

**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 22 Sept 2019 - Year C**  
**25<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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Dear Friends,

It's not very often that we hear readings from the prophet Amos at Mass. We hear from him today and next Sunday but we won't hear from him again until the Fiftieth Sunday of the year in 2021.

Amos was a native of the Southern Kingdom of Judah but was called by God to be a prophet in the Northern Kingdom of Samaria at the temple of Bethel. He spoke for the Lord there about 760-750 B.C. at a time of great prosperity in the North, just a few decades before the kingdom's destruction at the hands of the Assyrians in

721 B.C.

Amos has been called the prophet of divine judgment and the prophet of God's justice and was sent by God to the Northern Kingdom to preach against the Kingdom's hollow self-confidence in their economic power.

Our short passage today from chapter eight is a pronouncement against greed which is the unhealthy passion for more.

The greed of the wealthy was at the expense of the poor of the land. We read how the powerful rich couldn't wait for the feast of the new moon to be over, a religious observance that halted business, so they could get back to making a profit through unjust means, such as tampering with measurements and scales.

Today's passage is about social justice and God will never accept those whose one aim is to get a great deal for themselves, while exploiting and trampling on the rights, dignity and wellbeing of others.

The steward in the Gospel is denounced for wasting his master's goods. When he realises that his comfortable job is over, he sets out to prepare for his future. The Scripture Scholars tell us that he does this by writing off commissions that he had rightfully charged in conducting his master's business. His hope was that his master's creditors would treat him generously once he had lost his position. This steward is a shrewd wheeler dealer and clever in using the money and resources to look after himself. He certainly isn't being held up by Jesus as a model for us to follow. He is still a 'crook' but look how hard he works and how committed he is to being a successful 'crook'. If only good people would be as committed to doing good and being good.

**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.

**Carmel College**

No mass on School  
Holidays.

**THURSDAY 9.15am**

**Star of the Sea**

**FRIDAY 9.15am**

**Star of the Sea**

**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.



The message of today's readings is as relevant today as it was in the days of Amos. We still have among us people whose bottom line is money; embezzlers, petty thieves, executives who cook the books, crooked managers of widow's investment portfolios, and business people who sell products they know to be harmful. Though we cannot escape the economic and political world in which we live, we must apply Christian principles to the world. Living well lavishly may be what is foremost in many people's minds, but living well lovingly pays greater dividends in the long run. People remember Francis of Assisi, the "poverello" – the poor man- better than they do his money centred father.

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest**

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## **PARISH NEWS**

### **PARISH MISSION:**

With only 4 weeks to go our Parish Mission, **hope you have Saved the Dates 13th to 18th October.**

There will be five (5) sessions with the second being 'Grief, Loss & the Mystery of Human Suffering. In this session we will explore: How at some stage a grief and loss situation has confronted us all. Suffering in one form or the other is part of our human condition. In this session we look at these aspects of our lives and explore ways in which our Christian faith helps us find meaning in our experience of suffering.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday 13th October 7pm to 9pm for a great start to our Mission.

**Carmel College**

**THE ART SHOW:** The Art Show this year is on **Saturday 26th October at 6.30pm**, in the **Parish Hall**. I am sure there are a lot of talented artists in the parish just waiting for the chance to shine. Well here it is. You don't have to be Rembrandt, because everyone has to start somewhere. So why not here? We are looking for artists of all kinds to exhibit in this year's show. **A table costs just \$25** and you will probably make that back with your first sale, as well as the chance of making yourself a world renowned artist. So if you fancy having a go contact **Brian Brown on 3821 3185 or email: [mariabrianbrownoz@gmail.com](mailto:mariabrianbrownoz@gmail.com)**. Looking forward to hearing from you all.



**PLENARY COUNCIL NEWS:** The Listening and Discernment Group, met Sunday 8th to discern 'How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church of the first theme, Missionary & Evangelising. The emerging actions identified were; Introducing Sunday School for children, identifying credible people in parishes to conduct bible studies and improved communication at all levels of church. These actions will be submitted to the Theme's Discernment and Writing Group.

If you would like to contribute in identifying actions in discerning 'How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church of the second theme, Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal. **We are meeting again this week Sunday 22nd September 9:30 – 11:30 in the McKinlay Centre.** This theme has been inspired by people 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. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**MARIAN VALLEY BUS PILGRIMAGE - Mother Teresa Shrine:** The first anniversary and Shrine feast of the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Shrine at Marian Valley, Canungra, is on **Saturday, 05 October 2019.**

A bus has been organised for the parishioners who would like to come along to this special event. The bus will depart from and return to the Star of the Sea church at the times mentioned below. Full details of the Shrine Feast Program will be communicated via the Parish Newsletter. **Cost: \$20 per person (includes Morning tea)**

**Date: Saturday, 05 October 2018.** Depart Time: 8:30 am - Return Time: 3 pm.

You can still book your place at the Parish Office (T: 3821 4902). If you need further information, please contact **Mary Fehlberg (M: 0407111825) or Keith Fernandes (M: 0401142043).**

**NO MASS AT CARMEL COLLEGE ON SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:** Please note there is no Mass at Carmel College on Wed 25 Sept and 2 Oct.

**RCIA** – have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic or learning a little more about what the Catholic Church believes and teaches? We will be starting an RCIA program in the near future. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the Parish Office.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Summer time 4.30pm, every Wednesday in the church. All welcome. For more information, ring Norma 32863532. *“God speaks in the silence of the heart” – Mother Teresa.*



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY AND MASS:**

Everyone is invited to join us on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm for Rosary and 2.30pm Mass** followed by refreshments at **1 Jane Ct, Cleveland. In honour of Our Lady of Fatima – Marie Louise.**

**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 and complete a Safeguarding Training. If you have not done so or are unsure about what is needed for your role, please contact **Tony Moore – SOTS Local Safeguarding Officer 0427 581 467 or the Parish Office 3821 4902.**

**ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:** The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Closing Date is 18 October 2019

More information and Applications Forms are available on our website:

<https://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2019: Saturday October 12, 2pm Meeting** at Queens Gardens, 144 George St Brisbane CBD. Marching to Parliament house. We RALLY for the UNBORN, for proper care for pregnant WOMEN and for the GENERATIONS to come. Please bring friends and family with you. The March will mark the 1 year anniversary of the passing of Qld's extreme abortion laws. Please come along and bring your family and friends. It will be a family-friendly event.

**FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS 2020:** Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) is offering scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tertiary students who are enrolled in a full time teaching degree at a University campus located within the Brisbane Archdiocese from the beginning of 2020.

**BENEFITS:**

- Successful applicants will receive up to \$4,500 in fee support per annum towards an education degree
- A teaching position in a BCE school/college for a minimum of two years after graduating

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY:**

To apply: <https://tinyurl.com/bceteachingscholarship> Contact Gemma Crowley, Organisational Development (07) 3033 7523 or [orgdev@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:orgdev@bne.catholic.edu.au). Submit your application and references by 8th November 2019.

**EUTHANASIA—WE CAN LIVE WITHOUT IT e-PETITION:** The State Parliamentary Health Committee has been asked to give weight to the views of the community in its final report about the suitability of introducing Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation similar to that now operating in Victoria. A tangible way to share your views with them via a newly raised e-petition “Euthanasia – we can live without it.” While this is a privately generated petition started by medical professionals, the local Church is in agreement with its call for properly funded palliative care across all metropolitan and regional areas of Queensland as the only outcome to pursue. It is a fairly simple process to add your voice to the Petition link here: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=3176>

**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 Barry McKay and John Waller.

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

**NEW AGAIN - IGNITE 19 - NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE - SEPT 26 - 29 in Brisbane:**

Ignite Conference is a bold vision for the future of the Church. A Church passionate about discovering a real, present God and gathering a generation to be on fire for Jesus. Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences.

Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for mission and authentic faith in Jesus.

It is again being held at Mueller College at Rothwell on Brisbane's northern bayside. For more information vis-it: <https://igniteyouth.com/conference/brisbane> To register visit: <https://igniteyouth.com/conference/register>

**ST VINCENT'S BLUE ANGEL VOLUNTEER TEAM: Are you interested in volunteering your time? Join the St Vincent's Blue Angel Volunteer Team!**

St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane is a private Catholic not-for-profit hospital specialising in medical care for those with chronic, complex and multiple health needs.

We offer services for adolescents to the elderly. Our hospital was established by the Sisters of Charity in 1957. Since then we have been providing compassionate and innovative medical care. We have a dedicated group of volunteers who support our Hospital community in a variety of ways and we are looking to grow our St Vincent's Blue Angel Volunteer Team. Volunteer roles exist across a range of areas. We are searching for individuals interested in ward visits, supporting our Arts program, Fundraising, spiritual care, and performing administrative duties.

Volunteers perform an integral role at St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane and are highly valued members of our Hospital community. Whether you are interested in volunteering your time weekly, fortnightly or monthly – we look forward to hearing from you. **Please contact our Manager Volunteer Services, Toni Leahy, via phone (07 3240 1194) or email ([Toni.leahy@svha.org.au](mailto:Toni.leahy@svha.org.au)) for information about our volunteer roles.**

**Date Claimers**

**OCTOBER**

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup>**

Mother Teresa Shrine Feast  
Bus Pilgrimage to Marian Valley

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> to Fri 18<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Mission

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup>**

Mass and Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Fatima

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm**

Vinnies Art Show

**RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 22 Sept 2019**

**Resp. Psalm:**

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

**Alleluia!**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**29 September**

**First Reading: Am 6:1. 4-7**

**Resp. Psalm: Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2**

**Second Reading: 1 Tm 6:11-16**

**Gospel: Lk 16:19-31**

**Ministry - 29 September 2019**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Tony Moore	Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Judith Seery Lesley Tapson Teresa Coates	Tony Moore Glenn O'Dell Jill O'Dell Fill in Minister
7.00 am	Dennis Kennedy	David Smith Lyn Bartley	Dennis Kennedy Mary Fehlberg Valerie Curley	Fill in Minister Fill in Minister Fill in Minister Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Annette Nicholls	Lucy Paneda Judi-Ann Zacka	Theresa Thompson Juliette Warnick-Hayne Judith Barker	Terry Larsen Teresa Gerada Donna Smyth Peter Hunter

**NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS**

**Counters**

**Team 5**

**Cleaners**

**Team 4**