

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 25 April 2021 - Year B
4th Sunday of Easter

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
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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>

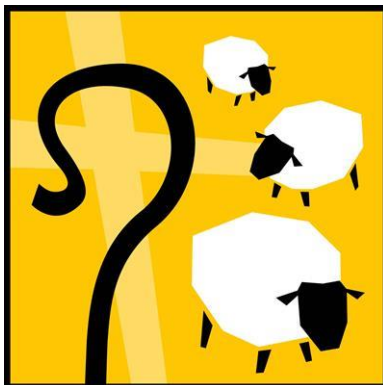
SUN 11am

**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



Dear Friends,

We can learn a lot from the Acts of the Apostles passage that is set out for the Fourth Sunday of Easter. It is only four verses long but contains three deeply spiritual and theological aspects which are important to us today.

Firstly, the passage states: “then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit said to them...” I (and I’m sure you have too) have often found myself thinking “Wouldn’t it be nice to be filled with the Holy Spirit as Peter was or as

the Apostles were at Pentecost? If only I (insert personal devotion or Liturgy here) more often, then I could experience the Holy Spirit more. However, because we are Temples of the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit is within us always. What we should be thinking is how we can become more in touch and aware of the Spirit within us during our daily life. And it is this same Spirit that was present at creation, Christ’s Baptism, Pentecost... that is present in you and me. We do not need special music or other devotions (although they do help) to be close to God.

Secondly, Peter is being questioned about his works in front of the Sanhedrin. This would have been similar to a modern day court hearing. Peter, referring back to the crippled man that he healed at the Temple, proclaims that it was in fact not him but “the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth” that healed the man. Saint Teresa of Avila once said, “Christ has no body now but yours.” This is not just a nice saying that was written many years ago but rather our reality. Christ can, and wants to, work through everyone. It is the role of the entire believing community to do good works and proclaim his name. Thirdly, Peter, despite being on trial for proclaiming Christ and doing works in his name still preaches the resurrected Christ. He does not give up or back down on his call to preach the good news. In fact, when faced with adversity he preaches it ever more fervently. We must not let our troubles and worries distract us from what really matters. Namely, Christ has risen! And He has defeated the powers of hell once and for all.



In summary, the three messages that we can draw from this passage on the Fourth Sunday of Easter are :

1. We have the Holy Spirit within us. Get to know the Spirit in an intimate way.
2. We can be Christ to others. How can you be Christ to someone this week?
3. We are Easter people and with the Risen Lord at the centre of our lives, we can do anything.

God bless,

Isaac Falzon

PARISH NEWS



ANZAC DAY

Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God".

'Loving God, open our minds to your will as we remember all who suffered through Australia and New Zealand's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping actions.

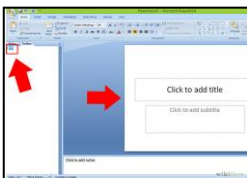
May we who inherit the freedom for which they fought become instruments of your peace in our homes, workplaces and world. Amen.'

(Adapted from Prayer for Anzac Centenary from 'Mass for the

Fallen'. © Australian Catholic Bishops Conference 2016. <https://www.catholic.org.au/mass-for-the-fallen/anzac-centenary-parish-resources>.)



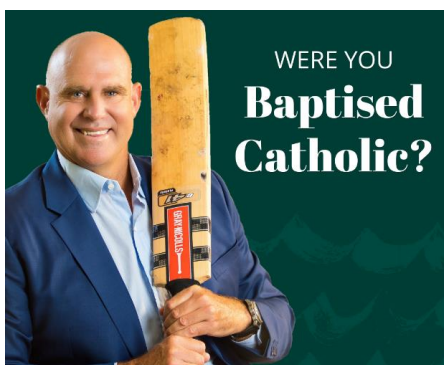
THE CATHOLIC LEADER: is now being printed monthly and the APRIL issue is available at the **PIOUS GOODS SHOP** – price **\$4.00**. Read how "Matthew Hayden shines the light on our faith."



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.

"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".



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AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE – MEDIA RELEASE RE COVID-19

VACCINATION: Get vaccinated for the common good: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at

<https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021

First Holy Communion:

Parents Meeting: Wednesday 5th May - 2pm (at the Church) or 7pm (at the Parish Hall) **Rego at the door.**

Commitment Mass: Weekend of 8th & 9th May (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

PLEASE NOTE You will be able to register online to your preferred Mass **from Mon 3rd May.**

Please book online from our website: www.staroftheseachurch.org

First Holy Communion Rehearsal: Thursday 10th June at 4.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Sunday 13th June 10am or Sunday 20th June 10am

(PLEASE NOTE You will be able to register online to your preferred Mass **from Wed 5th May)**



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS - VIRTUAL OR LIVE-IN: **APRIL or MAY 2021.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious to a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** to enrich and revitalise your Sacrament. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community.

Virtual weekend via Zoom, 30th April – 2 May 2021, commencing at 7pm on Friday – concluding at 4pm Sunday. Contact Mobile: Julie and Zyg Staszyc - 0437 388 513 Email: sabookings@wwme.org.au

Live-in weekend Friday 28 May - Sunday 30 May at Ormiston (on Brisbane's bayside). Contact Phone: Maria and David Murphy (07) 3342 1456

Email: dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au



LITURGICAL MUSICIANS' TRAINING DAY

The Archdiocesan Commission on the Liturgy is pleased to present a day of practical formation for liturgical musicians, run by people who are experts in the field. Several streams will be on offer including vocal, choral, organ, keyboard, guitar, composition, orchestral, and congregational singing.

Saturday 15 May at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane from 9:00am–3:30pm. Register by scanning the code, or by phoning Liturgy Brisbane on 3324 3321.



BRISBANE MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY— SATURDAY MAY 8, 2021: Meet at Speakers' Corner, Parliament House, corner Alice & George Streets, Brisbane, at 2:30pm for COVID check-in & to collect signs for a 3pm rally. After the rally, a March for Life around the Brisbane CBD, concluding at Speakers' Corner. This year we are specifically rallying and marching for:

* Protesting the abortion-to-birth laws passed in 2018, and the tragic result of a 58% increase in abortions in Queensland. * Petitioning the Federal Government to allow the Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2021 to go to a vote this year. * Petitioning the state government to urgently increase palliative care funding and against legalising assisted suicide in Queensland. * Protesting the fact that sex-selective abortions are occurring in Queensland.

A gold coin donation, when you check-in, to help cover rally costs is appreciated. As always it will be a family-friendly event, and Queensland Police will have a presence to help ensure our safety at all times. This event is organised by Cherish Life QLD.

Connected Youth Events

For Term 2

- **24th April** – Connected Youth event in Parish hall starting at 6:30. Fun, Games and a presentation by a special guest.
- **30th April** – Does God exist? Redland Bay Deanery youth event in Parish hall starting at 6pm.
- **15th May** – Connected Youth Event in Parish hall starting at 6:30.
- **28th May** – Redland Bay Deanery youth event at Alexandra Hills Parish starting at 6pm.
- **5th June** – Bowling at 'Zone bowling Capalaba'.
- **25th June** – Redland Bay Deanery youth event.
- Bring \$5 for pizza. Please register by emailing connectedyouth.cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au
- Isaac – 0499 024 309

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 25 April 2021

Resp. Psalm:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

2 May 2021

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Resp. Psalm: Ps 21:26-28. 30-32. R. v.26

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:18-24

Gospel: Jn 15:1-8

PRAYERS

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Peter Furtado, Lilly Furtado, Saad Scandar and Colin Birkett.

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

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Edie Santagiuliana, Debra Emily Drake and Roman Prowacki.

Ministry – 1 / 2 May – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		Pauline Delaney Pauline Hall	Judith Seery	Tony Moore
7.00 am		Sherry Sawarde Isaac Falzon	Margaret Simpson	Mary Fehlberg
8.30 am		Helen Hunter Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Peter Hunter	Donna Smyth

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 2

Cleaners

Team 3