

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 September 2018
25th 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,

As I do each Wednesday morning during School Term, I celebrated Mass at Carmel College with a group of Year 7 students this week. The First Reading was the most popular choice for weddings and maybe these young students will choose it for their wedding many years in the future but they may not remember that they have heard it before. Maybe you chose it for your wedding? It is from 1st Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13 and begins: “Be ambitious for the higher gifts, and I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels and speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing...” sound familiar? It’s not just a “song about love”. Its context is important. St Paul was writing to a very gifted but troubled Corinthian community. Paul teaches them that if people do have many extraordinary gifts but do not have love, those very gifts can be divisive and can separate people from each other and from the Lord.

Then when we expect Paul to give us a soaring definition of this “love” he says that love is patient, kind, not envious or jealous, not arrogant and not rude or selfish. It rejoices in the truth. This kind of love endures. It is the kind of love that holds a community together as well as the lives of two people. St Paul is describing a practical kind of love that lasts long after romance passes and early enthusiasm weakens. It is the kind of love that endures. It is the kind of love we see in Jesus. The depth, honesty, truth of our love can be gauged not by its intensity but by its resilience.

It is very easy in our culture to reduce love to sentimentality, to emotionality or to a private relationship between two people. The real love that Paul describes is much wider and deeper. Rather than being sentimental, it is lasting and sacrificial. Rather than being a product of emotion, it is practical and truthful, shaping the lives of other people. Rather than being a private event, it shows to everyone the concern and responsibility that Christian love carries for others. Christian love takes us out of the world of childhood crushes into a place where, in love, one is willing to give all.

When Jesus was questioned about love of neighbour he told the story of the Good Samaritan. The neighbour was everyone in need and to love the neighbour was to be there with them in their need, and do everything we can do to help. It is love like this that is the life blood of any community. Wedding anniversaries are great celebrations. It would be an excellent time to take up this letter of Paul and spend time reflecting on the challenges it brings to love in our family. Is my love for others like this? Is this the love I give to my partner, to the members of my family? God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

**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

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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.



PARISH NEWS

When you are talking about abortion, you are talking about two lives.

**BOTH OF
THESE
LIVES
MATTER**



A Note From Archbishop Mark

For the second time in as many years, Queensland faces a Parliamentary vote on abortion. Last year's attempt was abandoned because of poorly drafted legislation. The pro-abortion MPs within the Parliament are trying again this year. But one thing doesn't change in this very sensitive debate – the tricky language of abortion. This year, the pro-abortionists are talking about the fact abortion is a “health issue”. But the legislation they are presenting to the Parliament will allow for abortion until the moment of birth without one reference to health needs. This is an important moment for Queensland. It's important that Queenslanders have their say. Thanks for your time,
Archbishop Mark Coleridge

ABORTION BILL – last chance to have your say. It is scheduled to be voted for on the 16th October. Contact your local MP. For further information or to download a Petition contact Cherish Life QLD:
info@life.cherishlife.org.au.

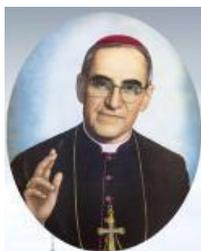
Petition forms from Archdiocese are available at the back of the church again this weekend.

PEEL ISLAND MASS: A visit to visit Peel Island is planned for **SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER**. Unfortunately this is the same date as the Blessing and Opening of the Saint Mother Teresa shine but is the only date available before the end of the year. Departure will be from Raby Bay at around 9.00am. Once on the island there may be a 20-minute walk to the former Leprosarium site where we will have Mass conducted by Mons Butler in the restored church and afterwards visits around the site. Friends of Peel Island have in the past provided a vehicle from the beach to the site but this cannot be guaranteed. If you are interested in attending would you please advise the Parish Office with your details and we will contact you in the week before.

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 31st October** at St Pauls', 2 Cross St, Cleveland. 9.30am to 2pm. Cost: Free.

THE STAR OF THE SEA PLENARY COUNCIL GROUP: will meet again **after 8.30am Mass today Sunday 23rd September in the hall**. The discussion continues in exploring the question of 'What God is asking of the Church in Australia as we face the challenging future'. All welcome to come along, to listen, to share your story. Further information contact Peter on 3286 1494.

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.***



CANONISATION OF SAINT OSCAR ROMERO DE AMERICA: will be celebrated and transmitted live on **Sunday 14 October 2018 at 5.30pm.** Venue: **Holy Spirit Church's hall, 16 Villiers St New Farm.** Please join us! – **INVITES: Latin American Catholic Chaplaincy Archdiocese of Brisbane, Monsenor Romero Committee and Romero Centre.**

ART SHOW: Star of the Sea at Cleveland will be hosting a community **ART SHOW** on the **6th October 2018** in the Parish hall, from **6.30-9.30 pm.** The theme for the SHOW this year will be: "**Creation - All Points Under the Southern Sky**". Inspired by the ULURU Statement From The Heart 2017- National Constitutional Convention. The cost of entry is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. All proceeds to St Vincent de Paul Cleveland. More information: **Peter Hunter - for SOTS Art Committee (Hm. Ph. No. 32861494).**

SOTS VOLUNTEERS: all volunteers in Star of the Sea Parish need to complete a volunteers 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.**

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: we celebrate Social Justice next Sunday 30th September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled 'A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land.' The statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call 02 8306 3499.

MARIAN VALLEY BUS PILGRIMAGE:

MOTHER TERESA SHRINE: The Blessing & Opening of the Mother Teresa Shrine at Marian Valley, Canungra, is on **Saturday, 13 October 2018.** A bus has been organised for the parishioners who would like to come along to this very special event. **Bus Cost : \$20 per person (includes Morning tea)**
Please refer to program details below:

TIME	MOTHER TERESA SHRINE BLESSING PROGRAM SATURDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2018
7:30	BUS DEPART CLEVELAND
9:00- 9:30	MORNING TEA AT MARIAN VALLEY
9:45	PROCESSION TO SHRINE
10:00	BLESSING & OPENING CEREMONY
11:00	MASS AT MARIAN VALLEY CHURCH
12:15	LUNCH (BYO TO SHARE)
13:30	BUS DEPART MARIAN VALLEY
15:00	BUS ARRIVE CLEVELAND

NOTE: Gold buggies available for people with walking difficulty.
THERE ARE STILL SOME TICKETS AVAILABLE for the bus, please contact the Parish Office (T: 3821 4902) BY FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER.
For people self-driving, please arrive at Marian Valley by 9:30 am.

The Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta
SHRINE
Marian Valley, South of Brisbane

OPENING DAY PILGRIMAGE **OCTOBER 13**

REGISTER NOW: motherteresashrine.com.au

PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Fausto Santagiuliana

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

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



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY AND MASS:

Everyone is invited to join us on

Saturday 6th 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SECURITY: School holidays are approaching & at this time of year schools often become the target of break-ins and vandalism. Some people use these facilities to loiter. Whilst police will be conducting patrols of the schools, they are seeking your assistance in keeping the school safe. Local residents such as you are in a unique position to assist in reducing crime.

If you witness suspicious activity at any time of day or night, you can contact School Watch on 13 17 88 or to report non-urgent matters, Think Policelink and call 131 444. If the matter is urgent dial Triple Zero (000).

Damage caused to schools often results in huge expenses and loss for students, teachers and costs to the general community. Please keep an eye on your local school and report anyone in the school and any suspicious activity. Your assistance preventing crime is appreciated. Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

A/Sgt Brendon Winslow. Crime Prevention Coordinator- Bayside Patrol Group /South Brisbane District

Date Claimers
<p><u>SEPTEMBER</u> Sun 23rd - after 8.30am Mass Plenary Council Meeting</p>
<p><u>OCTOBER</u> Saturday 6th – 630pm Art Show "Creation - All Points Under the Southern Sky" Saturday 13th Mother Theresa's Shrine Blessing Saturday 13th Peel Island Mass</p>
<p><u>NOVEMBER</u> Saturday 10th – 9.30am New Parishioners Morning Tea</p>
<p><u>DECEMBER</u> 1st December Parish Dinner Dance</p>

<p><u>RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 23 Sep 2018</u> <u>Resp. Psalm :</u> (R.) The Lord upholds my life. <u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!</p>
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<p><u>READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY</u> - 30 September 2018 First Reading: Nm 11:25-29 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9 Second Reading: Jas 5:1-6 Gospel: Mk 9:38-43. 45. 47-48</p>

Ministry – 29 / 30 September 2018

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Tony Moore	Neville Dunton Isabel Mari	Elizabeth Fisher Pauline McKay Teresa Coates	Lil Predl Fill in Minister Peter Hunter Fill in Minister
7.00 am	Mary Fehlberg	Lyn Bartley Majella Eva	Denis Ryan Bert Latham Valerie Curley	Mary Fehlberg Margaret Bina Flor Birkett Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Terry Larsen	Lucy Paneda Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Annette Nicholls Teresa Gerada Lee Brand	Terry Larsen Jullitte Warnick-Hayne Theresa Thompson Fill in MInister

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS	Counters	Team 1
	Cleaners	Team 3