

**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 October 2018**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**

**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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Dear Friends,

Our short **First Reading** today will sound familiar. It's from Isaiah Chapter 53 and speaks of the 'Suffering Servant'. Who will give his life as an offering for sin? Israel was very sin conscious, and this Servant is a mysterious, sinless person who suffers for the sins of the people – the "many", whom both the rabbis and the early Church interpreted to mean all other nations, as well as the Jews. These remarkable descriptions were fulfilled only in Jesus. Isaiah's words about the Suffering Servant have been used frequently ever since they were written in the sixth century B.C. The Church, for example, proclaims this Suffering Servant every year on Good Friday. Today's passage from the Letter to the Hebrews gives a more detailed and glorious picture of the Suffering Servant: Jesus in the reality of his manhood and majesty of his Godhood. Few passages in the New Testament are so packed with meaning as these verses. The passage offers the comforting image of the Son of God who drew near us and invites us to draw near him. The Letter's audience was Christian Jews: people who were very proud of their former heritage: a group who weren't always at home in the larger Christian Community; people who had experienced persecution, were fearful of more, and were faltering in their allegiance to Christ and to his Church. They were partially estranged because they felt a lack of continuity with the past, missed comfort in the present and lacked security for the future.

They would have understood the Letter's reference to Jesus as the great High Priest. A good priest must be in touch with his people and with God, because he is the intermediary between the two, bringing God to people and people to God. He must know both and love both. Jesus the priest came to us from God himself. After alluding to the greatness of Jesus as God, the passage shows the greatness of Jesus as human being. Because He came among us and was tested in every way, He is able to sympathize with our weakness. Through what Jesus did, the throne of God has become the throne of grace.

In the person of Jesus, God has drawn close to his people; and since his ascension, has come into the living presence of God the Father. Reverent approach to God, once the domain of priests and Levites, is now open to all. And we can approach confidently, because Jesus has sympathy for us and taught us that we have a loving God in heaven.

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**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.



We often forget that the ideas about God given to us by Jesus are completely new. For the Jews, God was holy – and therefore separate, apart, different. For Greeks, their Gods were even more aloof. We're lucky to have had Jesus to teach us about the true God and how we can best live our lives in imitating and serving him.

**The blessing of the Shrine of St Mother Teresa of Calcutta** was a moving experience at Marian Valley last Saturday and we will see some photos from there today. Quite close to this special shrine is one remembering St Peter Chanel, a Marist Priest and a martyr in Oceania. Our church at Point Lookout is named after him.

Last Friday was the feast of St Paul of the Cross, mystic, spiritual director, founder in Italy of the Passionists. Our church at Dunwich is named after him. Four Passionist Missionaries landed on Stradbroke in 1843 to begin the first mission to the aboriginal people in Australia. Fr Ray Sanchez, Passionist Missionary will be back next October to continue that Mission with us.

## **PARISH NEWS**

**YOUTH HELP AT MASSES TRAINING:** The parish is looking for youth to help in the weekend Masses as altar servers, overhead operators and choir members. **There will be a training session on Monday, 5 November from 3:30-4:30 at the church (there will be a snack/activity time from 3:00-3:30).** We are looking for youth in school grades 4-9 for altar serving; grades 7-12 for overhead operators; and any age for choir. For more details, please **contact Lee Brand at leebrand@hotmail.com.** Thank you.



**AGED CARE – Understanding Aged Care and Your Choices:** St Paul's Anglican Church and Anglicare invite all to an information session about 'Help at Home Services'. **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** at St Pauls', 2 Cross St, Cleveland. 9.30am to 2pm. Cost: Free.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Summer time 4.30pm, every Wednesday in the church. All welcome. Get away from the noise of the world, and experience an uplifting time with God in the silence. For more information ring **Norma 32863532. "God speaks in the silence of the heart" – Mother Teresa.**

**NEW PARISHIONERS MORNING TEA:** If you are new to our Parish, we would love to meet you. Please come along to the next New Parishioners Morning Tea, specially prepared for you!

When: **Saturday 10 November at 9.30am** at the **McKinlay Centre** (in the parish grounds).

For catering purposes, please ring the Parish Office to let us know you are coming: 3821 4902.

**SOTS VOLUNTEERS:** all volunteers in Star of the Sea Parish need to complete a volunteer's registration form. Some also need to apply for a Blue Card or a Police Check. If you have not done so or are unsure about what is needed, please contact **Michael Dahm 0432 271 640** or the **Parish Office 3821 4902.**

**ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE CONTACT WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE:** need to attend a **Safeguarding Session. Next one available will be at Carina on Wed 31 October, 6.30 to 8.30pm.**

Please let us know if you are available to attend, and we will book you in for the session. Bookings are done through the parish office electronically and the Archdiocese will send you a ticket to be handed in on the day.

Date	Time	Host Parish	Location	Spaces Left
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Carina Parish	Dominic Centre 100 Mayfield Rd, Carina Qld 4152	49

There will be training sessions in November and December; we will let you know the locations when they are sent to us. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Ph 3821 4902.

## **MOTHER TERESA SHRINE BLESSING AND OPENING:**



The first-in-Australia Shrine to Mother Teresa at the Marian Valley, Canungra, was opened and Blessed by Bishop Ken Howell on Saturday, 13 October 2018.

The event was well attended by parishioners from Star of the Sea and other parishes and commenced with the procession to the Shrine for the Opening & Blessing.

Sr. Milada from the Missionaries of Charity, Brisbane, raised the curtain to open the Shrine displaying the beautiful statue of Mother Teresa in her new home.

Each Parish Priest was presented with a high resolution picture of the newly constructed shrine to be framed as a memory of the engagement across the communities.

The Mass at 11 am was followed by the veneration of the Mother Teresa Relic and lunch. A delicious cake with the image of the shrine was designed for the occasion. A special thank you Mary Fehlberg for the wonderful coordination and support, and to each of you that travelled to Marian Valley with the pilgrimage bus and cars despite the wet weather conditions. The Mother Teresa Shrine team would like to thank our Parish Community, Pastoral Council, the Parish Office and Fr. Ashley for being a part of this truly amazing journey. Your donations, support, engagement and encouragement have been the very framework of the Shrine that will be a lasting memory to Mother Teresa. With grateful and sincere thanks to John Hickey for his remarkable contribution to each phase of the construction, and also to Helen Hickey for her support. We will organise another visit to the Mother Teresa Shrine as a Parish community for the first Shrine Feast day on 05 October 2019. Until then, you are encouraged to visit the Shrine with your family and friends to share the life and spirituality of Mother Teresa.

## **VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND hosted by the CAPUCHIN FRIARS: 16-18 NOVEMBER 2018.**

Come away for a few days of quiet to reflect upon the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekend retreat is for men aged 18-35. **Starts 7:30pm Friday** at the beautiful Marian Valley Retreat Centre (10km from Canungra) and **concludes at 3pm on Sunday**. Cost is **only \$30**. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available, quiet time and the opportunity to get useful advice. So if you're discerning, come along! No strings attached. Contact Father Thomas on [vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au](mailto:vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au) or 0432362052 to register or to get more info. Retreatants must register beforehand. More info at: <https://www.capuchin.org.au/event/brisbane-vocation-discernment-weekend/>



## **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**

### **Listen to what the Spirit is saying...**

**Does my voice, my experience, sharing my story really matter?** Yes absolutely! Each of us is called as children of God to respond to Pope Francis's invitation to become a "synodal" Church – a Church of faith-filled people who speak boldly and with passion, and who listen deeply with an open and humble heart.

In his address to the Bishops of the world, Pope Francis explains the importance of listening, dialogue and prayer: "A synodal Church is a Church which listens, which realises that

listening is more than simply hearing. It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn. The faithful people, the college of bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the 'Spirit of truth' (Jn 14:17), in order to know what he 'says to the Churches' (Rev 2:7)." More information:

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

## **PRAYERS**

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

**DECEASED** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Mearl Ziegenfusz and Frank Hall.

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

## Date Claimers

### **NOVEMBER**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – 9.30am**

New Parishioners Morning Tea

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> – 10am**

Extraordinary Ministers of  
Communion Training

### **DECEMBER**

**15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas cuppa

## **MASS AND FUNDRAISING FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN INDONESIA:**

The recent earthquake in Lombok near Bali followed by earthquakes and tsunami in Palu-Sulawesi in Indonesia left widespread death, destruction and dislocation. The Catholic Indonesian Family in Brisbane and the Gold Coast, and their chaplain Fr Mantianus Situmoran OFMCap, invite everyone to join them in prayer and solidarity with those affected by recent disaster.

**Date: Sunday 21 October 2018 Venue: St Ita's Church, 247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Park Time: 10.00am Rosary 10.30am Mass 11.30am**

**Fundraising**



“Every saint is a message which the Holy Spirit takes from the riches of Jesus Christ and gives to his people.”(GE 21) - Pope Francis  
Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete Et Exsultate  
*On a Call to Holiness in Today's World*

### **RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 21 Oct 2018**

**Resp. Psalm :**

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for all.

**Alleluia!**

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**- 28 Oct 2018**

**First Reading: Jer 31:7-9**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 125. R. v.3**

**Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6**

**Gospel: Mk 10:46-52**

### **Ministry – 27 / 28 October 2018**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Betty Beauchamp	Kathy Bakker Vanessa Wright	Judith Seery Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery	Betty Beauchamp Glenn O'Dell Jill O'Dell Tony Moore
7.00 am	Michael Dahm	Emil Hayes David Smith	Michael Dahm Mary Fehlberg Flor Birkett	Margaret Bina Dennis Kennedy Tom Kirby Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Annette Nicholls	Terry Larsen Donna Smyth	Trish Aumuller Caroline Santagiuliana Cheryl Webb	Annette Nicholls Clarita Cleavelly Carmen Scandar Fill in Minister

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

**Counters**

**Team 5**

**Cleaners**

**Team 2**