

**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 March 2020 - Year A**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**

**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  
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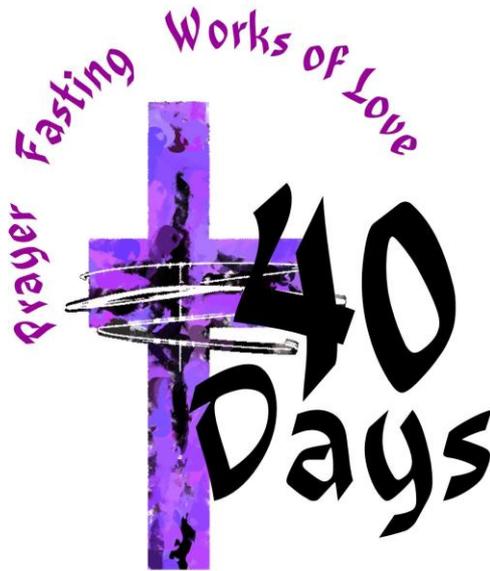
**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am  
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Dear Friends,  
Living very full lives it's not always easy to find the space and time to be alone to think out the problems of life. Even when we do have time alone how many of us turn off the radio, the TV and put down the mobile or the ipad? In the alone times we can choose to make them noisy times. Yet there are some things we need to work out alone. At times we need to stop doing and start thinking. For this we need to get away, especially at a time like LENT.

That's the way it was for Jesus shortly after his baptism in the Jordan as He set out to begin his public ministry. He needs

quiet time to prepare. So He got away to fast, to pray and to think. He goes to an extremely quiet place, the desert. Matthew tells us that Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights. The sacred number forty is frequent in Scripture: Israel wandered in the desert for forty years, and Moses spent forty days and nights on Mount Sinai. It simply means a long time. The central theme of Jesus' test is basically the same as for Adam and Eve: obedience to God. The first temptation is "if you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." It's the temptation to lose confidence in God's providence for ordinary material needs and to use his power to bypass any physical hardship. Jesus' answer from Deuteronomy 8:3 indicates that most of humanity's needs are spiritual, not material.

Since this temptation not to trust God's providence doesn't work, the next one is to presume on God's providence. Satan tempts Jesus to throw himself down from the parapet of the temple where there is a sheer drop of many metres. Scripture makes the assurance that God will protect the just. The expectations of the coming of the Messiah was that he could not suffer or be defeated and certainly not die.

**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.

**WED 8.40am**  
**Carmel College**  
No mass on School Holidays.

**THURSDAY 9.15am**  
**Star of the Sea**

**FRIDAY 9.15am**  
**At 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.



Jesus' reply again from Deuteronomy is that no one should demand miracles of God as evidence of God's care for his people. The third temptation is the most subtle. Delivered when Jesus is lonely, weak and friendless, it tries to play upon the human craving for power, fame and wealth.

Taking Jesus in imagination to a mountain, it presents him with a picture of the world's wonders: Roman power and extreme wealth. "All this I will give you," Satan says "If you will worship me." Jesus meets Satan's audacity "you must worship the Lord your God and serve him alone".

Jesus reversed the sin of Adam and Eve in the Garden. They had wanted to become God, and here God in Jesus entrusted his frail humanity to overcome humanity's pretensions to divinity.

The temptations of Adam and Eve had been the exaltation of self. The temptations of Israel were to abandon God. The temptations of Jesus were to abuse his identity and mission. Unlike the others, Jesus uses his freedom to choose the good.

Temptations assail us every day. Our sinning comes from our failure to love God and love one another. As with Jesus many of our temptations come through our gifts, to use them for selfish gain. Jesus shows us how to overcome our root temptations: through doing penance, engaging in prayer and giving extra attention to the Word of God.

May this Lent be a special time for us, who through our deep commitment to prayer, fasting and works of mercy will emerge from our desert, renewed in Spirit. May God's spirit change our hearts during this holy Lenten season.

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest**

## **PARISH NEWS**

**THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP:** There will be morning tea after the Healing Mass on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. Please bring a plate of food to share. All welcome.



### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:**

will be celebrated this **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 10am**  
**at the Adventist Retirement Village Church,**  
100b/571 Redland Bay Rd, Victoria Point.

**This year's Theme: "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk"**

Please join us to pray together with our fellow brothers and sisters.

**LENTEN PROGRAM:** Two different sessions have been organised for this year:

#### **1. IN THE PARISH HALL:**

**Commencing Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, after the 8.30am Mass, in the parish hall.** This group will be using the Archdiocesan Lenten Program titled '**Be Opened... a journey to new life**' – reflecting on the Sunday Gospels. *"Together through these days of Lent we allow the Scripture to unveil for us 'what eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him'" (1 Corinthians 2:9).* To be part of this Lenten Group, please ring **Jill O'Dell on 0448 583 585.**

#### **2. IN A PARISHIONER'S HOME:**

**DATE: Starting Tuesday 25 February**

**TIME: 1.30 P.M.**

**VENUE: Di Macnaughtan's home, Unit 2/122 Beach Street, Cleveland**

**PHONE: 0400 885 355, please ring to make a booking.**

**BOOK COST: \$10.00**

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Summer time **4.30pm every Wednesday.** For information or enquiries please ring **Olga 3286 2294.**

# What's on in March @



## 7TH MAR - BOUNCE TINGALPA @11AM

Open for students from Years 4-7! PRICE: as shown on BOUNCE website below  
<https://www.bounceinc.com.au/book-now#/?date=2020-03-07&venue=5>

## 12TH MAR - CHILL OUT AFTER SCHOOL @3PM

In Year 4-7? Join us at our Chill Out Zone! Play some foosball, board games, watch a movie and just chill! Tell your friends!

## 21ST MAR – CONNECTED YOUTH NIGHT @6.30PM

Have some fun with your mates on a Sat-day evening! Games, fun, food, friendships, laughs and more! Tell all your friends! (Open for students from Years 4-6 and high school)

## 26TH MAR – TEEN SHARE GROUP @7PM

In high school?! Then join us for our special share group session! Share your thoughts, ask questions, make new friends, connect a little bit deeper and share some snacks!

Rego [www.connectedyouth.org.au](http://www.connectedyouth.org.au) or sms Ella on 0499 024 309

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**  
GO FURTHER TOGETHER



## Project Compassion

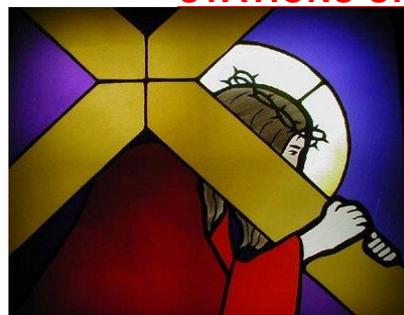


Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed “Go Further Together”. Your generosity will assist some of the world’s most vulnerable communities to lift themselves out of poverty. When we **Go Further Together** in love and compassion, the whole world thrives. You can donate through **Parish boxes and envelopes**, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion).

**ASSISTANCE REQUIRED:** Each week the parish collections need to be counted and banked. Assistance is required in this area. Time taken is usually around 2 hours. Counting can be undertaken on Sunday or Monday and proceeds banked on the same day or next working day. A coin counting machine is available. Generally, there are three or four persons to a team and you would be rostered once over a 6-week period. If you are able to assist would you please leave your details at the Parish Office.

**CANCER COUNCIL QLD ST PATRICK'S DAY MORNING TEA:** Redlands volunteer branch invites you to fundraise and dress up green with us at St Patrick Day Morning Tea. Tickets \$20. **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020.** 10am to 12pm. At **Wellington Point Hall:** 347-371 Birkdale Rd, Wellington Point. **Bookings essential**, call Pam 0408 550 435 or Tish 0407 587 096. Rsvp by **Friday 13 March.**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



**After the 9.15am Mass  
Every Friday of Lent  
in the Church.**

**Have you ever wanted to experience the Passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus up close?**

**The Iona Passion Play** is looking for potential apostles, Pharisees, crowd members and a Roman army! United in our mission to spread the message of Easter, the Play is often a family experience with children, parents and grandparents getting involved. Performed locally and around Australia for over 60 years this year we will be performing at Iona College Performing Arts Complex on the 4th and 10th of April.

**We are currently seeking new cast and crew (all ages welcome – no experience necessary).** General Rehearsals are currently being held on Sundays from 12:30pm-4:00pm in Oblate Hall at Iona College, 85 North Rd, Lindum (Wynnum West). Come and join us! Please visit our website [www.passionplay.org.au](http://www.passionplay.org.au) for further information or contact us at [info@ipp.org.au](mailto:info@ipp.org.au)

**Date Claimers**

**MARCH**

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March – 10am**  
World Day of Prayer @  
Adventist Retirement Village  
Church

**APRIL**

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> to Sun 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Holy Week

**RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 1 March 2020**

**Resp. Psalm:**

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!***

*No one lives on bread alone,*

*but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!***

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**8 March 2020**

**First Reading:** Gen 12:1-4

**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

**Second Reading:** 2 Tm 1:8-10

**Gospel:** Mt 17:1-9

**PRAYERS**

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

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

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Nathaniel Santagiuliana and Elizabeth Pemberton.

**Ministry - 8 March 2020**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Lee Brand	Jo-Anne Lavery Barbara Wyllie	Judith Seery John Lavery Lesley Tapson	Lee Brand Isabel Mari Tony Moore Betty Beauchamp
7.00 am	Dennis Kennedy	Tom Kirby Denis Ryan	Graeme Ramsden Maria Paukofe Gerry Madigan	Sid Steele Fill in Minister Fill in Minister Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Donna Smyth Bev Sweeney	Trish Aumuller Terry Larsen Teresa Gerada	Fill in Minister Cheryl Webb Carmen Scandar Caroline Santagiuliana

**NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS**

**Counters**

**Team 4**

**Cleaners**

**Team 3**