

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 February 2017**7th Sunday in Ord Time****SUNDAY – Year A****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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Gospel

Mt 5:38-48

*Love your
enemies.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

WEEK DAY MASSES

MONDAY 9am
Redlands Hospital
1st Mon of month

Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Tuesday
of month

No mass on the 5th
Monday of the month or
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 9am
St Paul of the Cross
Dunwich

HOLY HOUR:
every Tuesday,
beginning at 2.50pm
in the Parish Church.
All welcome to join us in
prayer.

Dear friends,

St Paul, in our Second Reading from 1 Corinthians today, continues to deal with the factors that were so much a part of the Church of Corinth. In the verses that immediately precede today's reading, he speaks of the collaborative effort that is needed in the construction of a building. The various workers all make their contributions and the various contributions are tested to determine their quality. But everybody is working together to erect a single building, so everybody must work diligently and carefully.

Now as today's reading begins, Paul draws a conclusion from his image. "You are God's temple" he tells them. What is being built up by the efforts of all these collaborators is nothing less than a home for the Holy Spirit, a home constituted by themselves, by their church community. Those who through their divisiveness or lack of dedication undermine this building (which you are) will be punished, because the building belongs to God and is therefore holy.

"... the temple of God is sacred: and you are that temple".

As on every Sunday our readings present us with many challenges and today is certainly no exception. Our Gospel tells us to 'turn the other cheek' and "love your enemies". We are very familiar with our Gospel challenges but I would like to suggest that we take home that "we are the temple of God... and we are sacred... and the Holy Spirit dwells in us". It's very easy to look at ourselves and see our shortcomings and those things we wish we hadn't said or the frustration or anger we wish we hadn't expressed, but being reminded that we, each of us, is the temple of God and sacred, is certainly mind blowing. If we take these words with us today and embrace them, they have the power to help us see ourselves and each other in a very new way.

Our Parish Pastoral Council met for the first time this year on Tuesday night. We began with a special Supper to welcome our Acting School Principal, Veronica Tomerini-Smith, as a member of the Council. A report from this meeting will be presented to the community at the end of the month.

Carmel College celebrated their opening Mass at the Sleeman Centre on Friday morning. All the Year 12's were presented with their special 'ties' and leaders their leadership badges. We, at Star of the Sea, are very proud of Luke Nolan who received his badge as College Captain. Congratulations to Luke and to all the College Leaders.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke
Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group will kick off the year with its first meeting on Saturday, 25 February from 6-8pm in the Mackillop Centre at Carmel College. We will be playing Kahoot! Trivia, so the youth will need to bring their Carmel laptops or a digital device that can use the Internet. Family members are also welcome to join us for this first meeting. We will order pizza for those who would like it. Please bring \$3 or a plate to share for snacks...and \$5-10 per person if you would like pizza. If you have any questions about the youth group, please contact Carmel staff member Lee Brand (Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au). The activities for the remainder of Term 1 include the following:

- Saturday, 11 March: Social Activity
- Saturday, 25 March: Youth Mass + family potluck dinner (tentatively at St Luke's Parish)

LENTEN PROGRAM - "Up From the Waters": This is an ideal way for us to set time aside for ourselves.

For us to come together as community and as Pope Francis asks each one of us in his letter "Joy of the Gospel": **TO REFLECT AND PRAY** on the way we are living our baptismal call to be missionary Disciples of Christ.

YOU ARE INVITED: Commencing Thursday March 9th at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall and thereafter on each Thursday night till the 6th April. Please contact the parish office on 38214902 or Peter on 32861494 for further information. Lenten Program books available at \$10.00.

A SECOND GROUP FOR LENTEN PROGRAM will meet every **Tuesday of Lent starting on the 28th February at 2pm. At 41 Olympus Dr, Cleveland.** More information please ring **Di McNaughton Ph 3488 0105.** Book available at \$10.00.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Every **Wednesday 4.30pm** in Star of the Sea Church. For more information ring **Norma 32863532.**



**World Day of Prayer
AUSTRALIA**

ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: This year the theme is "Am I being unfair to you? And will be held at Victoria Point Baptist Church (Barcrest Dr, Victoria Point), on **Friday 3rd March at 10am. Everyone is invited.**

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH: invites you to a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. 21st to 3rd June 2017.** Early bird price if you book before the 20th February (\$4990). If you are interested ring Rajesh George on 0422 215 855. Or email info@magiholidays.com.au. Flyer with more information on the noticeboard.

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY – Orientation Week (20-25 February): Starting or continuing at Griffith University? Griffith's Chaplaincy Service is there to help you get off to a good start. Go to griffith.edu.au and search 'chaplaincy' to find a short video, subscribe to our email news, find out who and where we are and what we do, or make an appointment.

SCHOOL NEWS

CARMEL COLLEGE ENROLMENTS - YEAR 7, 2019:

Applications for enrolment for Year 7, 2019 are invited from parents of students who are currently in Year 5. Carmel College's enrolment process for this year level will begin Term 2, 2017.

Applications should be received **before Friday 31st March, 2017.** Applications received after this date may be placed on a 'wait list'. More information: www.carmelcollege.qld.edu.au or by contacting Mrs Donna Cook, Carmel College Enrolment Secretary on **ph 3488 7791.** Applications are also being accepted for students currently in Year 4. These students will be the intake for Year 7, 2020.



**LITURGY
BRISBANE**

invites applications for a full time position of Education Officer
(Monday to Friday)

The successful applicant will have:

- *Appropriate Tertiary qualification and/or relevant experience in Religious Education and Theology (liturgy and sacraments)*
- *Certificate IV in Training and Assessment*
- *Computer literacy and understanding of e-learning environments and issues*
- *Driver's Licence*
- *Experience in leadership and ministry in a Catholic context*
- *Effective oral and written communication skills*

Specific responsibilities include: Organise and conduct education opportunities in liturgy and sacraments at diocesan level, respond to requests for seminars on liturgy at parish and deanery level (directed at priests, pastoral associates, liturgy committees, musicians, teachers, chaplains, APREs, youth ministers, etc.), writing educational articles about liturgy and sacraments, liaising with other diocesan bodies in providing adult faith education, responding to requests from parishes, schools and other groups for liturgical advice and information.

To apply email your covering letter with your resume to attention: Rev Dr Tom Elich elicht@liturgybrisbane.net.au. A copy of the position description can be obtained by calling (07) 3324 3323.

Applications close on Friday 17th March 2017. Remuneration will be based on the skills and experience.

PRAYERS

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially for Elaine Robertson and Bid O'Connor.

ANNIVERSARIES We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Denis O'Loughlin.

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

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE



RE: ROYAL COMMISSION'S FINAL HEARINGS INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear sisters and brothers,

We've come to the second week of the Royal Commission's Catholic wrap-up where the focus has been on seminary training, the ongoing formation and support of clergy and the culture and practices of our agencies – education and social welfare in particular. The week had its ups and downs, but on balance it was positive. It offered a picture of the Church in action today, with the presence of some strong lay leaders who impressed with their command of the issues and their commitment to the Church. They and many like them are a source of real hope for the future.

It became clear that efforts have been made to strengthen and improve seminary training, including the screening of candidates. But it was also clear that we still have a long way to go in that area and that there are real inconsistencies between seminaries around the county. Perhaps we have too many seminaries, perhaps the seminary is no longer the privileged place for training that it has been. We also have a long way to go in the area of clergy support and supervision and lifelong training, and here we may need to learn from other walks of life where professional supervision and lifelong training are required and where sanctions apply if the requirements are not met. We have talked about this for a long time, but this week suggests we now need to act. The Royal Commission may help us work how best to act.

We look now to the third and final week when we will consider again what's happening now and what needs to happen in the future. Important questions of Church culture that have emerged in the first two weeks will be explored further, and the Royal Commission will seek to hone the more practical proposals that are likely to come from its long and complex work. Many of you have said that you are praying for me and all involved in the final hearing. That's a crucial part of the mix that will never be found in a Royal Commission transcript but without which our full story cannot be told. The Royal Commission doesn't do God but we do. Grace and peace to you all in Jesus Christ.

+Mark Coleridge

MINISTRY – 25 /26 February 2017				
Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Bread	Communion Min - Wine
5.30 pm	Betty Beauchamp	Usha Jayaswal Vanessa Wright	Judith Seery Jo-Anne Lavery	Betty Beauchamp Carmel Denaro Tony Moore Teresa Coates
7.00 am	Michael Dahm	Di MacNaughton David Smith	Michael Dahm Margaret Simpson Flor Birkett	Jenice Hefferan Aurora Stronach Dennis Kennedy Margaret Bina
8.30m	Annette Nicholls	Judith Barker Lucy Paneda	Trish Aumuller Clarita Cleavelly Lilia Barajas	Lee Brand Jo Rossi Shane Rossi Theresa Thompson

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS	Counters	Team 2
	Cleaners	Team 5