

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 23 May 2021- Year B
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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
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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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Finance: Gabrielle Linning (Thursday)

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MASS TIMES

WEDNESDAY 8.40am

Carmel College
No mass on School
Holidays.

THURSDAY 9.15am

Star of the Sea

FRIDAY 9.15am

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Sunday 8.30am

Live-stream Mass
available from our
FACEBOOK PAGE:

<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>

available also from
YouTube (not live):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw>

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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)

**CHRISTIAN
MEDITATION:**

Time: 4pm

every Wednesday

PENTECOST

Dear Friends,

The great feast of Pentecost is commonly called the birthday of the Church. It's the festival celebration of our New Covenant with God. It's the feast of the Holy Spirit and we honour the Spirit's coming among us on this day. It's a celebration of our own particular giftedness: there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit who gives them. And it's the last Sunday of the Easter Season.

Our Reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells of how the Holy Spirit exploded into the lives of the Apostles huddled in fear in that locked room. The Spirit came in power symbolised by the strong wind and the tongues of fire. The cowering Apostles needed the strength and fire of the Spirit to go out and face the crowds they'd previously feared. To take the message of Jesus to the world, they desperately needed the Holy Spirit. The fire that came upon the Apostles was in the form of tongues, because the gift that God was now giving would be a gift of speech. The Apostles were being empowered to speak with the tongue of God. And they did speak in many languages.

A large crowd had gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Weeks, when the Jews offered thanks for the wheat harvest. They also celebrated the gift of the law to Moses on Mt Sinai. The people had come from all over. Practically any place you could think of was represented there.



But although the languages were different and the homelands were many, they all heard the same thing: the Apostles speaking of “the mighty acts of God.”

What the Apostles had to say was addressed to people from all over the world. From the very beginning, the Church was universal. The events of that first Pentecost took place in an exclusive context of Judaism. The people were from all over the world, but they were all Jews, either by birth or by conversion. This would change. The rest of the Acts of the Apostles is the story of how the Church grew and changed to become an all embracing community. The Church of today is the same Church that had its beginning on that day in Jerusalem and it continues to grow and develop.

Let us remember and celebrate that the same Spirit that came upon the Apostles, sending them out to proclaim the Gospel to all the world, is upon each of us. In our weakness and fear, the Holy Spirit is our strength as we strive to live and witness to Jesus Christ, who died and is risen. We remember particularly the day of our Confirmation.

Several members of our community have been growing in their Catholic faith as they journeyed through our **RCIA Program** led and guided by Peter Hunter. Amanda Cutlack will be baptised and Cindy Lee, Sarra Bennett, Rebecca Newman, Douglas Jones and Vivian Jones will be received into the Catholic Church. They will all be Confirmed and celebrate their First Communion. Please rejoice with them and keep them in your prayers.

VOLUNTEERS: the whole of last week we have been celebrating Volunteers in our society. Without volunteers, how would our society cope? It simply wouldn't. We, at Star of the Sea, can only be the caring community we are because of the many wonderful volunteers. Today we show our deep appreciation to all who volunteer in our Church and in our outreach to the wider community. Sincere thank you for all you do as you make us what we are. We are the living Body of Christ.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

NATIONAL 17-23 MAY 2021
VOLUNTEER
RECOGNISE. RECONNECT.
REIMAGINE. WEEK

***A BIG THANK YOU
TO OUR
VOLUNTEERS***

“As we commence National Volunteer Week - 17 to 23 May 2021– we pray for all who serve as volunteers in a multitude of settings within the Church and wider community: that their witness of faith and generosity of service will reveal the face of Christ to those for whom they care...”

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WHAT AM I MADE FOR?

WELCOME
Grades 4-6
and 7-12



FRIDAY 28TH MAY

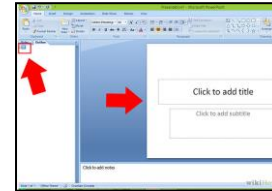
6-8 pm

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Alexandra Hills
Food, games and faith experience

REGISTER HERE →



POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS VOLUNTEER NEEDED:



We are seeking a volunteer to join our Power Point Presentations Team for our

Masses. The person will organise the Power Point overheads for two weekends in a row, every 5 weeks. If you can help us, please contact our **parish office: 38214902.**

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS FOR PARENTS:



We are calling volunteers to join our team. Class takes place after the 8.30am Mass on the First Sunday of the month. Please ring our parish office.

“The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all”.

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 23 May 2021

Resp. Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

30 May 2021

First Reading: Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

Resp. Psalm: Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

Second Reading: Rom 8:14-17

Gospel: Mt 28:16-20

PRAYERS

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

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially for Allan Drake, Stephen Williamson and Ania Bartlett.

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Norman Harold Ball.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY 26th May 2021



The first **National Sorry Day** was held on **May 26, 1998**, which was one year after the tabling of a report about the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families. The report, known as ***Bringing Them Home***, acknowledged that Indigenous children were forcibly separated from their families and communities since the early days of European occupation in Australia. Governments and missionaries were responsible for this forced separation. Symbol used today and is worn on the 26th May is the Native Hibiscus. The flower was adopted because it is found widely distributed across Australia and it is a survivor, as are the scattered members of the stolen generations.

27th May – 3rd June 2021 National Reconciliation Week



Action painted by Jessica Johnson, is the story of the land and community sharing the united Call for action on reconciliation. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples have been listening to the heartbeat of the land and sea for generations. With their rainbow shaped souls the Spirits ask for us to join and make reconciliation more than a word, take action. We need to love one another and every aspect of the existing environment and community – we all have a role to play. **Our Parish is holding a National Reconciliation Week Event following the 8:30am Mass on Sunday 30th May, everyone is welcome.**

Ministry – 30 May 2021 – Holy Trinity				
Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		Juliette Warnick-Hayne John Mott	Lil Predl	Tony Moore
7.00 am		Emil Hayes Mary Fehlberg	Margaret Simpson	Dennis Kennedy
8.30 am		Helen Hunter Donna Smyth	Peter Hunter	Lee Brand

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS	Counters	Team 6
	Cleaners	Team 1