

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 28th August 2016

22nd 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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Dear friends,

We warmly welcome

Bishop Joseph Oudeman, OFMCap DD, to our Star of the Sea Parish this weekend.

Bishop Joseph visited our Star of the Sea Primary School and Carmel College on Friday and met with members of the Pastoral Council and Finance Council on Friday evening for a shared meal and discussion. On Saturday he visited some parishioners in Nursing Homes and other more senior members of our Parish Family in their own homes.

Bishop Joseph will celebrate all the Masses in the Star of the Sea this weekend, and he will look forward to meeting many of you after Mass. Please make him welcome.

The 8.30am Mass Sunday is a celebration of All Nations. Our Community consists of people from many nations. Some will come dressed in traditional dress and various parts of the Mass will be said in the different languages. Our Mass of All Nations brings to a close Migrant and Refugee Week. **A Multicultural Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St Stephen at 2.30pm this afternoon.** All are welcome.

The Annual World Day of Migrant and Refugees takes place on the 18th January each year. Pope Francis' Message for the 102nd World Day of Migrant and Refugees in 2016 carried the theme "Migrants and Refugees challenge us. The response of the Gospel of Mercy".

In Australia, the annual Migrant and Refugee Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of August; hence, our annual celebration of our Mass of "All Nations".

May this celebration inspire us to open our hearts to welcome those who are new to our shores seeking better lives.

This prayer is from Pope Francis' Prayer for Migrants and itinerants.

"Loving and merciful Jesus, come dwell in our hearts so that we may love as you love, So that our mercy and compassion might be as abundant as yours.

Soften our hearts, so that we may never be indifferent to the plight of others.

Especially those forced to flee persecution and violence.

Make our hearts like yours, so that all may know of God's wondrous and boundless love. Amen".

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest



**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.

Gospel

Lk 14:1. 7-14

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.



On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

PARISH NEWS

ALL NATIONS MASS: will be celebrated on **Sunday 28 August, 8.30am**. A gathering will follow. Please join us on this special occasion.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES: a reminder to parents whose children are preparing to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion, to please ring the parish office to book your child.

Dates still available are:

Sunday 4th September at 8.30am (*rehearsal 1st Sept- 4.30pm*)
Saturday 10th September at 5.30pm (*rehearsal 8th Sept – 4.30pm*)
Sunday 11th September at 8.30am (*rehearsal 8th Sept- 4.30pm*)
(Please note that Saturday 3rd is now full)

THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP: There will be morning tea on Thursday 1st September after 9.15am Mass. We look forward to seeing you there. Please bring a plate of food to share.

YOUTH GROUP:

Last week the Youth Group met for a scavenger hunt on the Carmel College school grounds. It was an enjoyable time for all as they went looking for answers to questions based on items around Carmel College. The Youth Group has two (2) more events for Term 3 and look forward to seeing former as well as new youth members joining in. The following details these events:

- **Friday 2 September, 3:30-5:00pm:** a DVD movie at the Mackillop Centre at Carmel College
- **Saturday evening, 10 September...Youth Mass at St Rita's Parish for their 5:00pm service...**Youth help needed for choir, musicians, reading, PowerPoint, and gift/cross bearers...a potluck social to follow mass.

For more information please contact Carmel staff member Lee Brand (Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au). Thank you and hope to see you at the next event!

U3A CHOIR CONCERT: Saturday 10th September at 2pm. Venue: Star of the Sea Parish Hall.

Come along and enjoy lovely music and a delicious afternoon tea – all for just \$10 (tickets available at the door).

BOOK LAUNCH: with Hazel Barker Friday 9 September 10 - 11am at Victoria Point Library (7/15 Bunker Rd Victoria Point):

Hazel Barker arrived in Australia from Burma in 1967, during the days of the White Australia Policy. She completed her Arts degree at the University of Western Australia, taking History as her major and English as her sub-major. After teaching English at various high schools in Perth, Canberra and Brisbane, she took early retirement to devote her time to writing.

Hazel has written various articles for school magazines, and her stories have been published in www.wordsfromnearandfar.com. Hunger, an excerpt from Hazel's memoir. See No Evil: Story of a war child, was short-listed for the 2013 Redlitzer Writing Competition and published in the 2013 Redlitzer Anthology. Come along to this free event and celebrate the launch of Hazel's latest memoir 'Heaven Tempers the Wind'.

THANKSGIVING MASS at CATHEDRAL FOR ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA - SEPTEMBER 10 :

You are invited to a Thanksgiving Mass for St Teresa of Calcutta at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Saturday 10 September @ 11.30am. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. Cathedral car park will be available.

NOVENA TO BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA—SOUTH BRISBANE PARISH:

Novena to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

In preparation for her Canonisation on Sunday 4 September

27 August-4 September

6-7pm: Adoration, Rosary and Novena (4pm only on Sunday 28 August and 4 September followed by Mass at 5pm)

Feast Day Mass: 6pm Monday 5th September

St Mary's Catholic Church. 20 Merivale St South Brisbane. More info 38443744 or southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au - Missionaries of Charity Sisters: 32524441



Year Of Mercy - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th August 2016

"I entreat you, my dearly loved ones to forgive from your hearts."

– St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, 1890

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The gifts you put toward the Campaign each September directly benefit Holy Spirit Seminary, training the priests of the future to be missionaries of mercy.

29 ORDINATIONS IN THE LAST 8 YEARS

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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. Especially Brian Davies and Caesar Arcidiacono.

Reflection BY DIANNE BERGANT CSS

The goodness of God is seen in the extravagant generosity with which God gives gifts. This is described in the psalm in the boundlessness and universal scope of God's generosity. Like the rain that falls on the entire landscape, the blessings of God are showered on all. These blessings are true gifts. They have not been earned, nor can they be repaid. God's openness is also seen in the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews and in the gospel. All are invited to approach the heavenly city; the heavenly banquet will be open to the poor and to those who have no way of repaying.

Only the humble can receive the gifts of God. Only those who can admit their neediness are open enough to realise that God's blessings are gifts freely given, not compensation for a job well done. Without a humble spirit we are unable to receive gifts as gifts. This is either because we are too proud or we do not know how to receive with the open hearts of children, who never think that they must return in kind. This is the kind of humility recommended by Sirach. This is the kind of humility possessed by the disadvantaged pictured in the gospel.

As we have received from the bounty of God, so we are called to give to others. Only those who have received with a humble spirit can give with the generosity of God, for they know that they do not deserve God's goodness and they do not require anything in return.

PICKS FROM PEEL ISLAND VISIT AND MASS LAST WEEKEND:



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

4 Sept 2016

First Reading: [Wis 9:13-18](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1](#)

Second Reading: [Phlm 9-10, 12-17](#)

Gospel: [Lk 14:25-33](#)

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 28 August 2016

Responsorial Psalm

*(R.) God, in your goodness,
you have made a home for the poor.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

MINISTRY – 4 Sept 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 Valeria Curley
8.30 am	Sue Fairbairn	Helen Hunter Judi-Ann Zacka	Peter Hunter Terry Larsen Cheryl Webb	Caroline Santaguiliana Clarita Cleavelly Janelle Jahnke Carmen Scandar

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 1

Cleaners

Team 6