

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 26 March 2017

**4th Sunday of Lent
SUNDAY – Year A**

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.

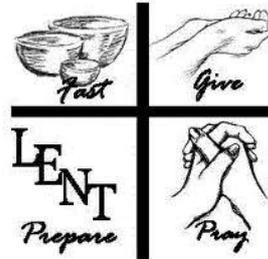
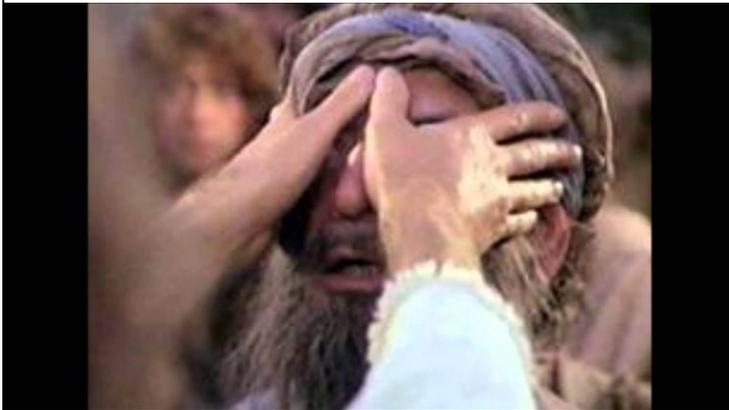
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(for emergencies only)

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Reconciliation: Saturday 4.45 – 5.15pm

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Jn 9:1-41

The blind man went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored.

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man. 'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him. - (extract from today's Gospel)

WEEK DAY MASSES

MONDAY 9am
Redlands Hospital
1st Mon of month
(Liturgy of the Word with Communion – every other Monday)

Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Tuesday of month

No mass on 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,

Our First Reading this Sunday introduces us to David as our narrative begins, Saul is ruling God's people. Saul was their first king, chosen by God at the urging of the people who wanted to be ruled as the neighbouring nations were ruled. God gave them a king, but Saul didn't prove satisfactory. He was cruel and unpredictable, often unfaithful to important directives from God. God makes it clear to the prophet Samuel that Saul would need to be replaced.

As our reading opened, God sends Samuel to anoint a new king. He goes to Bethlehem, to the family of Jesse. In verses omitted from our reading, Samuel prepares the sacrifice of a heifer, and calls Jesse and his sons to the banquet that would follow, at which he would be on the lookout for the one who would be chosen by the Lord to become king. Jesse presents seven of his sons to Samuel but in spite of their impressive appearance, none of these is the one God had in mind. Finally Jesse sends for his youngest son who is out in the fields tending the sheep. Jesse apparently thought that David wasn't important enough to be invited to the banquet to begin with. But God doesn't see as people see, and David turns out to be the one that the Lord had in mind to be the king. Samuel performs the ritual anointing with oil and the Spirit of the Lord took possession of David to lead him forward to the destiny that God had in mind for him.

David became a great warrior, a unifier of his people, a singer of unforgettable songs for the Lord, a monarch who, with his successor Solomon, brought the Promised Land to the highest point in its political and economic life. Here was the fulfilment of the promise that God had made to Abraham. After this high point had passed, the Israelites looked forward to another king, another anointed one, the Messiah, who would be for the people of his time even much more than the charismatic David had been.

Charismatic, richly gifted and blessed by the Lord, David was also deeply flawed. David loved the Lord but was also a sinner. He was conniving, lustful, cruel, selfish, vindictive. The story of David and his brilliant reign over God's people is the story neither of skill nor sanctity on the part of God's instrument. David's is the story of the power and grace of God triumphing in spite of human weakness and limitation.

With all our faults and failings God calls each one of us to be his disciples, his missionaries, in our suffering world. It's never an excuse to say 'I'm not good enough. Why would God call me?' He has!

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

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PARISH NEWS

AN INVITATION TO MASS CO-ORDINATORS AND POTENTIAL MASS CO-ORDINATORS: to a meeting on **Sunday the 2nd of April at 9:30** after Mass in the Mckinlay Center meeting Room. A discussion on mass set up and rostering issues. For further information contact **Tony Moore on 0427581467**.

HELP FOR A FAMILY: A Star of the Sea School family is looking for someone to help in the home each afternoon during the school week for approx. 3 hours each day. Duties would include picking up the children from school and cooking a meal. There are two lovely little children – a boy in Prep and his younger sister who is 3 and attends the Star of the Sea Childcare Centre. The family lives in Passage Street. If you are interested please contact Kylie in the school office or call 3286 2377.



Fourth Sunday of Lent
26th March 2017

PROJECT
COMPASSION



In Vietnam, young Nguyet was isolated as a result of her severe disabilities, until a Caritas-Australia supported program offered her education, creative outlets and community interaction. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for education and inclusion in their community.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by

visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



PARISH FINANCES - As at 31 December 2016

Income	<u>Quarter to</u> 31-Dec-16	<u>Year to</u> 31-Dec-16
1st and 2nd Collections	\$ 56,651	\$ 208,880
Other Church Activities - funerals, candle sales, sacramental income, and interest	\$ 14,476	\$ 67,712
<u>Total Income</u>	\$ 71,127	\$ 276,592
Expenses		
Church Activities including Archdiocesan Levies	\$ 16,816	\$ 66,362
Parish Expenses - rates, electricity, motor vehicle, repairs	\$ 23,171	\$ 98,875
Employment expenses	\$ 22,913 *	\$ 77,691 *
Priest's Expenses - including Clergy Supply	\$ 10,431	\$ 35,980
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$ 73,331	\$ 278,908
Surplus/Shortfall	-\$ 2,204	-\$ 2,316

* Includes Provision for Annual leave of \$5,400

Income from other sources eg. hall hire, child care centre lease and outside school hours care also assist with the parish finances.

Income received from the first collection is used to support our Parish Priest and Clergy supply while the second collection is for the upkeep of the parish.

The parish is required to remit 18% of collections to the Archdiocese for Assessment Levy (10%), Clergy Sustentation Levy (5%) & Priest Foundation Levy (3%)

Thank you for your past generosity and continuing support for your Parish

LENTEN PROGRAM - "Up From the Waters": YOU ARE INVITED: every Thursday of Lent at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall till the 6th April. Please contact Peter on 32861494 for further information. Lenten Program books available at \$10.00.

A SECOND GROUP FOR LENTEN PROGRAM meets every **Tuesday of Lent starting at 2pm. At 41 Olympus Dr, Cleveland.** More information please ring **Di McNaughton Ph 3488 0105.** Book available at \$10.00.

NEW PARISHIONERS MORNING TEA AND GET TOGETHER: Will be held on **Saturday 22nd April at 10am** at the **McKinlay Centre.** Come along and **MEET NEW FRIENDS, JOIN IN THE PARISH COMMUNITY.** For numbers to facilitate catering, please RSVP at the Parish Office by Tuesday 18 April. Ph 3821 4902 or email Cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au. Children are very welcome. For further enquires please ring the facilitators **Dave and Tricia Ferguson. Ph 3821 7218.**

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: **Sunday 23 April at Nazareth House Chapel.** 272 Wynnum North Rd, Wynnum North. 1.30pm – Exposition, confessions, rosary; 3.00pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy; 3.15pm – Benediction; 3.30pm – Holy Mass.

OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM & Q&A:

Stop returning people to danger – Keep refugees safe.

Sat 29 April 2017. 1.30pm for 2pm start – Finish 4pm, followed by refreshments.

VENUE: Claver Theatre – All Hallow's School. 547 Ann St Brisbane.

COST: Free event – gold coin donation welcome.

RSVP by 22 April: keeprefugeessafe@gmail.com or Facebook (Some on-site parking available).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



After the 9.15am Mass
Every Friday of Lent
in the Church.



EASTER MASSES 2017



PALM SUNDAY – 9 April:

- Sat 5.30pm Star of the Sea - Cleveland
- Sun 7.00am Star of the Sea Parish - Cleveland
- Sun 8.30am Star of the Sea Parish - Cleveland
- Sun 9.00am St Paul of the Cross - Dunwich
- Sun 2.00pm Procession (At St Paul's Anglican Church -4 Cross St, Cleveland)

RECONCILIATION – Monday 10 April:

- 7.30pm Star of the Sea Parish - Cleveland

HOLY THURSDAY – 13 April:

- 7.30pm Star of the Sea Parish - Cleveland Mass + Adoration till midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – 14 April:

- 10.00am Stations - Star of the Sea Parish - Cleveland
- 3.00pm Lord's Passion - Star of the Sea Parish - Cleveland
- 3.00pm Lord's Passion - St Peter Chanel - Point Lookout

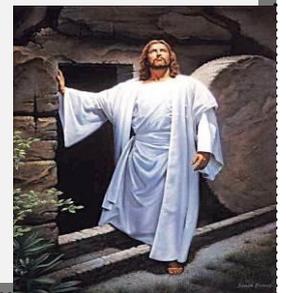
VIGIL HOLY SATURDAY – 15 April:

- 6.00pm Star of the Sea - Cleveland
- 6.00pm St Paul of the Cross - Dunwich

EASTER SUNDAY – 16 April:

- 7.00am Star of the Sea Parish - Cleveland
- 8.30am Star of the Sea Parish - Cleveland
- 7.30am St Peter Chanel - Point Lookout

NOTE: The roster for Holy Thursday evening "Stay and Pray with me" is at the front of the church. Please write your name in.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY **- 2 April 2017**

First Reading: [1 Sm 16:1. 6-7. 10-13](#)
Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 22 R. v.1](#)
Second Reading: [Eph 5:8-14](#)
Gospel: [Jn 9:1-41](#)

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 26 March 2017

Resp. Psalm : (R.) *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*
Gospel Acclamation
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

MINISTRY – 2 April 2017

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30 pm	Elizabeth Fisher	John Mott Usha Jayaswal	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 Di Macnaughtan	Sid Steele Margaret Simpson Michael Dahm Valerie Curley
8.30m	Sue Fairbairn	Helen Hunter Judi-Ann Zacka	Trish Aumuller Clarita Cleavelly Lilia Barajas	Caroline Santagiuliana Cheryl Webb Janelle Jahnke Carmen Scandar

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 1

Cleaners

Team 4