

**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 February 2021 - Year B**  
**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  
**Presbytery:** 3821 1953  
**Mobile:** 0417 753 739 (for emergencies only)

**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,  
Lent can't be separated from Easter. Fr Patrick O'Regan, OSB, wrote that for the Christians of the fourth and fifth centuries, Lent's "purpose and character were entirely derived from the great festival for which it prepares... the yearly reminder of their own incorporation into the paschal event through baptism." Just as it was for the early Christians, it is a time for us to prepare our hearts and reflect more deeply on our baptismal call to continuing conversion. This call to conversion is at the forefront of Lent from its very first day, Ash Wednesday.

Many people gathered at Star fo the Sea on Ash Wednesday and both Masses were full to the numbers allowed by Covid restrictions. The 9.15am Mass was attended by children from Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 at our School, their number being limited to 140 with 100 parishioners joining with them. Our churches have not been blessed with many children at Mass during these Covid times and it was great to have so many children with us on Ash Wednesday. They joined in the Mass with devotion and enthusiasm and the mixture of the 'young' and the 'not so young' was a good experience. Congratulations to the children and those who prepared them.

The 7pm Mass was also full to capacity with members of the St Paul's Anglican, Cleveland Uniting and St James' Lutheran Churches joining with parishioners of Star of the Sea. Sincere thanks to the Ministers of these churches Rev Cameron Freeze, Rev Dani Clarke (Anglican), Rev Peter Smale (Uniting Church). Apology was from Rev Ed Szabo (Lutheran). The gathering of all these Christians in Star of the Sea on Ash Wednesday has been a wonderful tradition in Cleveland and it is a highlight each year. Sincere thanks also to our Star of the Sea Parishioners for your participation.

The words said while the ashes were placed on our foreheads were: "Repent and live the Gospel' with some variations for the children. It is a call to reflect deeply on our lives accepting the need we have to change, so that we live the Gospel in all aspects of our lives.

**MASS TIMES**

**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** after the  
Mass has finished  
(not live):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1Ale7NIAw>

**SUN 11am**  
**St Paul of the Cross,**  
**Dunwich**  
(Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion – every  
other Sunday at 9am)

**CHRISTIAN**  
**MEDITATION:**  
Summer time 4.30pm  
every Wednesday



Lent is not a time of 'gloom and doom' but a time for renewal, a time of growth, a time of new life. Children at Star of the Sea School who couldn't attend Mass, Prep to Yr 2, celebrated a Liturgy in the O'Dea Centre. These younger children listened attentively and joined in prayers and song with enthusiasm. They and their teachers are also to be congratulated on their wonderful and prayerful participation.

Our 'Kindy' children in the Star of the Sea Long Day Care also asked to have a Liturgy with all these 'little ones' receiving a blessing with Ashes. The 'Kindy' children usually join with the school in the church for Ash Wednesday but things are still very different with these 'little ones' not even being allowed to visit the school with Covid restrictions.

We pray that this holy season of Lent will be a special time of spiritual growth. As Rev Dani said in her homily, Lent, for her, is not so much a time of 'giving up' but rather of 'taking up'. Taking up prayer and good works, good deeds.

Have a happy and holy Lent.

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest**

## **PARISH NEWS**

**SCAM EMAILS:** Please note there are fake emails circulating supposedly from Fr Ashley. **Please do not respond to any email that doesn't come from our Parish official email: [cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au).** If in doubt, ring the parish office 38214902 instead of responding the email.

### **FROM THE ICT DEPARTMENT: WARNING - WE ARE SEEING INCREASING SMS TXT SCAM ACTIVITY**

You or your Parishioners may have received scam text messages (phishing) on your/their mobile phone asking for donations of gift cards. This phishing scam is targeting church-goers and we are seeing a number of Parishes in the Arch-diocese targeted currently. Parishioners are receiving SMS texts (and sometimes emails) claiming to be from their Parish Priest (sometimes using their correct name) - asking for contributions or donations through gift cards. Scammers love gift cards – it's one of their favourite ways to get your money. These cards are like giving cash – and nearly untraceable.

Please ignore and delete such messages – your Parish Priest would never request gifts/contributions in such a way.



In an advertising campaign in February and March featuring international cricketer, Matthew Hayden, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is inviting all baptised Catholics to reflect upon what it means to be baptised Catholic with.

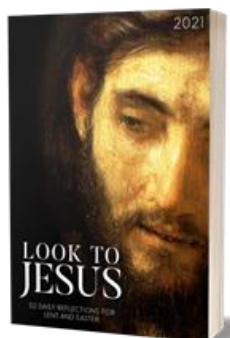
We're looking for your help to:

- Pray for the opening of hearts
- Accompany those who are seeking
- Welcome new faces

There will also be fliers in our parish that you can give to family, friends, or colleagues who might be interested.

To sign up to be an accompanier or join the prayer, or to find out more, go to:

[www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic](http://www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic).



### **LENTEN PROGRAM 2021:**

Ash Wednesday is upon us and we prepare for Easter.

The Brisbane Archdiocese has prepared a Lenten Program for individuals to use. This program can be converted into a group session.

**On Monday evening beginning the 22nd of February a group Lenten Program will be run in the Parish Hall. There are 6 sessions through to the Easter Week.**

The session will begin at **7:00 PM** and run for about two hours. Parishioners can attend one session or all six sessions. It is up to the individual.

Anyone interested in attending can **contact the Office** or ring **Tony Moore on 0427581467**.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021

### RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**DUE DATE TO ENROL: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February (Please contact Parish Office).**

**Term One and Term Two - Yr 4 or above** Only for students who made their Confirmation in 2020 or earlier and students who enrolled for Confirmation in 2020 and was postponed for COVID-19

#### **Reconciliation:**

Parents Meeting: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2pm (at the Church) or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass: Weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> February (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm or Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm

#### **First Holy Communion:**

Parents Meeting: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2pm (at the Church) or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass: Weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> May (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

First Holy Communion Rehearsal: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 10am or Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 10am

#### **CONFIRMATION:**

Term Three - Yr 3 / Yr 4

Parents Meeting: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2pm (at the Church) or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass: Weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Rehearsal: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 4.30pm

Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 5pm or 7pm



**First Sunday of Lent**  
**21<sup>st</sup> February 2021**



Jamila is a Rohingya refugee living in a camp in Bangladesh with her elderly mother and baby daughter. With the support of Caritas Australia, and through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila has been able to access to emergency food, shelter, counselling, and vocational training that will help to support her family. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help mothers like Jamila be more for her family and her community.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes available at the front door of the church.



**World Day of Prayer**  
**AUSTRALIA**

#### **ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021 – PRAY FOR VANUATU:**

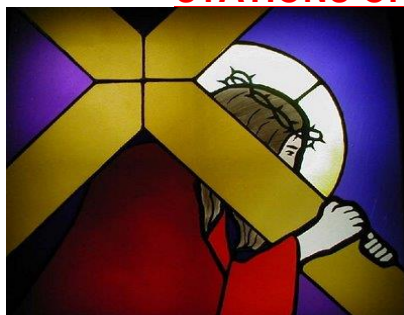
This year's Theme is ***"Build on a Strong Foundation"***. It will be celebrated at **St Paul's Anglican Church, 4 Cross St Cleveland QLD on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March.**

Time: **10am.** A cash collection during the service will support a Trauma Healing Project in the Pacific Islands.

**PLEASE REGISTER (for Covid-19 protocol) - Ph 3821 2443**

**CANCER COUNCIL CENT AUCTION: Saturday 6 March 2021 at Star of the Sea Church Hall.** Doors open 12.45pm, Afternoon Tea 1.15pm & Auction Starts 1.45pm. **Admission: \$10 pp** (includes 1 free sheet of tickets & afternoon tea). Extra sheets of tickets at \$1. **RSVP to Marion 32075461 or [dmbesgrove@hotmail.com](mailto:dmbesgrove@hotmail.com)**

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**



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

# A MORNING'S PRAYER

March 13, 2021  
9 AM - 12 PM  
Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre



## **A MORNING'S PRAYER:**

Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time? Could you spare 3 hours?

Evangelisation Brisbane is launching a new series of mini retreats - 'A Morning's Prayer' - to facilitate a profound engagement with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are. Throughout 2021 there will be 6 opportunities at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre to unpack just this.

Each morning will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life.

The first will be held on **Saturday 13 March from 9am-12pm for \$15 (includes morning tea)** and will have a Lenten theme. Spaces are limited, so **RSVP by 7 March** at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/PrayermorningSTSC1>

### **RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 21 February 2021**

#### **Resp. Psalm:**

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

#### **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**

#### **28 February 2021**

**First Reading: Gen 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18**

**Resp. Psalm: Ps 115:10. 15-19. R. 114:9**

**Second Reading: Rom 8:31-34**

**Gospel: Mk 9:2-10**

### **PRAYERS**

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

**HEALING** We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Specially every person affected by the spread of the coronavirus. Especially Michael Leatherwood and Desmond Miscamble.

**ANNIVERSARY** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Margaret Silveira and Denis O'Loughlin.

### **Ministry - 28 February 2021**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		John Mott Juliette Warnick-Hayne	Pauline Hall	Tony Moore
7.00 am		Emil Hayes Tom Kirby	Margaret Simpson	Mary Fehlberg
8.30 am		Jocelyn Lebumfacil Bev Sweeney	Donna Smyth	Jocelyn Lebumfacil

### **NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS**

**Counters**

**Team 5**

**Cleaners**

**Team 6**