESSING PROGRAM SATURDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2018
7:30	BUS DEPART CLEVELAND
9:00- 9:30	MORNING TEA AT MARIAN VALLEY
9:45	PROCESSION TO SHRINE
10:00	BLESSING & OPENING CEREMONY
11:00	MASS AT MARIAN VALLEY CHURCH
12:15	LUNCH (BYO TO SHARE)
13:30	BUS DEPART MARIAN VALLEY
15:00	BUS ARRIVE CLEVELAND

**Tickets for the bus are available after Masses on 08/09 and 15/16 Sept** or by booking at the Parish Office (T: 3821 4902 ). For people self-driving, please arrive at Marian Valley by 9:30 am.



The Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta  
**SHRINE**  
Marian Valley, South of Brisbane

**OPENING DAY  
PILGRIMAGE**

**OCTOBER  
13**

**REGISTER NOW:** [motherteresashrine.com.au](http://motherteresashrine.com.au)

If you need further information please contact Mary Fehlberg (M: 0407111825) or Keith Fernandes (M: 0401142043).

## Our Church, our community. Doing good.

**Thank you** for your generous support of the Annual Catholic Campaign! Your donation will be carefully spent on the good works of the Church.

Your gift helps educate our future priests, care for elderly priests, ensures children from impoverished families can access Catholic education, and reaches out to our most vulnerable neighbours who live with the heartache of mental illness, domestic violence and social isolation.

Your generosity – great and small – is the answer to someone's prayer.



**2018 ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**  
Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

There is still time to donate  
online [catholiccampaign.com.au](http://catholiccampaign.com.au) or call 07 3324 3200

**ART SHOW: Star of the Sea at Cleveland** will be hosting a community **ART SHOW** on the **6th October 2018** in the Parish hall, from **6.30-9.30 pm**. The theme for the SHOW this year will be: "**Creation - All Points Under the Southern Sky**". Inspired by the ULURU Statement From The Heart 2017- National Constitutional Convention. The cost of entry is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. All proceeds to St Vincent de Paul Cleveland.

More information: **Peter Hunter - for SOTS Art Committee (Hm. Ph. No. 32861494)**.

**VOCATIONS BRISBANE -Position Vacant – Multimedia Designer:** Applications are open for a position within Vocations Brisbane. A person with excellent digital and print media experience as well, web and social media skills is required for a part time position for 20 hours a week. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

### Plenary Council 2020

### **Listen to what the Spirit is saying...**

The last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we gathered all of the Church together and much has changed. In 2020, we will have a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change? The journey toward the Plenary Council will help us to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. We invite all people to engage, to be a part of the listening and dialogue encounter in the next two years.

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>



### OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY AND MASS:

Everyone is invited to join us on

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

at 2pm for Rosary and

2.30pm Mass followed by refreshments at 1 Jane Ct, Cleveland. In honour of Our Lady of Fatima

– Marie Louise.

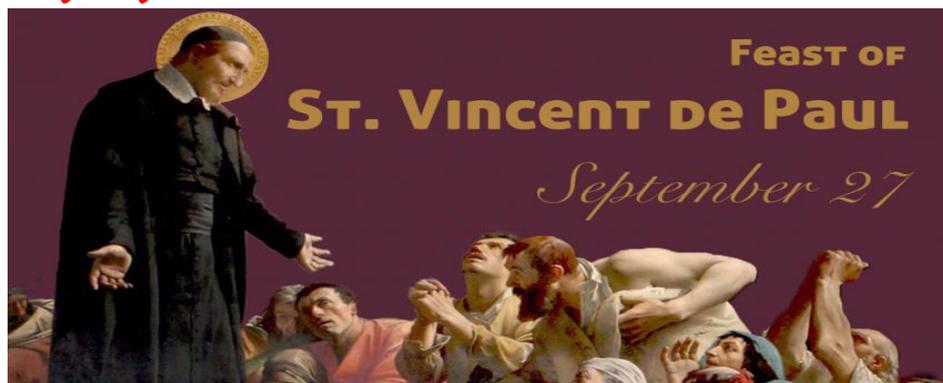
### **PRAYERS**

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

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

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

## Life of Saints



**St Vincent de Paul** was born to a French peasant family in 1580. He was a highly intelligent youth and was educated by the Franciscans for several years, before being ordained at the age of 20. In 1605 he was captured by Turkish pirates who sold him into slavery, but won his freedom after he converted one of his masters to Christianity.

After returning to France, he served as a parish priest near Paris and began to establish charitable organisations that helped the poor, nursed the sick and found work for the unemployed. St Vincent founded the Congregation of the Daughters of Charity with Louise de Marillac, and instituted the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, also known as the Lazarists. Today the Society of St Vincent de Paul provides relief to people in need across the world

### Date Claimers

#### SEPTEMBER

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> - after 8.30am Mass  
Plenary Council Meeting

#### OCTOBER

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – 630pm

Art Show

"Creation - All Points Under the Southern Sky"

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

Mother Theresa's Shrine Blessing

#### NOVEMBER

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – 9.30am

New Parishioners Morning Tea

### RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 16 Sep 2018

#### Resp. Psalm:

(R.)

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 23 September 2018

First Reading: [Wis 2:12, 17-20](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6](#)

Second Reading: [Jas 3:16 – 4:3](#)

Gospel: [Mk 9:30-37](#)

### Ministry – 22 /23 September 2018

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Betty Beauchamp	Kathy Bakker Vanessa Wright	Judith Seery Lesley Tapson Teresa Coates	Betty Beauchamp Glenn O'Dell Jill O'Dell Tony More
7.00 am	Michael Dahm	Di Macnaughtan David Smith	Michael Dahm Mary Fehlberg Flor Birkett	Margaret Bina Dennis Kennedy Tom Kirby Fill In Minister
8.30 am	Annette Nicholls	Terry Larsen Donna Smyth	Trish Aumuller Caroline Santagiuliana Cheryl Webb	Annette Nicholls Clarita Cleavelly Carmen Scandar Fill In Minister

### NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 6

Cleaners

Team 2