

**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 19 August 2018**  
**20<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,

**The Book of Proverbs** is one of the Old Testament's books that we rarely hear read on Sundays. In fact, it is read only three times over the whole three-year cycle, one in each year. The Book of Proverbs seems to be a collection of wise sayings across a long period of time. Some parts of it may go back to the time of Solomon in the tenth century B.C. Other parts are more recent. The whole collection seems to have been put together in the fifth century B.C., after the Jews had returned from their exile in Babylon. The purpose of the book is to teach wisdom, to provide a guide to successful living. In its biblical sense, wisdom consists in knowing and acting in the way that God has ordained. Wise persons are those who are open to accepting the directives of God's will and learning from the experience of wise people over the centuries.

The reading for this Saturday is part of a longer poem that offers a contrast between wisdom and foolishness. Each is presented as a woman: authentic beauty in the case of Lady Wisdom, false and superficial charm in the case of Dame Folly. Our reading consists of verses from the first part of the poem that deals with wisdom.

Here we see Lady Wisdom surrounded by elegance and anxious to bring the hungry to share in a banquet she has prepared. Her house is a place of architectural perfection. (This is the significance of the seven pillars). She has prepared an elaborate meal and sent out messengers to announce her hospitality to those who would benefit for it. She is offering not just physical food but really the food and drink of divine teaching and virtue not so much to those who deserve it as to those who need it, those without understanding, to those who have up to now known only foolishness. What wisdom offers is life for all those who will accept it.

This reading is intended to lead us into the Gospel, still from the sixth chapter of John, today's discourse from verses 51 to 58 in which Jesus speaks about his own body and blood to bring life to the world. Both passages are about life. Lady Wisdom encourages her potential guests to forsake foolishness that they might live. The wisdom that is offered them is the source of life. So is the Body and Blood of Jesus. Eating his flesh and drinking his blood brings eternal life. Indeed, Jesus tells us that unless we eat his flesh and drink his blood we will not have life in us at all. Taking part in the life of Christ through the Eucharist constitutes life, even as wisdom constitutes life Eucharist, Wisdom, the life of Jesus, eternal life: they all overlap.

As wisdom and as Eucharist the Lord leads us away from foolishness and superficiality to an ongoing participation in his life, a participation that will culminate in the eternal banquet of heaven.

**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**  
**Star of the Sea**

**SUN 11am**  
**St Paul of the Cross,  
Dunwich.**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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**THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL** was beautifully celebrated at the Mass on Thursday evening. We welcomed back our founding Father Frank who, looking very healthy and energetic in 'retirement', spoke to us about something of the founding journey. A symbol for the school is the 'Lighthouse', in its day, showing the way for safe shipping in the area. The 'lantern' lighting the way for travellers in earlier times, was the focus of the liturgy. Our prayer was a thanksgiving for the 'light', the many blessings that have come into the lives of all those who have been a part of Star of the Sea School over these ten years. The beautiful greeting of the children is: 'May Christ light your way'. We can say Amen to that. May Christ continue to light the way of the present community and all those who will come following in these footsteps.

Special thanks to those who have prepared the Anniversary Liturgy, particularly Kylie Williamson, and to all who have led the ceremony. The staff band was first class.

Sincere thanks to the children who were part of our Parish Mass on Saturday evening bringing something of the flavour of Thursday night to our Parish Community.

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke**  
**Parish Priest**

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## **PARISH NEWS**



**FRIENDS OF PEEL ISLAND AND STAR OF THE SEA PARISH** are conducting a **fundraising event** to further the restoration of the buildings and the cemetery on Peel Island.

This will take place on **Saturday 8 September commencing at 3.30pm in the Parish Hall.**

**A short film titled "Fantome Island" about Peel Island will be shown.**

Prior to the film, **local historian Peter Ludlow** will explain why the Peel Island Leprosarium was needed and the Island a suitable location. This is a fascinating insight into an important part of Queensland's history and reminds us how fortunate we are today with advances in medical science.

After the film there will be a BBQ with tea and coffee available. The event will finish around 5.30pm in time for evening Mass. **Cost is \$10.00pp and children under 12 - \$5.00 each.** Tickets will be available through the Parish Office.

**MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE:** For the second time in two years, the Queensland Parliament will debate whether to make abortion legal. The draft bill will allow abortion until the day that a baby is born – late-term abortions will be legal in Queensland as long as two doctors agree that it "in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed". This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. The Archdiocese wants to ensure that Queenslanders understand this new bill and have time to consider it. **We believe both lives matter and the bill should not go ahead.** Please visit our website to learn more:

<https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/>

**ARTS, SPIRITUALITY, CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: A Workshop on the Care of Creation – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2018, Santa Teresa, Ormiston.** From 8.30am to 3pm. The theme will be **Care for Our Common Home** (Creation), with God and Creation, Wisdom and Creation, and Love and Creation providing the foci for the sessions. The inspiration for the day is Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* – *On Care for Our Common Home*, An Encyclical Letter on Ecology and Climate.

**Peter Hunter** will lead reflections on several of his iconic style paintings and **Rev Douglas Jones** will offer reflections on Scriptures relating to *Laudato Si'*. Participants will thus have the opportunity to contemplate iconic style art, listen to stories, reflect on Scripture, and pray in service of care for our common home, the earth. The Workshop has been accredited by Brisbane Catholic Education as a five hour contribution towards teacher's Professional Development.

**Registrations close on Friday 24th August.** Enquiries can be made to **Peter Hunter at peterandhelen190@hotmail.com or phone 3286 1494. Cost \$132.**

These 3 sessions have been approved by Brisbane Catholic Educations as 5 hours PD Accreditation to teach Religious Education in a Catholic School.



# All Nations Mass and Celebration

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Mass

followed by fabulous food and fun  
Please join us

**FINANCE OFFICER POSITION:** this position has become vacant at Star of the Sea Parish Cleveland. Applications are invited from suitable qualified people to undertake the recording, updating and reporting of financial transactions of the parish. The position is for 6 hours weekly and reports to the Parish Priest and Finance Committee. Applicants should submit their resume through the Parish Office **by Friday 24 August 2018**.

**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)

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Winter time 4pm, 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.

## 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>



### RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 19 August 2018

#### Resp. Psalm :

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 26 Aug 2018

First Reading: [Jos 24:1-2. 15-18](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 33:2-3. 16-23. R. v.9](#)

Second Reading: [Eph 5:21-32](#)

Gospel: [Jn 6:60-69](#)

### PRAYERS

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

**DECEASED** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Mark West.

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

# Help educate our future priests.

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## Date Claimers

### AUGUST

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> – 8.30am**

All Nations Mass

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> – 5.30pm**

Confirmation

### SEPTEMBER

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> – 3.30pm**

Peel Island (fundraising)

**Sun 9<sup>th</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

## Ministry – 25 / 26 August 2018

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Betty Beauchamp	Kathy Bakker Vanessa Wright	Judith Seery Lo-Anne Lavery John Lavery	Betty Beauchamp Glenn O'Dell Jill O'Dell Fill in Minister
7.00 am	Michael Dahm	Emil Hayes David Smith	Michael Dahm Dennis Kennedy Flor Birkett	Margaret Bina Tom Kirby Fill In Minister Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Annette Nicholls	<b>All Nations</b>	Trish Aumuller Caroline Santagiuliana Cheryl Webb	Annette Nicholls Clarita Cleavelly Carmen Scandar Fill in Minister

### NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 2

Cleaners

Team 3