

**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 October 2020 - Year A**  
**29th 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.*

**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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**Finance:** Gabrielle Linning (Thursday)

**Holy Cross Funerals**  
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Dear Friends,

Over the last three Sunday Jesus has been speaking in parables, addressed to the Pharisees' attempt to hit back and entrap Jesus by questioning, whether it 'is permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not.' They don't come to Jesus alone but have enlisted the support of the Herodians, who, as the name implies, were a party of the dynasty of Herod the Great, who was the King by leave of the Romans. Unlike the Jews, who deeply resented Roman rule, the Herodians supported the Romans. The Pharisees didn't have much in common with the

Herodians, but they had joined forces to gang up against Jesus. To try to disguise their evil intentions, the Pharisees don't approach Jesus themselves but send their followers with their loaded question. If Jesus said that the tax should not be paid, he would be open to a report of sedition by the Herodians to Rome and arrested for it. But to say that the tax should be paid would be to endorse the political system of the foreign rule over the Jews by a Roman nation that worshiped pagan gods, to an emperor who considered himself a god. Jesus is not seduced by their flattery leading to their question and lets them know immediately that he is on to their trickery by asking, "why are you testing me?" He called them hypocrites because both groups were in fact publicly paying tax and their embarrassment was fake. He asks to see the coin that pays the census tax. Using the coinage of Rome acknowledged Rome's authority and religious Jews weren't supposed to carry Roman coins. Also, on the coin of the time was the image of the currently reigning Emperor, Tiberius, and around its edge the inscription "Tiberius Caesar, the son of the Divine Augustus" and images were against the Jewish law. In readily producing a coin, the Pharisees and Herodians show their willingness to use Caesar's money. By telling them to pay to Caesar what belong to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God, Jesus is inviting them to work out for themselves the proper interplay of political and religious loyalty. Jesus' answer leaves the individual to ponder and decide: what is God's, what is the state's? The state has many obligations: public services, water supply, schooling, social welfare for the poor and aged. Religion's duties are to connect people to God and to live according to God's laws.

**MASS TIMES**

**THURSDAY 9.15am**  
Star of the Sea

**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>

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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)*



The boundaries between the two can sometimes be difficult to set and many vexing questions continue to this day.

**Last Sunday a theme promoted was No Euthanasia Sunday.** Resources were available giving information about Euthanasia and the brochure 'Ten facts you may not know about euthanasia and assisted suicide around the world' was very informative. The booklet from Archbishop Coleridge 'For the Common Good – Love is Stronger than Death' is an excellent treatise of the many issues involved and it is highly recommended that if you didn't take a copy home last week that you do so today.

As Christian in a pluralist society, it is important that we speak up for our Christian values. These resources are most useful in helping us see and understand the deeper morals and values of 'Assisted Dying'. Our faith, our religious values are not just for expressed in worship but are part of every aspect of our lives.

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest**

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## **PARISH NEWS**

# What's on in Term 4 @



## **CHILL OUT AFTER SCHOOL 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> NOV @3-4.30pm**

In Year 4-6!?! Yay! Join us at our Chill Out Zone!  
Play some foosball, board games, watch a movie & chill!

## **CONNECTED YOUTH NIGHT 24<sup>th</sup> OCT @6.30PM**

Have some fun with your mates on a Sat-day evening! Games, fun, food, friendships, laughs and more! Tell all your friends! (For students from Years 4-7)

## **SOTS PRAYER SPACES! 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> NOV**

Group activities enabling children to explore Christian faith and spirituality in a creative & interactive way.

## **REGO ESSENTIAL!**

**Call or message Ella on 0499 024 309**



### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020.**

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Commitment Mass**

### **weekend of 17 / 18 and 23 / 24 October:**

We welcome our children preparing for their First Holy Communion and pray that this is a nurturing time for their faith. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Winter time 4pm every Wednesday in the church. All welcome.

*"God speaks in the silence of the heart" – Mother Teresa.*

## **SEASONS FOR GROWTH – ADULT PROGRAM:**

Change and Loss are part of life, and grief is a normal response to these losses.

Exploring the Seasons of Grief is a small group grief and loss education program for 4-7 participants.

### **What does it do?**

Seasons for Growth aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of adults who are dealing with significant life changes by:

- Exploring the impact of the change and loss on everyday life
- Learning new ways to respond to these changes

### **Who is it for?**

Anyone who is living with the effects of change and loss. Many factors can cause change such as:

- Friends can come and go
- Loss of someone or something you love
- Parents and families separate
- Moving to a new place
- Impact of illness
- Family work-life changes

Change affects everyone differently, as does grief. It's the impact of the change, not the event itself that Seasons for Growth focuses on.

We suggest that anyone affected by bereavement wait 6-12 months before participating in a Seasons for Growth program.

The program will run for four weeks, commencing **Thursday 29th October to Thursday 19th November 10 am to 12:30 pm. Cost: \$26 for Participant Manual.**

To find out more and book, please ring facilitator: **Jill O'Dell - 0448 583 585.**

**WEEKEND MASSES - ATTENDANCE BY BOOKING ONLY. YOU CAN NOW REGISTER ONLINE for the 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.

## **STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC PARISH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK:**

We will be live streaming Mass from the Star of the Sea Church, this **Sunday at 8.30 am.** Following is the link for our NEW Facebook page where the Masses will be streamed. **Please "Like" the page to receive future notices:**

<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>



Latin American Catholic Community of Brisbane

# NEW LIFE RETREAT

Online



**Guest Speakers**

- Deacon Peter Pelliccaan (Deacon, Evangelisation Brisbane)
- Deacon Adam Walk (St. Mary's Parish / Chaplain to Old Police Service)
- Sister Samuel Angleys (Sisters of Mary Morning Star)
- Deacon Ivan Ortiz (Ministry to Latin American Community) among others

**31<sup>st</sup> Oct to 7<sup>th</sup> November 8:00pm \$20**  
Closing Mass Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 4:00pm

Registration [bit.ly/NewLifeRetreat2020](https://bit.ly/NewLifeRetreat2020)

**NEW LIFE RETREAT:** The Latin American Catholic Community is organising an **online** retreat called New Life. The purpose of this retreat is to experience God's salvation through a personal encounter with the risen Jesus and a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit to give birth to our renewed selves as children of God.

It is basic concepts paired with powerful testimonies of people who have experienced a personal encounter with Jesus that has resulted in a transformation of our lives.

We have managed to invite some good deacon brothers and Sister Samuel who will be preaching along key members of the Latin American community. Since it is online we would like to invite people from all parishes that may be seeking for an opportunity to grow spiritually.

**Registration:** [bit.ly/NewLifeRetreat2020](https://bit.ly/NewLifeRetreat2020)

**Cost: \$20**

**For more information please contact:**

Estela Fuller 0434 491 161 / Liliana Ortiz 0401 926 614.



**CATHOLIC MISSION 2020 CHURCH APPEAL & WORLD MISSION SUNDAY TODAY 17/18 OCTOBER:**

Readings – Isaiah 45:1,4-6, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21. One of the constant messages that the team at Catholic Mission receive from missionaries around the world is ‘thank you’. The people that we support, with the generosity of our donors, know how blessed they are by the Church here in Australia. That same note of gratitude is heard in today’s second reading, where Paul, Silvanus and Timothy all acknowledge the other members of the Thessalonian faith community in their prayers and give thanks for each of them. Missionaries that we support and uphold express similar gratefulness. **When you contribute to the Catholic Mission appeal this weekend**, you can be assured that you, your parish and others like it, will be remembered in prayer by those in places like Cambodia. Whether you donate online ([catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia](http://catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia)) or give via the traditional **appeal envelopes available on your pews and at the entrance of the church**, you are helping missionaries like Bishop Kike reach out and bring life to some of the neediest people in the world. On behalf of all of them, we, like Paul, give thanks.

**BISHOPS OF QUEENSLAND ELECTION STATEMENT: The Queensland State Election is coming up on October 31.** This is an important opportunity for each of us to use our voice and our vote for the benefit of the whole community. Find out more about the issues **you might reflect on when casting your vote** at <https://bit.ly/35xXSZL> ... *we can point to clear and enduring principles which can help us make the kind of responsible judgements that allow us to be both faithful Catholics and good citizens*

**Explore Catholic Social Teaching Principles**

- The Principle of Respect for Human Dignity
- The Principle of Respect for Human Life
- The Principle of Association
- The Principle of Participation
- The Principle of Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
- The Principle of Solidarity
- The Principle of Stewardship
- The Principle of Subsidiarity
- The Principle of Human Equality
- The Principle of Common Good

**RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 18 October 2020**

**Resp. Psalm:** R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
 Shine on the world like bright stars;  
 you are offering it the word of life.  
**Alleluia!**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
 25 October 2020**

**First Reading:** Ex 22:20-26  
**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51. R. v.2  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thes 1:5-10  
**Gospel:** Mt 22:34-40

**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.

<b>NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Team 5</b>
	<b>Cleaners</b>	<b>Team 6</b>