

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 Sept 2019 - Year C
22nd Sunday in Ord Time

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,

In our Gospel today Jesus accepts the invitation of a Pharisee and goes to his house for dinner. The invitation however, wasn't given out of generosity but it seems that the Pharisees' main motive was to catch Jesus out and to get more ammunition to use against him as they 'watched him closely'. Surely he would break some of their laws at table. But Jesus, aware of their scrutiny, remains serene and concerned about them and the way they conduct their meals. His scrutiny of them leads him to criticize the values they betrayed by their table manners, in the way that they

arranged the seating for the guests. His parable of the wedding feast and not claiming the place of honour concludes with the saying that "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

Jesus uses this proverb frequently, in all kinds of different settings and on this occasion he wasn't only teaching about social etiquette at table. On this occasion he was drawing theological conclusions about the Kingdom. God invites into membership those who are humble enough to recognise their need of salvation.

The warning Jesus gives here is pointed, but more gentle than other rebukes Jesus addresses to the Pharisees. As Jesus showed here, Gospel humility isn't motivated by any form of self-hatred or an obsequiousness motivated by a desire to be noticed and it doesn't exclude assertiveness as Jesus showed by driving the moneychangers out of the temple. Both humility and assertiveness require that we be true to our dignity as images of God. Although the details of humility are uniquely Christian, the idea of humility was foreshadowed for a long time before, in today's First Reading for example. It's from the Book of Sirach, which contains collected sayings of a famous teacher around 180BC.

Because his overall advice is hard to beat, in the early Church converts often received their moral training from his writings and the Book came to be known as Ecclesiasticus the Book of the Church. (Ecclesia is the Latin word for Church).

Sirach taught that humility gives a true estimate of self and is especially important for those in higher social strata.

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**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

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FRIDAY 9.15am

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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.



Sirach's little essay on humility connects this reading to the Gospel where Jesus advises the Pharisees not to make a big issue of their worth because you may end up being embarrassed. Humility call us to be realistic, to see ourselves as we are. We are not the be-all and end-all of creation but limited and sinful people to whom God has been generous. We have been blessed with gifts from God which should lead us to be ever grateful to God. In the last analysis, humility is not about our own worthlessness nor about our own accomplishments. It is all about God's generosity. Humility is the realistic acknowledgment of our indebtedness to God. When we stand before the greatness of God how can we be other than humble, so small before the almighty, yet called to be sons and daughters of God. Mary is our model of humility as she prays in her Magnificat: "The almighty has done great things for me. Holy is His name."

Happy Father's Day



HAPPY FATHERS DAY to all fathers who love and care for their wives and children. May they be blessed for their goodness, love and devotion.

Sincere thanks to our children from Yrs 1 & 2 from Star of the Sea School who joined us for Mass Saturday evening and led us in the Liturgy.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest



PARISH NEWS

**Save the Date
For Star of the Sea
PARISH MISSION**

**Led by
Fr Ray Sanchez CP**

Sunday 13th October to Sat 18th October 2019

53 Passage St, Cleveland.
Phone: 3821 4902
Email: cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au

THE ART SHOW: The Art Show this year is on **Saturday 26th October at 6.30pm**, in the **Parish Hall**. I am sure there are a lot of talented artists in the parish just waiting for the chance to shine. Well here it is. You don't have to be Rembrandt, because everyone has to start somewhere. So why not here? We are looking for artists of all kinds to exhibit in this year's show. **A table costs just \$25** and you will probably make that back with your first sale, as well as the chance of making yourself a world renowned artist.

So if you fancy having a go contact **Brian Brown on 3821 3185** or email: mariabrianbrownz@gmail.com. Looking forward to hearing from you all.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION SUMMER TIME: Meditation time change **from 4th September to summer time of 4.30 pm**.

RCIA – have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic or learning a little more about what the Catholic Church believes and teaches? We will be starting an RCIA program in the near future. If you are interested in finding out more please contact the Parish Office.



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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS
IN THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES:**

Children's Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Visit to the sick and elderly, Children Sacramental Program and Parish Council/Parish Finance Council:

The Face to Face session for Safeguarding is compulsory for your ministries (every 2 years). To make it easier for you to comply, we have organised a session in our Parish Hall on **Thursday 19 September**.

From 6.30pm to 8.15pm.

Please ring the Parish Office to book your place. It will be conducted by the Archdiocese.

You need to have watched the online video **before enrolling to the Face to Face** session. So if you have not done that, you can find it available online at www.safeguardingaob.com.au. Please inform the Parish Office by returning a Completion of Presentation Form available in the same website (hard copy of this form can be also obtained from the office).

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PLENARY COUNCIL NEWS: Over the past six weeks we've included in the weekly newsletters the six themes which have been inspired by data collected from all who participated in the listening and dialogue groups facilitated in our parish and parishes across Australia in 2018. **As we are now at the second phase of preparing for the Plenary Council 2020** we are being invited to continue listening to what the Spirit is saying by joining in a listening and discernment group. This is a process of Communal discernment, rather than individual discernment, as such we are called to work together as a group.

Our plan in the Parish is to commence fortnightly small listening and discernment groups **commencing the week of 8th September, with a break for the Mission in October, concluding week of 1st December**

As the Holy Spirit guides the Church in Australia, **if you would like to join a group please contact the Parish Office on 3821 4902.** We look forward to joining with you on the next phase of our journey toward the future.

MARIAN VALLEY BUS PILGRIMAGE - Mother Teresa Shrine:

The first anniversary and Shrine feast of the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Shrine at Marian Valley, Canungra, is on **Saturday, 05 October 2019.**

A bus has been organised for the parishioners who would like to come along to this special event. The bus will depart from and return to the Star of the Sea church at the times mentioned below. Full details of the Shrine Feast Program will be communicated via the Parish Newsletter. **Cost: \$20 per person (includes Morning tea)**

Date: Saturday, 05 October 2018. Depart Time: 8:30 am - Return Time: 3 pm.

Tickets for the bus will be available after Masses on weekend of 01 September and 08 September and also by booking at the Parish Office (T: 3821 4902). If you need further information, please contact **Mary Fehlberg (M: 0407111825) or Keith Fernandes (M: 0401142043).**

PRAYERS

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

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Denise Stuart, Terence Curtin, Denis Butler and Barry McKay.

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

Parents info meeting



looking for a place where your teen can find friendship, fun & faith?

Connected Youth is the place!

find out more at the info night:

date: Friday 6th September

time: 6.30-7.30pm

location: Parish hall

Parents of children in Year 6 please join us as your child transitions into high school!

Contact Ella mobile: 0499 024 309 email: ConnectedYouth.Cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au

www.connectedyouth.org.au

Date Claimers

SEPTEMBER

Friday 6th – 6.30pm

Youth Ministry – meeting for parents at SOTS Hall

Thursday 12th

Confirmations

Thursday 19th – 6.30pm

Safeguarding Face to Face session at SOTS Hall

OCTOBER

Sat 5th

Mother Teresa Shrine Feast
Bus Pilgrimage to Marian Valley

Sat 12th to Fri 18th

Parish Mission

Sat 19th

Mass and Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Fatima

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 1 Sept 2019

Resp. Psalm: R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8 September

First Reading: Wis 9:13-18

Resp. Psalm: Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

Second Reading: Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Lk 14:25-33

Ministry - 8 September 2019

| Time | Coordinator | Readers | Communion Min - Host | Communion Min - Chalice |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| 5.30pm | Ashley Viegas | Tony Moore Gemma Tapson | Betty Beauchamp Judith Seery Jill O'Dell | John Lavery Jo-Anne Lavery Glenn O'Dell Fill in Minister |
| 7.00 am | Dennis Kennedy | David Smith Lyn Bartley | Dennis Kennedy Barbara Mant Valerie Curley | Fill in Minister Fill in Minister Fill in Minister Fill in Minister |
| 8.30 am | Jocelyn Lebumfacil | Annette Nicholls Lee Brand | Bev Sweeney Carmen Scandar Lilia Barajas | Trish Aumuller Donna Smyth Teresa Gerada Fill in Minister |

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 2

Cleaners

Team 1