



# 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 May 2019**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Year C**

## 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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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4.45 – 5.15pm

**Holy Cross Funerals**

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**Columbarium** at Star of the Sea

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Dear friends,

In John's Gospel today, the scene is the Last Supper and Judas has just left on his vicious mission. Jesus, in anticipation of his ascension, begins to tell his disciples how best to bring about his new spiritual creation.

Though he speaks at the tragic time of his approaching death, it's a time of glory, a glory that is intertwined between the Father and the Son. Jesus' glory will be the cross. Continuing his farewell Jesus calls his disciples "My little children". Because of his imminent death, he speaks to them with special tenderness. He tells them that he is

leaving them a new commandment and that is 'Love'. But what's new about that? For one, Jesus doesn't equate love of neighbour with love of one's fellow Israelites as the Old Testament code had done; he extends love to all people without distinction, as he had shown in the story of the Good Samaritan. Secondly, Jesus' commandment is new in the ideal it wants us to emulate: our love should be as He has loved us.

Those areas of newness are important. Much of what goes under the name of love is selfish, thinking of what we can get rather than what we can give. One who loves as Jesus loves acts in Jesus' way: universally, including enemies, self-sacrificingly, without limit and forgivingly. 'To love one another as I have loved you' is no easy ask and it is our lifelong goal. Today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles gives us an insight into what can result from that kind of love. The Apostles' love has grown to a height it never achieved in the Gospels as they set about building the 'City of God'. The instructions the Apostles were giving, the prayers of the early Christians and the community life they were living were contributing to the development of the Church. Paul and Barnabas, by the end of their first missionary journey of preaching a new power of good – the power of Easter – let loose in the world, had strengthened the spirit of the disciples and urged them to persevere in faith.

Their very successful journey established Christianity in Cyprus, Pisidia, Lyconia and Pamphylia, present day Cyprus and Turkey. They learned that it was God's will to open the Church to the Gentiles.

The people saw the necessity of Christian fellowship and to that end with prayer and fasting appointed presbyters in each church. Through the travelling missionaries, God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles, thus offering hope for the future.

We are now living in that new world that was built by the love and blood of Jesus and the love of the first apostles. We need to continue to learn how to live here well, so that the early

## 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.

**Carmel College**  
**WED 8.40am**

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.



Christian's love, which was to the limits of their endurance, has not been in vain. Our call is to continue to build this 'City of God'; and in our own unique way 'To love one another as I have loved you'.

**WE WELCOME INTO THE STAR OF THE SEA COMMUNITY ELLA MIZZI**, who has accepted the position of working among our young people.

Ella is a person of deep personal faith and is very excited to be witnessing to her faith and playing her part in building the 'City of God' among our youth.

She began work this week and in a couple of weeks will be introducing herself at the weekend Masses. Please keep her and the youth of our Parish in your prayers.'

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest**

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## **PARISH NEWS**



### **VOLUNTEERS WEEKEND:**

This weekend, Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 May, all Masses at Star of the Sea are dedicated to our volunteers. THANK YOU for the vital contribution you make to our Parish life.

**THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP:** We are going to lunch at Macleay Island Bowls club on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We are meeting at the Parish Hall after the Healing Mass and will car pool to the Weiman creek ferry. If you want to take your own transport, we will be catching the 11.00am ferry. There is a courtesy bus meeting us at Macleay Island ferry terminal to take us to the club. If you have not yet booked but would like to go, please telephone the Parish office or Mary (38216253).

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Winter time 4pm, every Wednesday in the church. All welcome. For more information, ring Norma 32863532. "God speaks in the silence of the heart" – Mother Teresa.



**CHURCH CLEANING TEAM:** If you have a bit of time to spare to help us keep our church clean, we urgently need you to join us ☺ We clean on Saturday 7am every 5 weeks.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED -EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY:** We have been blessed with a large number of mature Catholics in our Parish who can't come to

Mass. To make it possible for them to receive Holy Communion in their homes, and reach also our parishioners in time of serious illness, we need your help. We would like to invite you to join the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the sick and to the elderly. For more information, please contact the Parish Office: 3821 4902.

*"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".*

**REDLAND BAYSIDE DEANERY APPEAL 2019:** With winter upon us and the nights getting colder, spare a thought for those in our Redland Bayside Deanery community who are most at risk. We wish to collect the following items to provide Rosies, BABI and Night Ninjas with some basic resources which they require to fulfill their mission:

Cup-a-soup, Cup of noodles, Coffee, Cordial, Sugar, Milo, Long-life Milk, Biscuits, Muesli bars, Non-perishables such as: Tinned Meals and Vegetables (ring pull cans), Tinned spaghetti (ring pull cans), Tinned baked beans (ring pull cans), Tinned soup (ring pull cans), Tinned fruit, Cup of fruit in juice (125g), Weetbix, Cornflakes, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Rice meals, Pasta meals, Crackers/Snacks, Tea, Milo, Salt/Pepper, Sauces, Roll on deodorant (no glass please), Safety razors and shaving cream, Serviettes (packs of 100 please), Plastic spoons, Cleaning products, Washing up liquid.

**The appeal will run on the weekend of Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.** If you can help by placing an item from the list at the back of the church it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**PARISH FINANCES**  
**For the 3 months ended 31 March 2019**

**Income**

1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$ 48,572.70	(last year \$ 51,897.11)
Liturgy Offerings (Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings and funeral Catering)	\$ 3,450.00	
Operating Activities (Columbarium, Candles Sales, Donations, Liturgy Sales)	<u>\$ 3,893.45</u>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 55,916.15</b>	

**Expenses**

Office Expenses	\$ 2,308.19	
Property Costs (Rates, Hall Cleaner, R & M, Telephones	\$ 8,466.52	
Insurance - Churches, Hall, Presbytery incl. Contents, Public Liability, etc.	\$ 0.00	invoices totalling \$ 20,842.12 Paid 5 April 2019
Liturgy Expenses (Church Supplies, Columbarium Expenses, Sacramental Programs incl. Funerals)	\$ 4,773.71	
Clergy and Motor Vehicle Expenses (Stipend, Health Insur, Strad. Is Supply, Motor Vehicle running costs	\$ 9,833.57	
Staff Expenses – (Salaries & Super)	\$15,263.81	
Diocesan Levies	<u>\$ 9,241.64</u>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$49,887.44</u></b>	
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 6,028.71</b>	<b>prior to payment of insurance</b>

*Income from other sources eg. Hall Hire, Child Care Centre lease and Outside School Hours Care also assist with the parish finances.*

*Income received from the first collection is used to support our Parish Priest and Clergy supply while the second collection is for the upkeep of the parish.*

*The parish is required to remit 18% of collections to the Archdiocese for Assessment Levy (10%), Clergy Sustentation Levy (5%) & Priest Foundation Levy (3%).*

**NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers who are required to complete the Safeguarding Essentials Presentation video can find it available online at [www.safeguardingaob.com.au](http://www.safeguardingaob.com.au) and inform the Parish Office by returning a Completion of Presentation Form available from the office. (Face to Face training session is only compulsory for services which engage children or vulnerable adults).

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING ONLINE:** if you prefer to do the online training in the Parish instead of at home, please keep 30 mins spare after Mass on the weekend of the **25th and 26th of May**, to watch the video and sign the form.

**ST RITA'S PARISH BUS TRIP:** to the Roma St Parkland and lunch at the Breakfast Creek Hotel. Wednesday the 19th of June. Meet at St Rita's at 7:30am. Bus will leave at 8:00 returns 4:00. Price is \$35.00 per person. **Contact Ann 0411966216.**

**TRANSPORT TO MASS FOR A PARISHIONER:** a lady needs pick-up for 7am Mass on Sundays, she lives in the Cleveland area. If you can help, please ring the Parish Office.

**PRAYERS**

<b>ANNIVERSARY</b> We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Julia Anthony and Bob Huggett.
<b>DECEASED</b> We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Henry Garrone.
<b>HEALING</b> We pray for those who seek healing in their lives.

# Parish Leadership Development Day 2019

## The Road Ahead

the next stage towards Plenary 2020

You are Invited

Clergy, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Parish Leadership Teams,  
Members of Pastoral Councils, Youth Leaders

Date: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Where: O'Shea Centre – 19 Lovedale St, Wilston QLD 4151

Time: 9am to 3pm (M/Tea & Lunch included)

**FREE event...but bookings are Essential**

**BOOK ONLINE:** <https://ebab.weebly.com/parish-leadership-day.html>

Any enquiries regarding this event or registration,  
please contact the Administration Support Team Ph: 3324 3440  
or [ebadmin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ebadmin@bne.catholic.net.au)



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### Date Claimers

**MAY** – Sat 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun 19<sup>th</sup>  
Volunteers Weekend

**JULY** – Sat 20<sup>th</sup>  
Peel Island Mass

**AUGUST** - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>  
All Nations Celebration

**SEPTEMBER**  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Confirmations

**OCTOBER**  
**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> to Fri 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Parish Mission

### RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 19 May 2019

#### Resp. Psalm :

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.- **Alleluia!**

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 26 May

**First Reading:** Acts 15:1-2. 22-29

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4

**Second Reading:** Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

**Gospel:** Jn 14:23-29

Ministry - 25 / 26 May 2019				
Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Tony Moore	Kathy Bakker Vanessa Wright	Judith Seery Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery	Glenn O'Dell Tony Moore Jill O'Dell Fill in Minister
7.00 am	Michael Dahm	Emil Hayes David Smith	Michael Dahm Mary Fehlberg Flor Birkett	Fill in Minister Dennis Kennedy Tom Kirby Pearly Plettela
8.30 am	Annette Nicholls	Terry Larsen Donna Smyth	Trish Aumuller Caroline Santagiuliana Cheryl Webb	Annette Nicholls Clarita Cleavely Carmen Scandar Fill in Minister

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS &  
CLEANERS

Counters

Team 5

Cleaners

Team 2