

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 18 April 2021 - Year B
3rd Sunday of Easter

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 ONLINE FROM OUR WEBSITE:

<http://www.staroftheseachurch.org/> (attendance by booking only)

Reconciliation: Sat 4.45pm

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Sacraments & Baptism Coordinator: Alba Bran
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Holy Cross Funerals
Ph 3293 0555 (24 hours)

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Dear Friends,

The season of Easter goes for 50 days and the early Christians considered Eastertide as the most important time in the Church calendar. From the earliest centuries of Christianity, it was the custom of many Christian Churches to have parties, picnics and feasts to celebrate the resurrection.

In practice, though, we seem to focus more on the discipline and fasting of Lent. Easter Sunday is the biggest day in the Church year but in our society, our celebrations peter out Easter Monday. We

highlight the Paschal Candle on all the Sundays of the Easter Season and remember to say a couple of Alleluias during the Masses of Easter week, but then we slip easily back into an ordinary frame of mind. Why is it that Lent of 40 days is always on our minds, remembering the resolutions of Ash Wednesday, of being more regular in our prayer or giving up the 'demon' drink, but the great Easter Season of 50 days, slips by with little thought? Maybe it's because we're worn out after the efforts of Lent. Some people think that the reason for the ho-hum attitude to the Easter Season is the lack of images to shape and motivate contemplation of the resurrection.

Much of the artwork and symbols of churches have focused on Jesus' passion and crucifixion. Look around our Church. Artists have tended to shy away from trying to depict the resurrection and those who have tried have struggled to capture its dazzling beauty, glory and joy.

When the resurrection first took place, there was initial confusion which quickly turned to excitement and great joy.

In today's Gospel the two disciples who met the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus have hurried back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples of their meeting. Their story is interrupted by Jesus, who now comes among the gathered disciples with his greeting of peace. We can only imagine the excitement of these two disciples racing back to tell

MASS TIMES

WEDNESDAY 8.40am

Carmel College
No mass on School
Holidays.

THURSDAY 9.15am

Star of the Sea

FRIDAY 9.15am

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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



how they have met Jesus on this now famous road and how they recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

They had left Jerusalem despondent but returned in joy.

Their trip back would have been much shorter, certainly quicker. Their joy, the joy of the disciples in that room when Jesus appeared among them, is what the Easter Season is all about. We rejoice because Jesus is risen and lives among us every day.

With the resurrection, Jesus' work is not complete. He has conquered sin and death but his great desire was not to keep this life, this victory for himself but to share it with all. And he is to do this through the disciples. They are his witnesses and he sends them out on a mission so that 'all nations' will encounter the Gospel and know the new life, the forgiveness, the love and healing that Jesus brings. And what great news this is for us and what a privilege for us to be Jesus' witnesses today. May we be joyful bearers of this Good News not just for the 50 days of the Easter Season, but every day.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

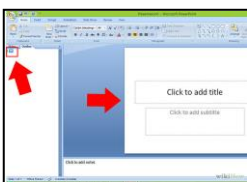
PARISH NEWS



THE CATHOLIC LEADER is now being printed monthly and the APRIL issue is available at the **PIOUS GOODS SHOP** – price **\$4.00**. Read how “Matthew Hayden shines the light on our faith.”

This month's issue features:

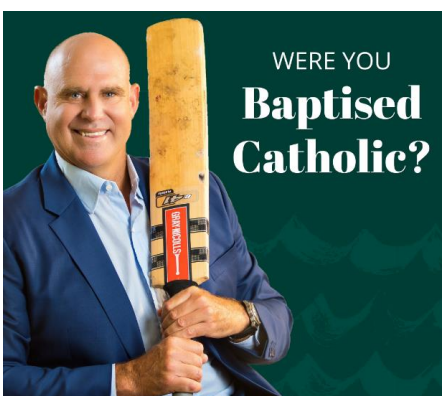
- Easter messages from the Bishops of Queensland
- Five high-schoolers embrace new life by becoming Catholic in Lent
- Pope Francis makes historic visit to Iraq during Lent
- All the Sunday Readings in April
- Four-page puzzle spread
- Aussie priest a good friend of the homeless in Hong Kong
- Plus more



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.

“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”.



WERE YOU BAPTISED CATHOLIC?

Matthew Hayden was and it has continued to transform his life.

Find out how at www.baptisedcatholic.com.au
Or scan here:

PLEASE TAKE HOME A “MORE WITH JESUS”
BOOK available from the front door.





**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS - VIRTUAL OR LIVE-IN:
APRIL or MAY 2021.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious to a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** to enrich and revitalise your Sacrament. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community.

Virtual weekend via Zoom, 30th April – 2 May 2021, commencing at 7pm on

Friday – concluding at 4pm Sunday. Contact Mobile: Julie and Zyg Staszyc - 0437 388 513 Email:

sabookings@wwme.org.au

Live-in weekend Friday 28 May - Sunday 30 May at Ormiston (on Brisbane's bayside). Contact Phone: Maria and David Murphy (07) 3342 1456

Email: dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

**LOST PROPERTY: SUNDAY MISAL FOUND IN CHURCH / BROWN LEATHER HAT FOUND
IN CAR PARK.** Owners please contact the Parish Office 3821 4902.



ASRA: A MOVEMENT FROM THE HEART. SUPPORT TO ASYLUM SEEKERS URGENTLY NEEDED.

INFORMATION FOR PROVIDING PRACTICAL SUPPORT TO REFUGEES RECENTLY RELEASED INTO THE

COMMUNITY. The Archdiocesan Justice & Peace Commission has prepared an information sheet to help Catholics to provide practical support to the refugees who were recently released into the community from the Kangaroo Point Hotel and also the hundreds of others who already face serious difficulty and even destitution because they are deprived of basic support from the Federal Government.

The sheet highlights the important support provided by the Asylum Seeker and Refugee Assistance (ASRA) Program and how ASRA can be supported. It also includes contact details for some of the many organisations and groups offering practical assistance to the hundreds of people facing this hardship in SE Queensland. **(Information sheet available from the front door)**

If you want to offer practical support to ASRA or if you need more information about ASRA to help you make an approach to your local MP, please contact Anne Hilton, the ASRA Coordinator, at anneh@communify.org.au

Many other groups and organisations help people seeking asylum in SE Queensland in different ways. The type of support that will be accepted by each organisation may vary. Here are contact details for some of these organisations:

- ❖ **Multicultural Australia:** Keirnan Fitzpatrick, keirnanf@multiculturalaustralia.org.au
- ❖ **Access Inc (Logan):** 3412 8222
- ❖ **The Romero Centre:** Beata Ostapiej-Piatkowski, Manager, 3013 0100, beata.ostapiej-piatkowski@mercyys.org.au
- ❖ **St Paul's Community Hub, Woodridge:** Jon Sorohan, 3208 2868, jsorohan@bne.catholic.edu.au
- ❖ **Logan Together:** Zahir Ul Husnian, 0413 169 240, shahzahir2006@yahoo.com
- ❖ **Refugee Association of Logan:** Chris Miranda, 0438 621 383, ral.logan.qld@gmail.com
- ❖ **The Society of St Vincent de Paul:** qld.donations@svdpqld.org.au or 1800 846643
- ❖ **Indooroopilly Uniting Church Refugee & Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre:** Malcolm Dunning malcolmd@exemail.com.au , or the church office, 3878 9535
- ❖ **World Wellness Group:** 3333 2100, admin@worldwellnessgroup.org.au
- ❖ **Refugee and Immigration Legal Service:** 3846 9300 or donate via <https://www.rails.org.au/donate>
- ❖ **Red Cross Migration Services and Support:** 3367 7222

Connected Youth Events

For Term 2

- **24th April** – Connected Youth event in Parish hall starting at 6:30. Fun, Games and a presentation by a special guest.
- **30th April** – Does God exist? Redland Bay Deanery youth event in Parish hall starting at 6pm.
- **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
- Isaac – 0499 024 309

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 18 April 2021

Resp. Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

25 April 2021

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Resp. Psalm: Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29. R. v.22

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2

Gospel: Jn 10:11-18

PRAYERS

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

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

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Eddie Santagiuliana on his 20th Anniversary and Debra Emily Drake on her 6th Anniversary.

Ministry – 24 / 25 April 2021 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		John Mott Juliette Warnick-Hayne	Lil Predl	Keith Fernandes
7.00 am		Tom Kirby Emil Hayes	Sid Steele	Mary Fehlberg
8.30 am		Isaac Falzon Carmel Stone	Caroline Santagiuliana	Annette Nicholls

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS	Counters	Team 1
	Cleaners	Team 2