

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 22nd May 2016
HOLY TRINITY 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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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am
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THE TRINITY



Gospel Jn 16:12-15

*Whatever the Father
has is mine.*

*The Spirit will receive
what I give and tell
you about it.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:

All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.’

**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

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FRIDAY 9.15am

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SUN 9am

St Paul of the Cross
Dunwich

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis has recently presented us with his post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation on Love in the Family. It is entitled '**Amoris Laetitia**' – the Joy of Love.

The Synod, which has been as much about the process of how the Church discusses and decides key issues as the issues themselves, unofficially started in February 2014, when the reform minded German cardinal, Walter Kasper, was asked by Pope Francis to address a meeting of his peers on how remarried divorcees might be given the sacraments. Just over two years later, the process has reached a decisive point with the publication of this document. Cardinal Kasper recently said that, in his view, 'Amoris Laetitia' – "doesn't change anything of Church doctrine or of Canon Law – but it changes everything". The cardinal explained that the Pope has made the shift of putting doctrine into a "new perspective".

This doesn't mean a change in rules nor is it just about making exceptions, but it instead makes room for "Christian freedom of conscience" illuminated by the Gospel. Pope Francis acknowledged the hostility in some quarters to his more pastoral situation by situation approach. "I understand those who prefer a more vigorous pastoral care which leaves no room for confusion", he admits, "but I sincerely believe that Jesus wants a Church attentive to the goodness which the Holy Spirit sows in the midst of human weakness." For Francis, the synod process has been an attempt to regain credibility of the Church, so that it can be an effective witness to the value and joy of the family. He is critical of past strategies which, he says, wasted energy "denouncing a decadent world". He suggests instead that a "healthy dose of self-criticism" is needed. The Pope is making an appeal for "mercy" and "pastoral discernment" for those in situations that don't live up to the ideals of Church teaching.

Very often, the Pope says, ordinary Catholics are doing the best they can in difficult circumstances and are capable of discerning their own situation.

The document is leavened throughout with acknowledgements of some of the most pressing challenges facing married couples, parents and families today – economic hardships, forced migration, lack of affordable housing, domestic violence, pornography, deprivation of women's right, technological distraction, and even the simple exhaustion of parents. Pope Francis wants us to know how difficult it is to live out the obligations of marriage, parenthood and family with any degree of authenticity and integrity in the world today.

He concludes his introduction by telling us that this Exhortation is "the rich fruits of a two year synod process which will treat, in different ways, a wide variety of questions" – which explains its inevitable length – some 256 pages. Pope Francis recommends that the greatest benefit will come if each part is read patiently and carefully.

In his summary of the document, Richard Gallardetz, Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology at Boston College says that "it does not claim to have all the answers nor does it provide definitive solutions to every issue. A pastoral magisterium acknowledges the normative character of current Church teaching while keeping open the possibility of further dialogue; it commits itself, above all to a faithful listening to, and accompaniment of God's people on their pilgrim journey toward that final marriage banquet to which all are invited."

In this rather long letter today, I have only been able to give you a taste of an extraordinary document. I do encourage you to get yourself a copy, either through download or in hard copy form St Paul's Bookshop in the city.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke -Parish Priest

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PARISH NEWS

YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group will be meeting to go bowling at the AMF Bowling Centre in Capalaba on Saturday, 28 May. We will meet at the Centre at 6:30pm to play two (2) games of bowling (about 90 minutes). If a youth needs a ride to the Centre, or you would like more information, please contact Lee Brand (Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au; 0404485227). Car pooling will meet at Carmel College at 6:00pm and return approximately 8:30pm. Remember that the Youth Group is open to all high school students of the Redlands diocese parishes. Hope to see you there!

NEW PARISHIONERS MORNING TEA AND GET TOGETHER: will be held on **Sat 9 July 2016 at 10am** at the McKinlay Centre. Come along and meet new friends, join in the parish community. For numbers to facilitate catering, please give your name, telephone number or email to Alba at the Parish Office by Monday 4 July. Please ring 3821 4902 or send an email: Cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au. Children are very welcome. For further enquires please ring the facilitators Dave & Tricia Ferguson Ph 3821 7218.

Cleveland Parish St Vincent De Paul BOOK FAIR

Star of the Sea Parish
Stella Maris Hall
Passage Street, Cleveland.

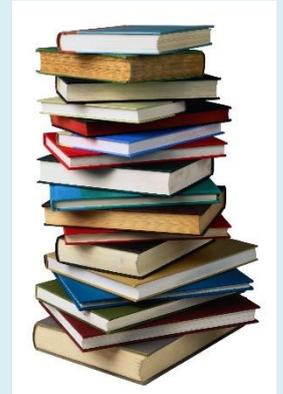


Saturday 18th of June

8:00 to 1:00

Sunday 19th of June

7:30 to 12:00



PILGRIM DAY TO SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE ORMISTON:

Arrive 9.30am closing prayer 3.30pm. Days available:

Wednesday 8th June (FULL), and Tuesday 9th August (limit of 15)

Members of our Star of the Sea Parish Community are invited to come and spend a day as a pilgrim at the beautiful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington St, Ormiston. The day is **free** with boxed lunch and tea and coffee provided by the Brisbane Archdiocese. Numbers are limited and bookings are essential. Please phone the parish office 38214902 to insure you have a spot. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Every **Wednesday 4.30pm** in Star of the Sea Church. For more information ring **Norma 32863532**. Christian Meditation also at Avila, Ormiston, in the Monastery grounds each **Wednesday at 9.30am**. For further information contact **Margaret on 3206 0773**.

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

IONA COLLEGE OPEN DAY : MONDAY 30 MAY, 1.30-4.00pm : ALL WELCOME

85 North Rd, Lindum Q 4178. For further details: openday.iona.qld.edu.au : www.iona.qld.edu.au

3893 8888 : enrol@iona.qld.edu.au

ALL HALLOWS' SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Sunday 29 May 2016 - Time: 11.00am

Experience the spirit of Mercy, learning excellence and our virtues of Respect, Compassion, Truth, Responsibility, Justice and Loyalty at our 2016 Open Day.

We look forward to welcoming prospective students, families and the community. To register please visit www.ahs.qld.edu.au

Limited car parking will be available in the School's car park accessed from Dodge Lane, in the surrounding streets and nearby public carparks.

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 Norman Harold Ball and Garnet Bird.

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially for David Christie, Pancred Pace and Sussan Bruno.

STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHILD CARE CENTRE: 6 weeks to kindergarten have limited vacancies remaining for 2016. Please contact the centre to organise a visit 38212999 - clevelanddc@bne.centacare.net.au

CLIMATE CHANGE & THE CHRISTIAN SEMINAR: you are invited to attend this seminar at St Paul's Anglican Church, Cleveland (4 Cross St, Cleveland). On **Saturday 4th June, from 9am to 3.30pm**. Cost: \$15 (single) and \$20 (couples). Morning & afternoon tea provided; BYO Lunch. Key Speakers: Dr John Price and Bishop Dr George Browning. **For more information contact the Cleveland Anglican Parish Office on 3821 2443 or Bruce Henzell on 0405 089 867.**

CATHOLIC PSYCHIATRIC PASTORAL CARE: invites you to the Annual St Dymphna's Day Celebrations to be held on **Saturday 28th May 2016**. A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be concelebrated at **10am in St Patrick's Church, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley**. Principal Celebrant: Bishop Joseph Oudeman. This is the Annual Donation Day for Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care (Donations of \$2 and over are deductible for tax purposes). Lunch: free BBQ. Parking available. **Enquiries: 3252 5461.**

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Sunday, May 29th is Corpus Christi Sunday this year and His Grace, Archbishop Coleridge, has given permission for the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to go through the streets of Brisbane City. How wonderful this is to follow Our Lord in our capital city! **As St John Paul II said, "Do not be afraid to take Christ to the streets."** All are invited to be part of this great event and demonstration of our Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. **The beginning time is 2pm at The Cathedral of St Stephen.** There will be the procession, the Rosary, devotional prayers and Benediction lead by Bishop Joseph Oudeman.



Year Of Mercy - The Most Holy Trinity 22nd May 2016

"At the foot of the Cross... Mary became for all of us the Mother of forgiveness. Following Jesus' example and by his grace, she herself could forgive those who killed her innocent Son." -- Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1 January 2016

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 22 May 2016

Responsorial Psalm

*(R.) O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
**Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.**
Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

29 May 2016

First Reading: **Gen 14:18-20**
Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4**
Second Reading: **1 Cor 11:23-26**
Gospel: **Lk 9:11-17**

MINISTRY – 29 May 2016

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Bread	Communion Min - Wine
5.30 pm	Tony Moore	Vanessa Wright Kathy Bakker	Lil Predl Sue Wilson Victoria Quinlan	* Elizabeth Fisher John Lavery Jo-Anne Lavery Teresa Coates
7.00 am	Olga Johnstone	Denis Ryan Michelle Hopton	Graham Ramsden Maria Paukoffe Valerie Curley	* Jenice Hefferan Barbara Mant Olga Johnstone Aurora Stronach
8.30 am	Terry Larsen	Nigel Hyland Paul Robba	Judith Barker Donna Smyth Lilia Barajas	* Kathy Fitzsimmons Jo Rossi Lee Brand Shane Rossi

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 5

Cleaners

Team 4