

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 August 2019 - Year C
20th Sunday in Ord 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.

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Ashley Warbrooke
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Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel, even though it is so familiar to us, makes us sit up and listen. Jesus says "Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household will be divided..."

As Christians, we are so familiar with "peace on earth" being a theme of Christianity that today's Gospel is a shock to the system. Jesus was a man of peace surely, and yet he says today that "I have come to bring fire to the earth..." His "fire on the earth" with its lack of exterior peace, was originally meant for Jewish Christians ostracized by their families, and gentile Christians cut off from the mainstream of Greco-Roman culture; it also applies in all times to all who must go against received opinions and disturb the status quo.

So today's Gospel puts a hard face on Jesus' personality. He was realist enough to know that his message would bring a sword, even to the people who were closely related to each other. But we must take the message of the Bible as a whole, and not just here or there. As Jesus says elsewhere, He really did come to bring peace on earth. The peace He came to bring isn't peace as some people may define it, but the peace of God. The difference is that human peace is basically extrinsic, when everyone downs weapons and walks together. This peace we may dream about is a matter of temporary trade-offs and compromises. The peace of God is basically a matter of truth, integrity and love that always provides inner harmony. God's peace is that loving communion with him, with one's neighbour and oneself which comes from living the beatitudes. It's the kind of peace that St Maximilian Kolbe has- we celebrated his feast last Wednesday – when in the Nazi concentration camp he gave his life to save another inmate and was starved and killed by a lethal injection on 14th August 1941. Jesus himself had God's peace as He fulfilled his mission and died on the cross praying for his executioners, "Forgive them Father for they know not what they are doing".

The peace Jesus offers is "a peace the world cannot give". It is a deep inner peace that nothing can take away. In the life of Jesus and through the past two thousand years, Jesus's proclamation of the kingdom of God, where the poor and the humble are blessed and the rich and powerful are turned away, has been rejected and met with resistance. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God and this reign challenged people, especially those in power. However, when Jesus himself met with resistance, even up to death on a cross, He responded with nonviolence, forgiveness and love. On our journey of faith, we will meet resistance too when we challenge the status quo. May our response be that of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

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.

WED 8.40am

Carmel College
No mass on School
Holidays.

THURSDAY 9.15am

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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



2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

7-8 September

The Priests Foundation providing a dignified retirement and healthcare to our elderly and unwell priests, who for long years have faithfully served our parishes and communities.

Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

Give today: 07 3324 3200 catholiccampaign.com.au



Youth Ministry News

We've been working hard!! Here's what's been happening:

Our new website is almost ready. Stay tuned for the reveal!

MEGA LAUNCH PARTY ON THE AGENDA!!! WATCH THIS SPACE!!!

CALLING LEADERS!!
Are you a teen/ young adult with leadership qualities?
Do you want to make a difference while getting leadership training and experience for your resume?!!
Contact Ella!

The 'Connected Youth Chill Out Zone' at the McKinley Centre is almost ready! Thank you for your generous donations! Please come and visit this awesome space during the All Nations Celebration on 25th August.

PARENTS OF TEENS MEETING
Looking for a fun and safe haven for your high schoolers?!!
Come and see Connected Youth!
Friday 6th September 6.30pm



FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT:
ELLA MIZZI – YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR
ConnectedYouth.Cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au

RCIA – have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic or learning a little more about what the Catholic Church believes and teaches? We will be starting an RCIA program in the near future. If you are interested in finding out more please contact the Parish Office.

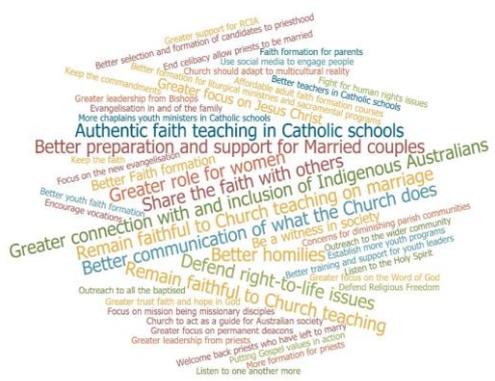
PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - Week 6. Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform:

After John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee and began preaching the Good News of God. He said, "The time has come; the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the Good News". (Mark 1:14-15)

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is open to Conversion, renewal and reform? As we move into this second stage of the Plenary Council journey we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Beginning in July 2019, we are called to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and our contemporary situation, in order to discern the answer to this question. The fruits of what is discerned during this time will help shape the agenda of the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020.

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal. Respondents also affirmed the important role of the clergy, expressing their appreciation for their vocation and recognising the need for support and ongoing formation and accompaniment. Some asked for a consideration of alternative approaches to ordained ministry, some for a greater inclusion of laity and different groups in the Church's life, some for new models of governance and leadership, and some for a renewed fidelity to the Church's teachings. There was also a call for a renewed life of prayer and communion with one another, including understanding the many different ways in which we encounter God and experience a conversion of heart.

Download the SNAPSHOT REPORT to see a sample of the voices and answers that inspired this theme. The comprehensive report of the findings from PHASE I: LISTENING AND DIALOGUE released on July 28, 2019 Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au





ALL NATIONS MASS AND CELEBRATION – SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2019:
Everyone is invited to participate in the All Nations Mass and celebration at Star of the Sea, on **Sunday 25 August beginning with 8.30am Mass.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL NOTICE: As a valued part of the St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland we thought you may be interested to learn about the structure of creating a Will in Queensland. Wills are important legal documents which should be reviewed regularly as your circumstances change.

In order to ensure your wishes are fulfilled, the St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland in conjunction with Hefferan & Co Solicitors, invites you to attend a morning seminar where lawyer, Michael Hefferan can guide you through the process.

Date: Wednesday 28 August 2019

Time: 9.45am registration for 10am start

Venue: St Peters Church, 955 Rochedale Road, Rochedale QLD 4123

Parking: Available on site and in the surrounding street area (please see attachment for details)

RSVP: Places are limited so please RSVP by 20 August 2019

Contact: Carol on Carol.Guinane@svdpqld.org.au or (07) 3010 1076

Bruce on bruce.laker@svdpqld.org.au 0437 437 951

In anticipation I thank you for your time and assistance.

NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS:

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING ONLINE:

Volunteers who are required to complete the Safeguarding Essentials Presentation video can find it available online at www.safeguardingaob.com.au. Please inform the Parish Office by returning a Completion of Presentation Form available in the same website (hard copy of this form can be also obtained from the office).

FACE TO FACE SESSION: A Safeguarding face to face session will be held **at Star of the Sea Parish Hall on Thursday 19 September. From 6.30pm to 8.15pm.**

YOU CAN BOOK NOW through the parish office.

This is for volunteers on Children's Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Visit to the sick and elderly, Children Sacramental Program and Parish Council/Finance Council members only. All other volunteers only need the online training.

PRAYERS

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

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

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

Marian Valley Bus Pilgrimage- Mother Teresa Shrine:

The first anniversary and Shrine feast of the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Shrine at Marian Valley, Canungra, is on **Saturday, 05 October 2019.**

A bus has been organised for the parishioners who would like to come along to this special event. The bus will depart from and return to the Star of the Sea church at the times mentioned below.

Full details of the Shrine Feast Program will be communicated via the Parish Newsletter.

Date: Saturday, 05 October 2018

Depart Time: 08:30 am

Return Time: 3 pm

Cost : \$20 per person (includes Morning tea)

Tickets for the bus will be available after Masses on weekend of 01 September and 08 September and also by booking at the Parish Office (T: 3821 4902)

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

25 August

First Reading: Is 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Lk 13:22-30

Date Claimers

AUGUST - Sunday 25th

All Nations Celebration

SEPTEMBER

Friday 6th – 6.30pm

Youth Ministry – meeting for parents at SOTS Hall

Thursday 12th

Confirmations

Thursday 19th – 6.30pm

Safeguarding Face to Face session at SOTS Hall

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

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 18 Aug 2019

Resp. Psalm: R. Lord, come to my aid!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Ministry - 24 / 25 Aug 2019

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Betty Beauchamp	Gemma Tapson Vanessa Wright	Pauline McKay Lesley Tapson Sue Wilson	Betty Beauchamp Glenn O'Dell Jill O'Dell Fill In Minister
7.00 am	Dennis Kennedy	Emil Hayes Mary Fehlberg	Dennis Kennedy Barbara Mant Gerry Madigan	Fill in Minister Fill in Minister Fill in Minister Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Annette Nicholls	All Nations	Trish Aumuller Caroline Santagiuliana Cheryl Webb	Annette Nicholls Bev Sweeney Carmen Scandar Fill in Minister

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 6

Cleaners

Team 5