

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<sup>st</sup> August 2016**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ord Time**

**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.*

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## WEEK DAY MASSES

**MONDAY 9am**  
Redlands Hospital  
1st & 3rd Mon of month

**Mater Hospital**  
2nd & 4th Mon of month

No mass on the 5th  
Monday of the month or  
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 9am**  
St Paul of the Cross  
Dunwich

# Gospel Lk 13:22-30

*From East and West  
they will come  
to take their place  
in the kingdom of God.*



Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.'

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

**HOLY HOUR:**  
every Tuesday,  
beginning at 2.50pm  
in the Parish Church.  
All welcome to join us in  
prayer.

Dear friends,

Let me begin with an apology. In my letter last week on the life of Edith Stein – St Teresa Benedicta – I referred to “Polish concentration camps”. Poland was invaded by Nazi Germany in September 1939 and was occupied until the end of the War. During this terrible time there was NO Poland and therefore NO Polish Camps. They were “concentration camps built and run by Nazi Germany in the General Government and other parts of occupied Poland during the World War.”

In June of this year a Declaration on cooperation to counter the public use of the term “Polish concentration camps” was signed in Warsaw by Professor Dr Piotr Glinski, Minister of Culture and National Heritage, the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland and Elliott Portnoy, Global Managing Partner Dentons.

I apologise for the use of that term that is very insulting and offensive to the Polish nation.

**Our First Reading today** comes from the very last chapter of the book of the prophet Isaiah, that vast river of prophetic proclamation whose composition stretched over several centuries. This last part of Isaiah was written after the return of the exiles in the sixth century BC. It was a time of disappointment and disillusionment. Coming back home was not as triumphant an experience as the exiles had expected. Times were hard and they wondered whether all the effort was worthwhile. In this context almost as a last word, the author assures his hearers that the times ahead will be better, that God’s sovereignty would be acknowledged not only in the tiny country of Judah, but throughout the world. Our reading today begins with God’s promise that neighbouring nations would be brought to worship in the Jerusalem and they would see God’s glory there.

But this was only the beginning. Members of these neighbouring nations, the survivors of those who had been led to Jerusalem by God, would become Missionaries.

These non-Jewish Missionaries would go out to the limits of the world: to Spain, Africa, to the Black Sea, to the Greek-speaking cities of Asia Minor, to the farthest places one could imagine. (The strange names in the reading come from the “Table of Nations” in Genesis Chapter 10). They will proclaim the glory of God among the nations to peoples who had never before heard of the majesty of the God of the Israelites.

We have here God’s promise, God’s plan for worldwide salvation. Jews and gentiles will come together to become one new people and to worship together in Jerusalem with no distinction based on birth and nation. It is to be a gathering of all peoples before God.

Jesus gives us this same message in today’s Gospel: “people will come from east and west, and from north and south and will eat in the kingdom of God”. We need to be reminded that God’s love is for all people and we are today’s missionaries. We pray that God will inspire us to take this Good News to all we meet.

**We welcome Bishop Joseph Oudeman to our Parish this week.** He will celebrate the 9.15am Mass on Friday and then visit our Star of the Sea Primary School. In the afternoon he will visit Carmel College and then share an evening meal with members of our Pastoral Council and Finance Council. On Saturday he will visit some of the residents of our Nursing home and then some home visits to the aged and sick.

He will celebrate the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday and the Sunday Masses at 7am and 8.30am. After the Mass of “All Nations’ he will meet with parishioners at the “All Nations Function”.

We look forward to Bishop Joseph’s visit. It will be a time of great blessing on our parish.

God bless,

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

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## **PARISH NEWS**

### **ALL NATIONS MASS:**

will be celebrated on

**Sunday 28 August, 8.30am.**

A gathering will follow.

Please join us on this special occasion.



**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WEEK:** We begin on Monday Migrant and Refugee Week which culminates next Sunday on which we celebrate ‘All Nations’. Pope Francis’ message focusses on the theme: Migrants and Refugees Challenge us. The response of the Gospel of Mercy.

**FIRST COMMUNION DATES:** a reminder to parents whose children are preparing to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion, to please ring the parish office to book your child.

**Dates still available are:**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30am

(rehearsal 1<sup>st</sup> sept- 4.30pm)

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm

(rehearsal 8<sup>th</sup> Sept – 4.30pm)

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30am

(rehearsal 8<sup>th</sup> Sept- 4.30pm)

(Please note that Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> is now full)

**YOUTH GROUP:** The Youth Group will be hosting a **Youth Mass at St Rita's Parish on Saturday, 10 September for their 5:00pm mass.** We are looking for youth to help as readers, choir members, musicians and cross/gift bearers. For more information please contact Carmel staff member Lee Brand ([Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au)). Thank you and hope to see you at the next event!

**CHASING ASYLUM MOVIE:** The Social Justice Group of the Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish is hosting a screening of 'Chasing Asylum', a critically-acclaimed documentary that seeks to shine a light on the impact that the Australian government's policies have on those in offshore detention.

**Date: Monday, 29th August 2016**  
**Venue: Event Cinemas, Garden City**  
**Time: 6.30pm – 8pm**

Unlike a traditional movie showing, this screening requires that a minimum of 56 tickets be reserved by 22nd August in order for the screening to occur.

Tickets are reserved online at a cost of \$20 each (plus booking fee \$1.10), and the charge is only passed on when the event takes place.

To reserve your tickets, please visit the Tugg Event Page at:

[www.tugg.com/events.130767](http://www.tugg.com/events.130767)

Alternatively contact the Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish Office and we will arrange it for you.

(Ph: 3349 2280/email: [sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au) )

## Did you know?

Thanks to your generosity in the past you have helped to care for our retired priests...

"It's difficult to put into words the many ways that you have supported us – there's the healthcare, the travel assistance, which includes help navigating public transport, the accommodation, and much more. We're deeply grateful for this care. I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our benefactors and assure you that we remember you in our Masses and our prayers," says Fr Ian Wren, retired priest of Brisbane.

The Priests Foundation is one of the vital Catholic agencies that is supported through your gifts to the Annual Catholic Campaign. In the coming decade a large number of priests will celebrate their 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and become eligible for retirement – your contributions will go a long way toward providing for the increasing demand on these critical services.



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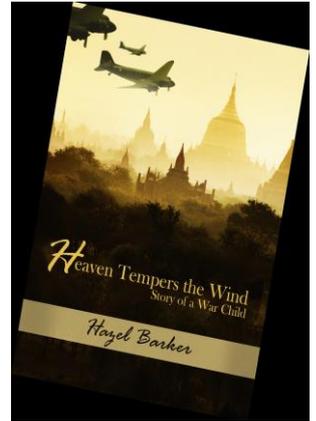
### PRAYERS

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

**ANNIVERSARIES** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Edward (Ted) Mico and Ben George on his first anniversary.

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

**BOOK LAUNCH:** with Hazel Barker Friday 9 September 10 - 11am at Victoria Point Library ( 7/15 Bunker Rd Victoria Point):



Hazel Barker arrived in Australia from Burma in 1967, during the days of the White Australia Policy. She completed her Arts degree at the University of Western Australia, taking History as her major and English as her sub-major. After teaching English at various high schools in Perth, Canberra and Brisbane, she took early retirement to devote her time to writing.

Hazel has written various articles for school magazines, and her stories have been published in [www.wordsfromnearandfar.com](http://www.wordsfromnearandfar.com). Hunger, an excerpt from Hazel's memoir.

See No Evil: Story of a war child, was short-listed for the 2013 Redlitzer Writing Competition and published in the 2013 Redlitzer Anthology. Come along to this free event and celebrate the launch of Hazel's latest memoir 'Heaven Tempers the Wind'.



**Year Of Mercy Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st August 2016**

*"It is not the magnitude of our actions that matter, but the amount of love that is put into them."*

- Mother Teresa

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**28 August 2016**

First Reading: [Is 66:18-21](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15](#)

Second Reading: [Heb 12:5-7, 11-13](#)

Gospel: [Lk 13:22-30](#)

**RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 21 August 2016**

**Responsorial Psalm**

(R.) *Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.*

Alleluia!

**MINISTRY – 28 August 2016**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Bread	Communion Min - Wine
5.30 pm	Betty Beauchamp	Daphne Bartels Vanessa Wright	Judith Seery Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery	Betty Beauchamp Carmel Denaro Tony Moore Teresa Coates
7.00 am	Michael Dahm	Leo Pitt David Smith	Michael Dahm Margaret Simpson Graeme Ramsden	Jenice Hefferan Aurora Stronach Dennis Kennedy Peter Vo
8.30 am	Annette Nicholls	Judith Barker Lucy Paneda	Trish Aumuller Clarita Cleavelly Lilia Barajas	Lee Brand Jo Rossi Shane Rossi Theresa Thompson

**NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS**

Counters

Team 6

Cleaners

Team 5