

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 20 June 2021- Year B
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY 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.

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Ashley Warbrooke
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Weekend Masses: Sat 5.30pm and Sun 7am and 8.30am

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE FROM OUR WEBSITE:

<http://www.staroftheseachurch.org/> (attendance by booking only)

Reconciliation: Sat 4.45pm

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Dear Friends,

We only read from the Book of Job twice during the three year cycle of Liturgical readings. Today's reading is very brief, a mere four verses. By the time we have arrived at this thirty-eighth chapter we have heard around a dozen speeches. In some of them Job's 'friends' have tried to explain Job's sufferings, by insisting that he must have sinned, otherwise he wouldn't be punished like this. In other speeches Job's defends himself against these allegation insisting on his innocence.

If suffering is a punishment for sin, then he is suffering unjustly. Job's struggle is one we can all identify with because we all wrestle with the question of the 'why' of suffering. Today's reading is from the beginning of the final section of Job where God address Job out of the storm. In the Old Testament the power of God is frequently expressed by God's association with storms and what follows here is a description of God's control over one of the mightiest forces of nature: the sea. From the moment the sea was born, God had it under control. He tamed the power of it's waves. Often in ancient times the sea was presented as an intamable monster, a source of fear. That's how Job's God looks on the sea. Yet God has absolute control over the sea from the very beginning. He deals with it as a stern parent deals with a child. God spoke to the sea sternly. Come this far and no farther; here your proud waves shall break." This is how powerful God is.

God never directly answers Job's questions of why he is suffering although he claims his innocence. What God's response is, how can people like Job even think of demanding that God be accountable to them?

These verses from Job were obviously chosen to set the scene for this Sunday's Gospel. We see Jesus quietly asleep in the back of the boat while the storm begins to rage around them. While the apostles panic, there is no need for Jesus to be concerned. He knows how to deal with the sea. The apostles are not so confident.

MASS TIMES

WEDNESDAY 8.40am

Carmel College
No mass on School
Holidays.

THURSDAY 9.15am

Star of the Sea

FRIDAY 9.15am

Star of the Sea

Sunday 8.30am

Live-stream Mass
available from our
FACEBOOK PAGE:
<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>

available also from
YouTube (not live):
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw>

SUN 11am

**St Paul of the Cross,
Dunwich**
1st & 3rd Sun of
month

(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every
other Sunday at 9am)

**CHRISTIAN
MEDITATION:**

Time: 4pm

every Wednesday



“Jesus, do something!” So Jesus gets up from his sleep, and with a few words quietens the raging water. It’s like God saying to Job, “here shall your proud waves be stilled.” It is clear that Jesus is exercising the might of God. Effortlessly he stills the storm. His disciples are awestricken. “Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him?”

God is powerful. God’s works are beyond human understanding. And Jesus is God. That’s what our readings teach us this Sunday.

Even though most of us may not have experienced the terror of a violent storm at sea, most of us know something of the storms of life. Often the storms sweep down on us as suddenly as the wind and waves on the Sea of Galilee, and we find ourselves unprepared for sickness for a terminal diagnosis for ourselves or a loved one, for the upheaval of personal relationships, for the loss of work in pandemic times. The media brings tragedies into our homes every day and we may find ourselves saying “Master, do you not care? We are going down.” Yet, Jesus is present with us in the storms of life and he will bring us safely to the shore.

Please remember in your prayers the children who are celebrating their First Communion this Sunday at a 10.30am Mass. Last Sunday 25 children made their First Holy Communion. This Sunday we have 18 children. Sincere thanks to the families who have supported and helped prepare the children for their special day. Special thanks to our Sacramental Team Terry Larsen, Erin Hardy, Nick Cotter and Alba Bran.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

Offering Envelopes



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR: The new envelopes are ready for collection for Parishioners already registered in planned giving. 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 way of giving, the amount or register as a new giver.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021:

FIRST COMMUNION: *Congratulations* to the children celebrating First Holy Communion at Star of the Sea this weekend. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers at this special time in their lives and in the life of our Parish Community.



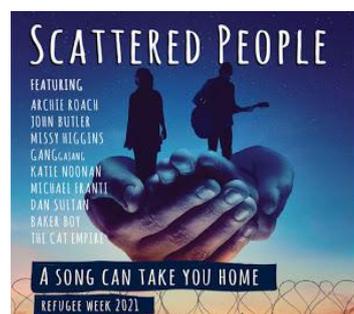
CONFIRMATION: There is still time to enrol your child for Confirmation this year. **If your child is in Year 3 or over**, please collect the Registration Form from the Parish Office.

DUE DATE FOR ENROLMENTS: 16th July.

Parents Meeting: Wednesday 21st July at 2pm at the Church or 7pm at the Parish Hall.

Rehearsal - Thursday 26th August at 4.30pm - Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday 2nd September.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL: You can help rescue a child from homelessness. Donate today. Envelopes available at the entrance of the church.



REDLANDS FOR REFUGESS is proud to present the Scattered People film by Being Reel Films.

VENUE: Trinity Uniting Church, 47 Marlborough Rd. Wellington Point

DATE: Sunday June 27 TIME: 2.30 - 4.30 pm

Tickets (\$10 plus eventbrite booking fee) must be pre-purchased on the following site: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/scattered-people-film-tickets-157200778761?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

"THE WAYS OF THE LORD ARE NOT EASY, BUT WE WERE NOT CREATED FOR AN EASY LIFE, BUT FOR GREAT THINGS, FOR GOODNESS."

- Pope Benedict XVI



REDLANDS DEANERY YOUTH
SUPERHEROES

Years 4-6 and 7-12

6-8pm Friday June 25

St Rita's Primary School, Victoria Point

Food | Fun | Faith

Please register here →





For over thirty years, **The Order of Malta** has held **Youth Summer Camps** across the globe, and for the first time in September 2021, the Australian Association is set to host the Asia-Pacific Region Youth Camp on the Gold Coast from **19th - 24th September**.

Each camp is designed for young people with physical or intellectual disabilities (aged 18 - 35), to join with their personal carers, as well as young volunteers, to enjoy a range of activities, meet new friends, broaden

their horizons, and most importantly, have fun! This year's camp will be based at the Gold Coast Performance Centre, a state-of-the-art sports and accommodation facility.

Thanks to the generosity of our members and supporters, the Order of Malta will be providing for all guests, carers and volunteers, free of charge: * Group transfers to/from Brisbane Airport and Brisbane CBD * Five night's accommodation

* All meals * All activities and entry fees. Activities include visits to theme parks, cultural activities, live performances, music and dancing, sports events, team building and the traditional Christopher Cup croquet tournament.

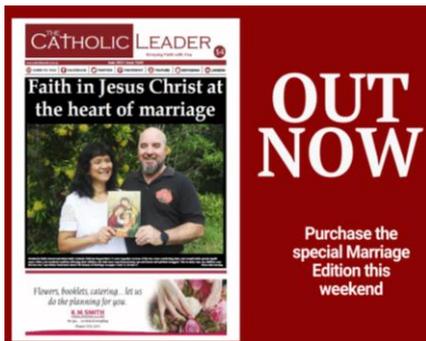
The Order of Malta welcomes expressions of interest for participation in the camp

- from any young person (aged 18 - 35) with physical and/or intellectual disability, accompanied by a carer,
- the relevant carers (must be 18 years old or older)
- from young (at heart) volunteers, to assist guests and carers at the camp. (must be 18 years old or older)

Please complete the online form at: <https://form.jotform.com/Orderofmalta/2021CAMPEOI>

if you wish to lodge an application to attend the camp as a guest, carer or volunteer. One form is needed for each participant. Feel free to pass this notice on to others you feel might like to participate in the camp.

For more information, contact Anthony Gerada 0407 882 717.



THE CATHOLIC LEADER JUNE:

June issue is available now.

Featured in this month's issue:

- The beauty of marriage
- Those fleeing domestic violence
- Protestors against euthanasia
- PLUS special Tertiary Education Feature.

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 20 June 2021

Resp. Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. *Alleluia!*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 27 June 2021

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

Resp. 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

PRAYERS

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially for Jim Long, Cornelius Van den Hurk, Greg Dux and Theo Bogaart.

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

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

Ministry – 27 June 2021 – 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		Isaac Falzon Gemma Tapson	Lesley Tapson	Tony Moore
7.00 am		Emil Hayes Tom Kirby	Margaret Simpson	Dennis Kennedy
8.30 am		Donna Smyth Lee Brand	Carmen Scandar	Annette Nicholls

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS	Counters	Team 4
	Cleaners	Team 5