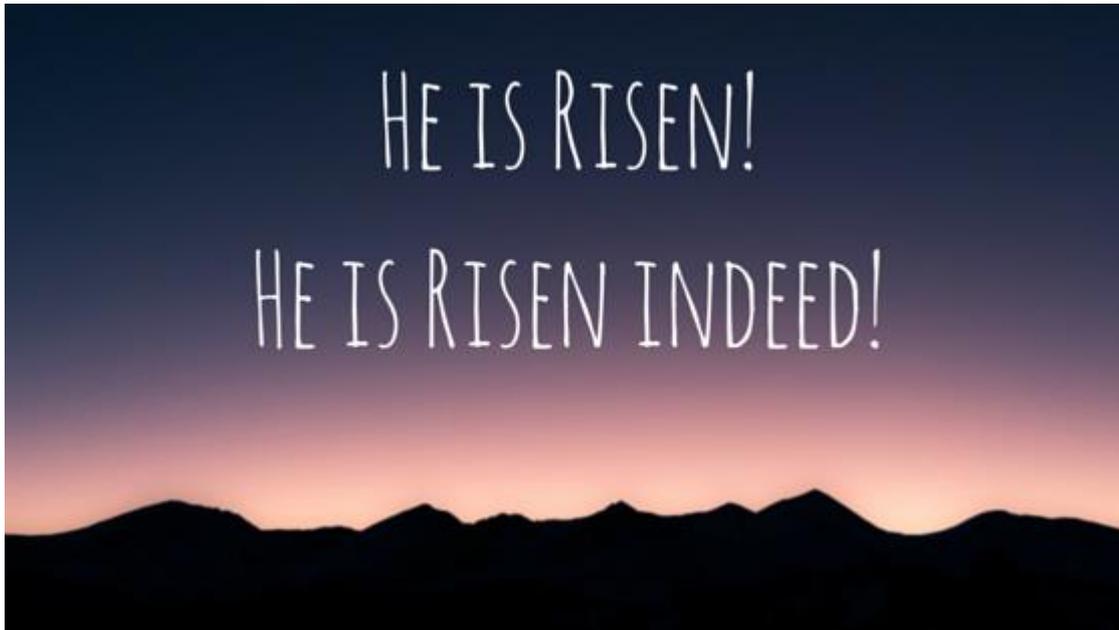


**STAR OF THE SEA****CHRIST OUR LIGHT*****Star of the Sea Catholic Parish***Cleveland, Ormiston, Raby Bay, Thornlands  
and Stradbroke Island.*We recognise the traditional owners of this land,  
The Quandamooka People.***Star News 21 April 2019****Easter Sunday****Year C****Parish Mission:***The Star 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.***PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Ashley Warbrooke  
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Dear friends,

'The Lord is Risen as He said' Alleluia, Alleluia!

Welcome to Easter Day!

The whole of this week leading to Easter Sunday is certainly rightly called 'Holy Week'. For many of you the journey began last Sunday, Palm Sunday, which remembered Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem where the people gathered along the road waving palms of welcome and laying their cloaks on the ground to honour Jesus' arrival into their city. The crowds would have been massive, visitors arriving to prepare for Passover.

Monday evening a large crowd attended our Lenten Reconciliation Mass in which we celebrated the love of God which reaches out to the sinful and the lost. The Gospel was the calling of the tax collector Matthew to follow Jesus. Tax collectors were considered to be the outsiders, the outcasts by the religious leaders and were excommunicated from attending the Synagogue. And yet Jesus called Matthew to be one of his apostles.

**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**  
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.

Holy Thursday evening, the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper began what is called the 'Triduum' an odd sounding word that comes from the Latin term for 'three days'.

These most sacred days, begun on Holy Thursday evening, continue through Friday (day one), Holy Saturday (day two) and conclude with the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday (day three). These 'three days' are the most sacred of the year. The pinnacle liturgical celebration of the Triduum is the Easter Vigil.

These three days are not a re-enactment of events from two thousand years ago, but they make the effects of that event present in our lives today. The Triduum is a touchstone of faith to which we return year after year.

On these three days we commemorate essential and everlasting elements of our faith, celebrating the death and resurrection of the Word made flesh. This is too much for one liturgy or even one day.

The movements of the sacred events take place over three days so that we may enter more fully into the mysteries we celebrate.

On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Last Supper where Jesus gave his body and blood to his disciples. In the Gospel of John read in the Mass, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples telling them that they must do what He has done. Jesus came to serve and not be served, so must we serve one another.

On Good Friday we witnessed and adored the cross; there is no Eucharistic Prayer but a significant Liturgy of the Word centred around the Passion according to John, the Adoration of the Cross, Prayers of Intercession praying for a huge variety of God's people and Communion. This day is unlike any other and we leave the service in silence, alone with our thoughts.

At the Easter Vigil begun as the sun was setting, we are filled with incredible Easter joy as we celebrate the Resurrection. Readings of promise and salvation are punctuated by Psalms of praise and exaltation. Easter fire, lights, bells, a Gloria all signify that Jesus is risen, never to be subject to death again. Life has been transformed and will never be the same now that we have the promise of eternity with Christ.

The Easter Sunday morning masses continue the wonderful joy of the Resurrection, the newly lit Paschal Candle from the Easter Vigil and the Renewal of our Baptismal Promises followed by the blessing with the newly blessed Easter Water to unite us to the Easter Vigil.

The days leading to Easter Sunday are very solemn but on the feast of the Resurrection, the sadness is left behind and the joy of Easter is enormous.

Let us rejoice because Jesus is Risen. Alleluia.

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke**  
**Parish Priest**

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## **PARISH NEWS**

**ANZAC DAY MASS:** will be celebrated this coming **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30am**, to give time to parishioners who wish to attend the 10am march afterwards.

### **PROJECT COMPASSION: Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!**



Thank you for supporting us this year as we showcase the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Caritas is working with communities providing hope for a just and fair world for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering communities to break free from the cycle of poverty whilst ensuring they are the architects of their own development. **Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes available at the back of the church.**

**THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP:** The vote for a lunch venue was very strong for Macleay Island Bowls Club. As we need to confirm all details, it has been decided that we will go there on Thursday 6th June. Thursday 2nd May will be a normal morning tea after the Healing Mass. Everyone is welcome.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Summer time 4.30pm, every Wednesday in the church. All welcome. For more information, ring Norma 32863532. *“God speaks in the silence of the heart” – Mother Teresa.*

### **PALMS AUSTRALIA: You are called to Mission**

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas**



**Palms Australia**  
Global Volunteering

**Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come for **Global Mission Info:**

**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm. Brisbane Square Library.**

**Community Meeting Room, 266 George St, BRISBANE.**

**NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers 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.

**FEDERAL ELECTION 2019—CATHOLIC BISHOP’S STATEMENT:** The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. “Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election” can be found at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION:** The proceeds from this collection on Good Friday provide support for the shrines and holy places in the Holy Land, as well as the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing financial assistance to schools, medical centres, parishes, orphanages, welfare projects and poor Christians, if you wish to support the Holy Land you can do so through a donation on Good Friday.

**ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES:** The One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3, 4 and 5 May this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to: <http://www.saintmichaeltheangelorganization.org/>

**JEFF CAVINS ‘THE BIBLE IN A DAY’ SEMINAR:** Renowned Catholic Scripture Scholar Jeff Cavins is visiting Brisbane to conduct ‘The Great Adventure Bible Study’. When: **Sunday 5 May 2019**

Where: **St James Catholic Church, 165 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo.** - Time: **11.30am to 5pm** - **Cost: Free**

Pick up your copy of the flyer at the back of the church

or visit <https://parusiamedia.com/great-adventure-bible-tour-jeff-cavins/>.

**Bring a plate for a shared lunch. For more information: Sonny 0421 437 752 or Ross 0408 781 929.**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAY AND ANZAC DAY:** Please note the parish office will be closed from Friday 19 April (Good Friday), and reopen on Friday 26 April.

### **PRAYERS**

**ANNIVERSARY** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Eddie Santagiuliana.

**DECEASED** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Philip Moon and Kerry Muir.

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

## Position Vacant – Parish Manager

Applications are open for a position at the **Upper Mount Gravatt Wishart Parish**. A person with excellent Office Management experience as well as administration and secretarial skills is required for a full time position of Parish Manager for 37.5 hours a week Monday to Friday.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

Closing date: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

### Date Claimers

#### APRIL

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> to Sun 21<sup>st</sup>**

Holy Week

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Anzac Day – 8.30am

#### 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

## *Life of Saints*

**St Catherine of Siena** (feast day – 29 April) was the youngest of 25 children born

of a wealthy Italian family in c1347. From a young age she devoted her life to prayer and became a tertiary sister of the Dominican order despite her parents' objections.

She worked with the sick and attracted a following of men and women who accompanied her on her frequent journeys. Catherine became heavily involved in the politics of both Church and State as she attempted to make peace between Florence and the papacy. She urged Pope Gregory to return the papacy to Rome from Avignon, which he did in 1376. His death two years later led to a schism in the Western church, as detractors of the newly elected pope Urban VI set up a rival pope in Avignon. In an effort to restore unity to the church, Catherine gave support to the Urban VI but was exhausted by her efforts. She died soon after suffering a stroke, aged only 33.

### RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 21 April 2019

#### Resp. Psalm :

*R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 28 April 2019

**First Reading:** Acts 5:12-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 117:2-4. 22-27. R. v.1

**Second Reading:** Rv 1:9-13, 17-19

**Gospel:** Jn 20:19-31

### Ministry - 27 / 28 April 2019

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Betty Beauchamp	Terese Coates Vanessa Wright	Judith Seery Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery	Betty Beauchamp Tony Moore Jill O'Dell Glenn O'Dell
7.00 am	Michael Dahm	Majella Eva David Smith	Michael Dahm Mary Fehlberg Flor Birkett	Dennis Kennedy Tom Kirby Pearly Plettela Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Annette Nicholls	School School	Trish Aumuller Caroline Santagiuliana Cheryl Webb	Annette Nicholls Clarita Cleavelly Carmen Scandar Fill in Minister

### NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

**Counters**

**Team 1**

**Cleaners**

**Team 3**