

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 24th July 2016

17th Sunday in Ord Time

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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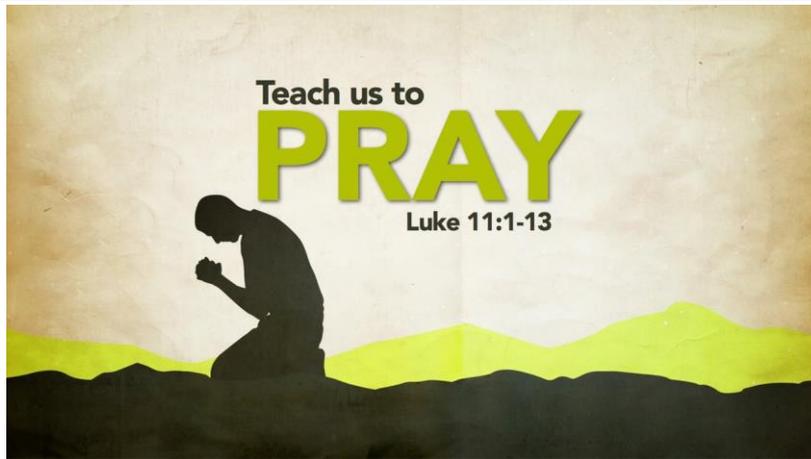
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Gospel Lk 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.'

He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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
Star of the Sea

FRIDAY 9.15am
Star of the Sea

SUN 9am
St Paul of the Cross
Dunwich

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

Dear friends,

At Mass on last Monday we listened to the unforgettable words of God to the prophet Micah:

“What is good has been explained to you; this is what the Lord asks of you, only this:
to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God” **Micah 6:6-8**

The prophet Micah was a native of Judah, the Southern Kingdom, and a contemporary of Isaiah during the reign of Hezekiah. Two prophets could not be more different. While Isaiah was urban and urbane and involved in the things of the temple, Micah was very much the man of the land and somewhat anti-urban in his view of Jerusalem and Samaria as the seats of corruption. The evil that Micah condemns, however, is the same as that pointed out by Isaiah. Micah speaks of the injustices which the landholders suffered at the hands of their landlords. He had witnessed the destruction of the north by the Assyrians and now he anticipates the coming threat to the South as a judgment of God. The very lands that these landlords coveted would be taken from them as they became the laughingstock of others. Micah was the first prophet to predict the destruction of Jerusalem.

Monday's reading is the high point of Micah's prophecy. He pictures a kind of trial with the mountains and hills as the jury. Judah is the defendant and God is the prosecutor. God tells all he had done on Judah's behalf in the Exodus and through the leadership of Moses. He recalls the special covenant with Judah. Judah admits that “we have sinned. How can we make reparation?” What kind of offering or sacrifices? The Lord points out that he doesn't want more sacrifices offered in their liturgies. What God does want is a change in the way that they are living. Only this I want of you: “to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God”.

The rabbis who commented on this verse in the early centuries of the Christian era called these words the one line summary of the whole law.

As we listen to these words, let us take them to heart and do our best to live according to them.

We welcome the children preparing for their First Communion to all Mases this weekend. Their parents met last Thursday in the church to receive instructions and resources so as to guide their children in these weeks leading up to First Communion in September. The teaching of the Eucharist takes place in our school but it is the role of their parents to lead their child in final preparations to celebrate their First Communion. We pray for them that this will be a very special, spiritual time for parents and children.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke
Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

DEARNERY APPEAL FOR ROSIES AND BABI: This year's annual appeal will run over two weekends in the parishes. The dates for the appeal are the weekends of 30/31 July and 6/7 August.

If you are able to support the charitable outreach of Rosies and BABI to the disadvantaged in our community by donating an item from the following list and placing it in the designated location in the school or church, it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Rosies: *Coffee (Large tins), Milo (Large tins) Cup-A-Soup, Cordial, Biscuits, Plastic spoons/wooden stirrers. Small-sized Toiletries (soap, toothbrush & toothpaste, safety razors, hand sanitizer, deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, small tissues). Glad wrap, food service gloves, serviettes. No tea needed this year – thank you.*
BABI: *Non-perishables such as Tinned Meals/Soups/Vegies, Pasta and Pasta Sauce, Cup-A- Soup/Noodles, Biscuits, Cereal Bars, Crackers/Snacks, Baby Food, Long-life Milk, Coffee, Salt/Pepper, Sauce, Cleaning products.*

PEEL ISLAND MASS: we will be doing the yearly visit to Peel Island on the **20th August**. Everyone is welcome. More information coming soon.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE LAUNCHED: Our Parish website has been totally re-written to make use of the latest features and improvements in website design. The new website is easy to view and navigate on mobile devices such as mobile phones and tablets. The website is aimed at providing necessary information to parishioners and visitors. A particularly nice, new feature is the events calendar which lists all the parish events and allows the user to print them in a calendar format. The parish website Internet address is staroftheseachurch.org

Thursday Social Group: A reminder that we are having a special musical morning on Thursday 4th August from 10.00am. Morning tea will be provided on that day. We look forward to seeing you there.

ALL NATIONS MASS: There will be a meeting in the **McKinlay Centre** at **9.30am** this **Sunday 24th July** to plan our parish All Nations Mass and Display. We invite representatives of all cultures to join in planning for this Multicultural event to be held on **28th August**.

FINDING YOUR STORY WITHIN GOD'S LOVE STORY: You are warmly invited to join me, in a series of three retreat days, to explore who you are within God's Love Story through meditation, reflection, movement, play and body awareness in prayer. These days will be gently paced and follow a simple format.

Venue: Avila Cottage, Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington St, Ormiston.

Dates: Saturdays, 13 August; 10 September; 15 October - 9.00am to 3.00pm

Cost: \$40 per day/\$100 for three days - (concession \$25 per day/\$65 for three days)

BYO Lunch - Morning Tea supplied

This retreat has been recognised by Brisbane Catholic Education for nine hours towards Accreditation to Teach in a Catholic School (three hours per day). As numbers are limited, BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

Contact: Carolyn Doherty 0416 268 316 or carolyndoh@gmail.com

BRIDGE: anyone interested in the game of social bridge, on **Friday afternoons, starting 1.30pm to 3pm** please contact **Lenore Lawson 3821 3104**.

ENVELOPES FOR 2016/17: There are still some envelopes waiting to be collected at the back of the church, we will wait till next weekend and then take them back to the office. **Envelopes for new Givers are ready and also available from the back of the church.**



PILGRIM DAY TO SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE ORMISTON: Arrive **9.30am** closing prayer **3.30pm**. Day available: **Tuesday 9th August (limit of 15)**. 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**.

FUNDRAISING SOTS CHILDCARE CENTRE FOR MEL & HER FAMILY: Mel, a long term educator at Star of the Sea was recently diagnosed with secondary cancer. Please join us in supporting Mel, her husband Chris and their three boys. **Please by a ticket \$5** to go in the draw to win an entertainment book (**from the Childcare or Parish office**). Winner will be drawn Monday 1st August.

YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group is looking forward to getting back to exciting activity after the holiday break. The Youth Group is open to all high school youth in the Redlands deanery. For more information or questions about the Youth Group, please contact Carmel College teaching staff member Lee Brand (Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au). The following is the tentative schedule for Term 3; stay tuned for further details.

- Activity at Carmel: Olympics, YG Style...Friday, 22 July 3:30-5:00
- Social Activity: Saturday, 6 August...to be determined
- Activity at Carmel: Friday, 19 August 3:30-5:00
- Social Activity: Saturday, 3 September...to be determined
- Youth Mass: Saturday, 10 September...parish to be confirmed



Bridge to Brisbane 2016



We invite you to walk or run in solidarity with the innocent people of the Middle East who have been forced to flee for their safety, who have lost loved ones, and who will suffer the effects of conflict long after it is over. The event will be held on Sunday 28th August. Contact Joe Foley on 3324 3134 or email at josephf@caritas.org.au for more information.

Note: appropriate for all fitness levels (walkers welcome).

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 Len Kelso.

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially for Denise Ross, Mary Watt and Rhonda Osborne.

FOUNDATION DAY: On **Friday 12th August**, Star of the Sea School will be travelling to **The Little Ships Club at Dunwich** for our Foundation Day Mass. We will be walking to the Stradbroke Flyer to catch the **9.55 Water Taxi** for Mass beginning at 10.45. We hope to be at the taxi by 9.40. We will catch the **12.25 Water Taxi** home and will be back at school by 1.15. We would like to invite parishioners to join us in this celebration! Please rsvp to the school office no later than Tuesday 9th August or email pcleveland@bne.catholic.edu.au
We are looking forward to a wonderful celebration!

VOCATIONS NOVENA (V9) Prayer Campaign 7: The prayer campaign begins today **Sunday 12 June** and **culminates at the end of National Vocations Awareness Week on Sunday the 7th August 2016**. This campaign encourages a prayerful culture across the Archdiocese of Brisbane by praying a nine week novena for vocations.

- **Vocation Brisbane/Archdiocese of Brisbane. Cathedral House 229 Elizabeth St Brisbane QLD 4001.**
Ph 1300 133 544.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

A: At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved

B: For they were like sheep without a Shepherd

A: Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"

B: "But the labourers are few"

A: Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest

B: O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priests in Your Harvest

A: And shepherd for your people.

Amen



Year Of Mercy – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th July 2016 *"If the message we are supposed to be getting is really, "Forgive us ...as we forgive" it's time to let everything to the mercy of God, to put down unholy righteousness, to purge our selves of grudges, and to move where we're welcome, uncaring and where we're not."* – Joan Chittister OSB, *God's Tender Mercy*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

31 July 2016

First Reading: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

Second Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Lk 12:13-21

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 24 July 2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

MINISTRY – 31 July 2016

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Bread	Communion Min - Wine
5.30 pm	Tony Moore	Tony Moore Teresa Coates	Betty Beauchamp Carmel Denaro Aurora Stronach	Victoria Quinlan Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery Lil Predl
7.00 am	Olga Johnstone	Denis Ryan Olga Johnstone	Di Macnaughtan Margaret Bina Graeme Ramsden	Mary Fehlberg Barbara Mant Flor Birkett Jenice Hefferan
8.30 am	Judith Barker	Annette Nicholls Terry Larsen	Judith Barker Lee Brand	Cheryl Webb Ally Vieps Lilia Barajas Kathy Fitzsimmons

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 2

Cleaners

Team 1