

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 25th Sept 2016

26th 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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Gospel Lk 16:19-31

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

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.

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,

Today is Social Justice Sunday. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has presented this year's Social Justice Statement: "A place at the table –Social Justice in an aging society".

We have available a limited number of these statements which you are welcome to take; on the condition that you will read them. Those who would rather read an electronic copy, it is available in the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website at www.catholic.org.au.

The statement quotes Pope Francis on its opening page. "Just as God asks us to be his means of hearing the cry of the poor, so too he wants us to hear the cry of the elderly. This represents a challenge to families and communities, since 'the Church cannot and does not want to conform to a mentality of impatience, and much less indifference and contempt towards old age. We must reawaken the collective sense of gratitude, of appreciation, of hospitality, which makes the elderly feel like a living part of the community. Our elderly are men and women, fathers and mothers, who came before us on our own road, in our own house, in our daily battle for a worthy life. Indeed, how I would like a church that challenges the throw-away culture by an overflowing joy of a new embrace between young and old.

The Chairman of the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council, Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen, Bishop of Parramatta says in his introduction to the statement that "old age and frailty will come to us all eventually and we will need the help and support of others. This is a time when we must see a just society in action. At this time in Australia, we face a threefold challenge: to work for an inclusive society that brings older people into the heart of the community; to ensure the dignity and care of people who are frail and most vulnerable to neglect or abuse; and to foster solidarity among all generations, recognising the special affinity that exists between young and old". The statement is very interesting reading.

You may have noticed that the **Year of Mercy 'Red Box'** has reappeared on the Sanctuary, near the altar. Earlier in this 'Year of Mercy' many of you remembered special people in your lives and their names were placed in the 'Red Box'. They are the people who have taught us and inspired us to be merciful. We still remember and pray in thanksgiving for them. The 'Red Box' is a reminder of the Year of Mercy in Star of the Sea. If you would like to remember other 'special people', forms are available again to enter their names and place them in the 'Red Box'.

I recommend to you also, the **Year of Mercy Parish Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St Stephen on Saturday 8th October**. We plan a picnic in the Cathedral grounds after Mass, so it will be important to know the numbers. All you need to do is add your name to the list at the entrance to the church.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE: All parishioners are invited to attend this special Pilgrimage to St. Stephen's Cathedral on **Saturday 8th October, 2016**. We will go together by train from Cleveland station at 9.09 am in time for a 10.30 start at the Cathedral. Pope Francis has declared a Plenary Indulgence for those who make a Pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy. **The Sacrament of Mercy (Reconciliation) will be available from 10.00 to 11.00 am. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 am.** Please add your name to the list available at the entrance to the church, as we will share a picnic after the Mass.

ALL NATIONS PHOTOS: we are asking parishioners who took photos at the All Nations celebration, to share them with the Parish Office to place them on our web page. Thank you.

U3A CHOIR CONCERT: POSTPONED to **Saturday 22nd October**.

NO MASS AT CARMEL COLLEGE DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: Next Mass will be on the 5th October.

Summary: Social Justice Statement 2016–2017 A Place at the Table: Social justice in an ageing society



The number of Australians aged 65 and over will more than double by the middle of the century. This has been rightly described as ‘the great success story of human development’. Increasing numbers of older people have an excellent chance of enjoying good health and an active life for many years. The Australian Catholic Bishops’ Social Justice Statement for 2016–17 is titled ‘A Place at the Table: Social justice in an ageing society’. It celebrates the value, dignity and significant contributions of older people to the life of the community. In solidarity with all

generations, older people have a rightful place in the heart of community life. The Bishops confront the utilitarianism in our society that values people only for what they produce and contribute economically and that, at worst, can regard older people as burdensome or dispensable. In a society in which older people are being asked to work beyond the traditional retirement age, the bishops call for the benefits of work to be shared equitably. We must be especially aware of the needs of those who enter retirement in poverty or are particularly vulnerable to economic hardship, social isolation or exploitation. The Bishops consider the circumstances of those who are approaching the end of their lives and warn of the loneliness, ageism and abuse that older people can experience. In particular, the Bishops warn about implications of the current community debate on euthanasia. The Bishops call for communities of mercy and love – where people reach out and minister to vulnerable older people, where bonds between generations are built up, and where no one is cast as being a burden or as rivals to younger generations.



Our parish will conduct the Catholic Mission Church Appeal next weekend (Oct 1-2)

The Gospel story for this weekend is not about making rich people feel guilty about their wealth nor trivialising the plight of those in need with clichés about promises of being fulfilled in the afterlife. It does, however, ask us to listen attentively when we hear stories about the poor, to recognise that they do exist and to respond in ways that help them meet their needs. This is why this Gospel is such a fitting one to hear on a Catholic Mission appeal weekend – our Mission Ambassadors come to share the stories of missionaries like Steven in one of the remote and isolated part of Papua New Guinea and the local community whom he serves. On their behalf, thank you for paying attention to our Ambassadors and for responding generously, according to your capacity.

David McGovern, Director, Brisbane Archdiocese

PRAYERS

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

ANNIVERSARIES We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY AND MASS:

Everyone is invited to join us on **Saturday 15th 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.



Year Of Mercy - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th September 2016

"Mercy takes us outside ourselves. It makes us one with the rest of the world. Joan Chittister OSB, God's Tender Mercy

Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

Thank you

It's a great joy to see the support coming in from generous people like you all across the Archdiocese. You are helping to grow those ministries that are central to the Church's mission of mercy.

"A merciful Church is a joyful Church"

On behalf of all those who benefit from your generosity we hope that your life is enriched through the knowledge that your contribution is far greater than the sum of your donation. **Your prayers and your gifts are a shining light to others.**

A thank you to those who were able to make an ongoing commitment at this time – your faith in the future of the Church will bear fruit for many.



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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

2nd Oct 2016

First Reading: **Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4**

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8**

Second Reading: **2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14**

Gospel: **Lk 17:5-10**

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 25th Sept 2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

MINISTRY – 2 October 2016

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Bread	Communion Min - Wine
5.30 pm	Elizabeth Fisher	John Mott Terry Hughes	Lil Predl Sue Wilson Daphne Bartels	Elizabeth Fisher Tony Moore Teresa Coates Judith Seery
7.00 am	Sid Steele	Aurora Stronach Michelle Hopton	Jenice Hefferan Maria Paukofe Graeme Ramsden	Sid Steele Margaret Simpson Michael Dahm Valerie Curley
8.30 am	Sue Fairbairn	Helen Hunter Judi-Ann Zacka	Peter Hunter Donna Smyth Cheryl Webb	Caroline Santaguiliana Clarita Cleavelly Janelle Jahnke Carmen Scandar

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 5

Cleaners

Team 4