

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 17 January 2021 - Year B
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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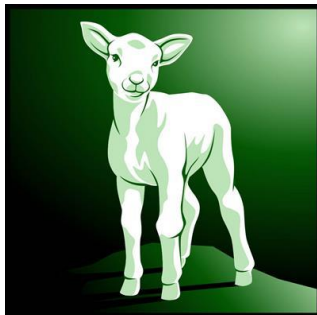
Weekend Masses: Sat 5.30pm and Sun 7am and 8.30am
PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE FROM OUR WEBSITE:
<http://www.staroftheseachurch.org/> (attendance by booking only)
Reconciliation: Sat 4.45pm

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Last Sunday was the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord by John the Baptist in the Jordan. We may have been able to watch Mass from the Cathedral but unfortunately because of the 'Lockdown', weren't able to gather in church to celebrate this important feast. Jesus, by lining up and taking his turn for baptism, was identifying with sinful humanity and as he came up out of the waters, the heavens were torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descended on him. A voice came from

heaven, "you are my son, the beloved; my favour rests on you". By this baptism Jesus was beginning his public ministry with the supportive words of the Father and the presence of the Holy Spirit. This Feast is always a special time for us to remember our Baptism, when we began our journey of faith by having the waters flow over us as we were baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Penitential Rite on this day usually includes the blessing with holy water as a reminder of Baptism.

Most of us were baptised as infants and it is a good day to get out our baptismal certificates and remember those who took us for Baptism and led us in faith.

Even though the Feast of the Lord's Baptism was lost to us this year, maybe we can still make time in our prayer to remember and celebrate our Baptism. It's where it all began.

We became beloved children of God and we were given the assurance that God is always with us: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

You may be surprised to look up at the screens in church to see that today is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Where was the first? Obviously that was last Sunday; the Feast of the Lord's Baptism is the beginning of "Ordinary Time". Christmas Season is now behind us. What a way to begin 'Ordinary Time' in a most extraordinary way being 'locked out of our Church.'

In our Gospel today, John the Baptist points Jesus out to two of his disciples. "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God". They follow Jesus. One of these is Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter.

MASS TIMES**THURSDAY 9.15am**

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FRIDAY 9.15AM

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Sunday 8.30am**Live-stream****Mass available****from our****FACEBOOK****PAGE:**

<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>

It will be available also from **YouTube** after the Mass has finished (not live) through this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw>

SUN 11am

**At St Peter Chanel,
Point Lookout**
(from 13 Dec to 17 Jan)

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

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



Andrew is one of the most attractive characters of the new Testament. He was always content to play second fiddle to Peter and simply couldn't keep the good news to himself. He seemed to delight in introducing people to Jesus. He is mentioned only three times in the Gospels. He is the one who finds the boy in the crowd with the five loaves and two fish. He brings this lad to Jesus (Jn 6:8). On another occasion, he and Philip bring inquiring Greeks to Jesus (Jn 12:22). In today's passage, the first thing he did after meeting Jesus was to go and find his brother, Peter, and bring him to meet Jesus. Andrew is a humble man who doesn't seek the lime light. It's not all about him. Like John the Baptist, he points the way to Jesus.

As Jesus calls his first disciples today, we remember that we have also been called through our Baptism. Our mission is to bring the Good News of Jesus to our world, to all we meet. Through our words and actions we, like Andrew, are to bring others to meet Jesus.

We at Star of the Sea are very blessed to be able to welcome Isaac Falzon, a student for the Priesthood at HolySpirit Seminary, to our Parish Community, as he journeys through his 'Internship' year on his way to ordination. Isaac will arrive in the Parish on Saturday 23rd January and I will leave it to him to tell you his story. I know you will make Isaac very welcome.

God bless

Father Ashley Warbrooke
Parish Priest



PARISH NEWS



BAPTISMAL CLASS TEAM: We are looking for another volunteer to join the Baptismal Class Team. The classes are on the 1st Sunday of the month, after the 8.30am Mass.

URGENT! CHURCH CLEANERS:

We are in need of volunteers to help with the church cleaning (The Team cleans Saturday 7am, every 6 weeks).
If you can help, please contact the Parish Office 3821 4902.



"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." Most Rev Mark Coleridge DD.

FRIDAY MASS: has recommenced at 9.15am. Please register at the door.

PIOUS GOODS SHOP is open again. **COLUMBAN CALENDARS (\$9.00 EACH)** are now available.

STRADDIE MASSES: From Sunday 13 December 2020 till Sunday 17 January 2021, the Sunday Mass at Straddie will be at St Peter Chanel (Point Lookout).

From Sunday 24 January we will be back at St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich.

11.00am - Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

9.00am – Liturgy of the Word with Communion at every other Sunday.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Summer time 4.30pm, every Wednesday in the church. All welcome.
"God speaks in the silence of the heart" – Mother Teresa.

COVID-19 CURRENT RESTRICTIONS AT MASS:

The current restrictions make us return to the 4m² spacing. We have returned to the limit of 120 per mass. The new restriction is that all mass goers must wear a face mask while in the building. Masks are only to be removed prior to receiving holy communion and must be replaced directly after the consumption.

FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE CHURCH.

Attendance to weekend Masses is by registration only.

Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 7am and 8.30am,

THE LINK IS AVAILABLE FROM OUR WEBSITE: <http://www.staroftheseachurch.org/>

Please follow the instructions from our marshal.

We will be live streaming Mass from the Star of the Sea Church, every Sunday at 8.30 am. Following is the link for our Facebook page where the Masses will be streamed. **Please "Like" the page to receive future notices:** <https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>

COVID-19 NEW GUIDELINES - Impact on Parishes within the Greater Brisbane Region:

This applies only to parishes located in the Greater Brisbane Region and to all priests from outside that region who visited, and left, the Greater Brisbane region since the 2nd of January:

- The **occupancy of Churches has been reduced** to 1 person per 4 square metres during this time.
- Churches may open for Masses but **face masks must be worn** by everyone in attendance.
 - The presider is required to wear a mask upon entering and exiting the Church. He may remove the mask as he begins Mass.
- Parishioners who refuse to wear a mask are not allowed to enter unless they are a child under 12 years old or a person affected by a medical condition or disability.
- The Body of Christ should continue to be administered only in the hand and the chalice should be received by the celebrant alone. Avoid direct physical contact where possible and limit contact to hands.
- **Funerals and weddings may have a maximum of 100 attendees.**
- No visitors are permitted to aged care facilities, disability accommodation services, correctional facilities, or hospitals (with the exception of an end of life visit for a patient) through 22 January.
- In the parish office, masks only need to be worn in the office when a distance of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained.
- **Please remember that if you are experiencing any symptoms, please get tested** and quarantine at home until you receive a negative result. Thank you for keeping our parish communities safe.



Bishop Ken Howell

Auxiliary Bishop - Brisbane

WH&S NOTICE:

NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS AND PARISHIONERS RE ASBESTOS REGISTER: To comply with current regulations, Star of the Sea Parish conducts a professional asbestos audit every 5 years, and annual inspections to the sites. The "Asbestos Management Plan and Register for Star of the Sea Parish, Cleveland and Stradbroke Island" is available to everyone for view at the Parish Office: 53 Passage St, Cleveland.

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.
I embrace You as if You
were already there
and unite myself wholly to You. Never
permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 17 January 2021

Resp. Psalm:

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

24 January 2021

First Reading: [Jon 3:1-5. 10](#)

Resp. Psalm: [Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4](#)

Second Reading: [1 Cor 7:29-31](#)

Gospel: [Mk 1:14-20](#)



World Day of Prayer

AUSTRALIA

ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The day of prayer is coming soon; this year it will be at the St Paul's Anglican Church on

Friday 5th March. **If you would like to participate in any way in the**

organisation, please ring the parish office on 38214902. There will be a meeting to distribute

little roles on Tuesday 2 Feb at 10am at St Paul's Anglican Church (4 Cross St, Cleveland QLD). Let's unite our voices in prayer as one.



SPEND TIME WITH GOD EVERY MORNING

Sign up to receive the Daily Gospel Reflection. These reflections are mailed to your inbox at 6am each day (Monday to Friday) and are just a three-minute read that could be done over breakfast, intended to invite you into prayer. Written by Catholic lay people (men and women from the team at Evangelisation Brisbane), for Catholic lay people about the gospel of the day to help you start your day with God. Subscribe via the Evangelisation Brisbane website <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/>

PRAYERS

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

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Specially every person affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

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

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 6

Cleaners

Team 1