

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 July 2019 - Year C
16th 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.

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Ashley Warbrooke
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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am
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GOSPEL Lk 10:38-42

Martha took up the duties in the house.

Mary chose the better part.



Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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
Star of the Sea

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.



GOSPEL REFLECTION by Diane Bergant CSA

Today we see the people of God offering the hospitality rather than receiving it, first Abraham and then Martha. What lessons of discipleship can be learned from these readings?

First and foremost we see how important openness is, for in each case those to whom the hospitality was offered were divine visitors in human form. We can never be sure under what guise God will come to us. It could be the person on the street who asks for directions, or the one who comes to our place of work to engage the service that we provide. It may be the friend who comes to dinner or the co-worker who acts in a way we did not expect. God comes into our lives in unexpected ways and we must have an open attitude of hospitality if we are to receive the blessings that might come with such visits.

We know that we cannot lay aside the responsibilities of our lives in order to sit with Mary at the feet of Jesus. However, we cannot allow ourselves to be held captive by these responsibilities, regardless of how legitimate they may be. And so we continue to struggle; to carry the burdens that are ours for the sake of the people that we serve; to serve the people in our care realising that we will probably not be able to accomplish all of our tasks or at least as well as we would like. It is in this way that the reign of God struggles to be born.



PARISH NEWS



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019:

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: 29th July.

Parents Meeting: Thursday 1st August at 2pm or 7pm at the Parish Hall.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday 12th September at 5.30pm.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Winter time 4pm, every Wednesday in the church. All welcome. For more information, ring Norma 32863532. *“God speaks in the silence of the heart” – Mother Teresa.*

NEW IN THE PARISH? We would like to meet you. Please fill out a “pink form” available at the back of the church. You can place it on the collection plate or bring it to the Parish Office. A “Welcome” booklet is also available with some handy information about our parish.

ALL NATIONS MASS AND CELEBRATION – SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2018: Everyone is invited to participate in the All Nations Mass and celebration at Star of the Sea, on **Sunday 25 August at 8.30am**. The initial meeting was held last Sunday. Our next meeting is on Sunday 11th August at 9.30am. For further information, contact Mary 38216253.

PALMS AUSTRALIA - Discovering Global Mission:

How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to build local capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes.

Find out how teacher **Guida Cabrita** assisted both educators and students in Timor Leste, and how **sharing your skills** can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery.

Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required.

Discover Palms Australia: Sunday August 11th @ 1pm

Brisbane Square Library. Community Meeting Room, 266 George St BRISBANE. www.palms.org.au



Palms Australia
Global Volunteering



Plenary Council 2020- Week 2. Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

"Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all."

(Acts 4:32-33)

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is inclusive, participatory and synodal? As we move into this second stage of the Plenary Council journey we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Beginning in July 2019, we are called to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and our contemporary situation, in order to discern the answer to this question. The fruits of what is discerned during this time will help shape the agenda of the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020.

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. There was a call to renew forms of governance and leadership in the Church, to find ways formally and informally of being co-responsible for ministry and mission, seeking structures and processes of collaboration, shared decision-making and financial co-responsibility in order to enable this greater involvement of lay people particularly of women, young people, people of diverse cultural backgrounds and people with disabilities. There was an expressed need for stronger connections across the many parts of the Church, and with other Christian traditions.

Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS: SAFEGUARDING TRAINING ONLINE:

Volunteers who are required to complete the Safeguarding Essentials Presentation video 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).

SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA- Annual Lourdes Healing Mass:

St Paschal's Church - 30 Warraba Avenue, WAVELL HEIGHTS.

Saturday 17th August at 10.00am. Followed by Morning Tea (Contributions of cakes, sandwiches etc. most appreciated). ALL WELCOME. **More information: Our Lady of the Angels' Parish Chermside Ph. 3359 0239.**

CANCER COUNCIL QLD – REDLANDS BRANCH CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Feast on Christmas lunch and pudding: **Thursday 25th July 2019. Doors open at 11am. Thornlands Dance Palais:** 87 Cleveland Redland Bay Rd, Thornlands. Raffles, stalls, live music, dress up in your Christmas attire! **Tickets \$25 pp.** All proceeds donated to Cancer Council Qld. **RSVP Tish 0407 587 096 or Pam 0408 550 435 or ccqredlands@gmail.com by Monday 22nd July.**

PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Leonard Kelso.

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

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



DO NOT FEAR for I am with you

THANK YOU for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world.

Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Nazareth Home for God's Children to provide love and support for children rescued from life-threatening situations. Thank you also to so many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Ghana Mission Partners Program.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission or the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.



Date Claimers

AUGUST - Sunday 25th
All Nations Celebration

SEPTEMBER
Thursday 12th
Confirmations

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND — AUGUST 2— 4: A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship. Our next weekend will held 2 to 4 August 2019. Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston Qld (on Brisbane's bayside). **For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmurphy@optusnet.com.au** Information website: www.wwme.org.au

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 21 July 2019

Resp. Psalm:

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 28 July

First Reading: Gen 18:20-32

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-3. 6-8. R. v.3

Second Reading: Col 2:12-14

Gospel: Lk 11:1-13

Ministry - 27 / 28 July 2019

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min - Chalice
5.30pm	Tony Moore	Gemma Tapson Isabel Mari	Pauline McKay Lesley Tapson Sue Wilson	Tony Moore Jill O'Dell Glenn O'Dell Fill in Minister
7.00 am	Michael Dahm	Emil Hayes David Smith	Michael Dahm Mary Fehlberg Dennis Kennedy	Fill in Minister Fill in Minister Fill in Minister Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Annette Nicholls	Terry Larsen Donna Smyth	Trish Aumuller Caroline Santagiuliana Cheryl Webb	Annette Nicholls Theresa Thompson Camen Scandar Fill in Minister

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 2

Cleaners

Team 1