

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 1 July 2018
13th 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 Wisdom, our First Reading today, is a theologically sophisticated work that seems to have been written in Greek in Alexandria, Egypt about a hundred years before Christ. It was written to encourage people of faith to remain faithful to their religious heritage in the midst and under pressure from pagan secularism. We in our day, feel that battling with a secular society is a new concept, far from it!

Wisdom opens with a call to righteousness, a righteousness that brings immortality. In speaking about death, the author seems to envision it more as a separation from God than as a mere biological fact, as a spiritual reality rather than an exclusive physical one.

God's creation is good. Death was not intended to be part of it. God made things to be. He didn't make them for death. The world was made to be like God, and godliness is undying. Humans were made in the image of God and therefore to be imperishable. If death is in the world, it is "by the envy of the devil". Those who belong to the company of the 'evil one' experience the final, ultimate death of the spirit.

These verses also suggest that bodily death may not be the last word. If the world reflects the goodness of God, if God formed humanity to be imperishable, if God made human beings in the image of his own nature, and if godliness is undying, then it seems reasonable to conclude that evil will not triumph in the end – death will not be the victor. The revelation of personal immortality after physical death is a truth that God gave us only gradually. But it seems that by the first century BC the idea was becoming more clear and widely accepted, thanks to texts like this Sunday's reading. This reading is obviously meant to prepare us for the Gospel (Mark 5:21-43) where we see Jesus raising the daughter of Jairus from the dead. There seem to be two lessons for us here. The first is that there is something above and beyond physical death. There is a realm from which the young girl could be recalled. The second is that Jesus has power over death. He shares the creative might of the Father to restore creatures to the state God meant for them from the beginning.

Death is all around us and it is more that our physical death our misuse of the good things of creation can harm and even destroy us and our world. Our willingness to do violence to what we don't understand or appreciate can turn our world away from wholesomeness and harmony to a state of ongoing hostility. Our openness to selfishness and arrogance can lead us into a state of self-destruction that will make us incapable of sharing in the joy and harmony of the life of God. None of this is God's will for us and our acceptance of what is evil is alien to what God had in mind for us from the beginning. All of this is death in its various guises.

**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.**
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.

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Into this scene comes Jesus, restorer of harmony, liberator of sinners, bringer of life, dominator of death. God will never abandon his good world. He restores it in Jesus and offers life in Jesus to all who are willing to accept it.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke
Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS



Support the works of
The Holy Father through the

Peter's Pence Collection

30 June & 1 July 2018



Retiring Collection today.

THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP: There will be morning tea in the Parish Hall after the 9.15am Healing Mass on **Thursday 5th July**. Everyone is very welcome. Please bring a plate of food to share.

ALL NATIONS MASS AND CELEBRATION: The annual All Nations Mass and celebration is on **Sunday 26th August**. There is a meeting on Sunday 15th July in the Parish Hall for anyone who wishes to be involved in the planning and preparation for this year's event.

MINISTRY FORMATION: **Calling all Co-ordinators, Readers, Communion Ministers and Chalice Ministers.** An information and formation meeting will be held on **Sunday the 8th of July in the Church**, following the 8:30 Mass. Any Parishioner involved in these ministries or any Parishioners who wish to be involved are welcome to attend. Any information please call **Tony Moore 0427581467**.

POPE'S MESSAGE LAYS FOUNDATION FOR NEW SAFEGUARDING STRATEGY 2018 – 2020:

Pope Francis's call for "zero tolerance" towards sexual abuse has underpinned a new safeguarding strategy across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Archbishop Mark Coleridge said Pope Francis's words were an important factor in the Archdiocese's design of a strategy that will apply to all ministries and services for the next three years. This strategy focuses upon **the 3P's of Safeguarding: Safe People, Safe Practices & Safe Places**, along with the foundation principle that **'safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'**. The Archdiocese's new strategy applies to all church personnel including bishops, clergy, religious, employees, contractors and volunteers across all parishes, ministries, agencies and services.

The Archdiocese encourages Church workers and the community to raise concerns about abuse or other safeguarding issues within the Church. Concerns can be raised with the Office for Safeguarding Services or via the independent and **confidential STOPLine service**.

The Safeguarding Service can be contacted on 07 3324 3752 or safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au.

The STOPLine service can be contacted on 1300 304 550 or AOB@stopline.com.au. Anonymous reports can be made to the STOPLine service.

Offering Envelopes



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR: The new envelopes are ready for collection. Please collect yours from the table at the main entrance of the church.

There are also Planned Giving Forms at the entrance if you wish to change your amount of giving, or register as a new giver.



Synodality in Practice:

Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change

SYNODALITY IN PRACTICE: LISTENING TO THE SPIRIT AND LEADING CHANGE:

This 14th National eConference will focus on engaging communities around Australia in a landmark discussion around the future vision and direction for the Catholic Church in the country. This discussion is timed to coincide with the 2020 Plenary Council - the first such synod for the Australian Church in 80 years.

Speakers at this year's eConference will focus on models of leadership in the contemporary Church, draw fresh insights from Pope Francis' vision of synodality and examine how the upcoming Plenary Council may help promote a more inclusive, dialogical Church.

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday 8 August - Time: From 10am to 5pm (please arrive 9.45am)

Group Facilitator at Star of the Sea: Peter Hunter

Venue: Star of the Sea Parish Meeting Room

Please RSVP by Wed 1 August – Peter Hunter 3286 1494 / Parish Office 3821 4902.

ROSIES & BABI WINTER APPEAL: This year's annual Redland Bayside Deanery Appeal will run over two weekends in the parishes. The dates for this year's appeal will be the **weekends of 14/15 July and 21/22 July** in parishes. If you are able to support the charitable outreach of Rosies, BABI and Night Ninjas to the disadvantaged in our community, by donating an item from the following list and placing it in the designated location in the school or church, it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

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



Because of Her, We can!

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 1 July 2018

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY – 1 July 2018:

Our Mothers, Sisters, Aunties, Grandmothers and Daughters have been, and continue to be the thread which holds our families together. They have fought for justice, reconciliation and social change.

Women form the backbone of communities across Australia. This is particularly true for Aboriginal and Islander Catholic Ministries. Women are at the forefront of these community driven organizations designed to meet the spiritual and physical needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. It is time for us to celebrate and embrace the role that women play in our Ministries, our Church and our families.

PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Cecilia Santagiuliana.

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

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

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.

We do hope that you will be able to present your works and join us in what is hoped to be a most enjoyable evening for all involved. The cost and conditions of entry will be as at last year @ \$25.00 per table. All proceeds to St Vincent de Paul Cleveland. Delivery and set up 12.30 -3.00pm on 6th Oct with Pick up 9.30pm 6th October.

Artists please notify me ASAP of your intention to enter **RSVP 30th September 2018. 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.**

NEW LIFE RETREAT - 28—29 JULY

Experience a most needed encounter with God.

At Holy Spirit Hall, 16 Villiers Street, New Farm.

The two-day event runs from 8.30am to 5.00pm across July 28-29. A Donation of \$30 covers the cost of lunch, morning and afternoon teas. For registration please **contact Hugo Varela 0435 749 390 or Liliana Ortiz 0401 926 614.** The Retreat draws inspiration from Mark 16:15: And He said to them: **"Go out to the world; proclaim the Gospel to all creation"**

Date Claimers

JULY

Thursday 26th (2pm & 7pm)
Parents' meeting for Confirmation

AUGUST

Wed 8 – 10.00am
eConference 'Synodality in Practice'

Sunday 26th – 8.30am

All Nations Mass
Thursday 30th – 5.30pm
Confirmation

SEPTEMBER

Sat 8 – 10am
Video Peel Island (fundraising)

OCTOBER

Saturday 6th – 630pm
Art Show
"Creation - All Points Under the Southern Sky"

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 1 July 2018

Resp. Psalm: (R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 8 July 2018

First Reading: **Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24**

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 29:2. 4-6.**

11-13. R. v.2

Second Reading: **2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15**

Gospel: **Mk 5:21-43**

Ministry – 8 / 9 July 2018

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Betty Beauchamp Carmel Denaro Jill O'Dell	Glenn O'Dell Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery Keith Fernandes
7.00 am	Mary Fehlberg	Emil Hayes Majella Eva	Denis Ryan Bert Latham Dennis Kennedy	Mary Fehlberg Fill in Minister Flor Birkett Margaret Bina
8.30 am	Tony Moore	Diya George Lee Brand	Shane Rossi Carmen Scandar Jo Rossi	Fill in Minister Donna Smyth Teresa Gerada Trish Aumuller

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 1

Cleaners

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