

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 2 August 2020 - Year A
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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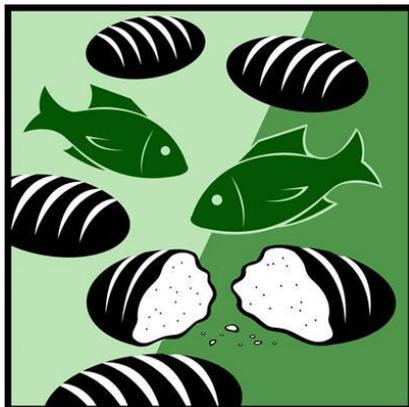
Weekend Masses: Sat 5.30pm and Sun 7am and 8.30am
PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE FROM OUR WEBSITE:
<http://www.staroftheseachurch.org/> (attendance by booking only)
Reconciliation: Sat 4.45pm

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Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel scene begins with Jesus hearing of the death of John the Baptist. His emotional response to John's murder at the hands of Herod and the constant press of the crowds made it vital that Jesus just had to get away.

Galilee was a rather small area (about 90kms by 50kms) and had many villages and towns, each with over 15,000 people. It wasn't easy, therefore, to find a quiet place. Across the lake, however, there was a large plain that stretched away to the hills where no people lived.

Jesus had his fisherman friends take him there across the lake in their boat.

The crowds were not to be denied and were able to follow on by foot, allowing Jesus very little time to be alone. The Apostles, although by now used to handling the crowds, were very aware of the needs of the crowd and came to ask Jesus for instructions. Jesus' need for time away was forgotten and his heart was moved with pity and feeling for the people. He was curing their sick and caring for their needs to such an extent that we get the impression that time simply got away, because it was already evening when the disciples approached him with the suggestion that the crowd should be sent on their way so that they might go to nearby villages to buy food.

The Apostles were also tired and hungry and craved some quiet time to eat the little food they had. Sharing is fine if one has sufficient to share. Jesus, however, tells them to give the people something to eat themselves. He had his Apostles seat the people on the grass and in words remarkably similar to those he would use a year later when instituting the Eucharist at the Last Supper, multiplied the loaves and the fish so that they all had their fill. They gathered twelve baskets of fragments left over after the five thousand had eaten, a number that didn't count the women and children. As Matthew writes this story of the miraculous feeding, a story that is included in all four Gospels, he sees it as full of symbolism about Jesus the Messiah. This understanding especially looks upon this 'miracle' as the foreshadowing of the sacrament of the Eucharist. This wasn't a meal where people merely satisfied their physical appetite, but one where they received 'something more'.

MASS TIMES

THURSDAY 9.15am
Star of the Sea
(No booking required)

Sunday 8.30am
Live-stream
Mass available
from our new
FACEBOOK
PAGE:

<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>

It will be available also from **YouTube** after the Mass has finished (not live)

through this link:
<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)



This 'food for the spirit' made them happy and strengthened them for wherever they were going and whatever hardships they had to face. It wasn't something that happened only once, but would be re-enacted at every table of the Lord; and it wouldn't only be that crowd in Galilee whose deepest hungers would be satisfied, but all people of all time. Today's Responsorial Psalm puts the idea well in saying that the hand of the Lord feeds us: He answers all our needs.

Each time we gather to celebrate Eucharist we are like the 5000 who came to Jesus in their needs, in their hunger and were fed. And when we are fed by Jesus we are reminded again and again that nothing can separate us from his love.

Being able to come into homes via live-stream has been a blessing during this Covid-19 Pandemic. We have been fed by the Word of God. Now that the church is open for Mass, although in limited numbers, we are now being fed also by the Body and Blood of Jesus in communion. Jesus is the Bread of Life.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

RECENT COVID-19 OUTBREAKS IN QLD: As you might be aware, this week the Chief Health Officer announced four positive test results and the potential spread of COVID-19 in the Logan, Acacia Ridge and Springfield Lakes areas. This is a wakeup call for many people who have relaxed in Queensland. We would like to remind you of the importance to follow the guidelines from the government and Health authorities and invite you to care for each other at this time.

Queensland Health has released locations that affected individuals have visited over the past 10 days.

Please review the list of locations and times below. If you have visited these places at the dates and times listed Queensland Health requires that you immediately quarantine, contact 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) and follow the advice provided.

Locations:

- Parklands Christian College, Park Ridge, 22-23 July, 9.30am-6pm
- Madtongsan IV Restaurant, Sunnybank., 23 July, 7-9pm
- Heeretea-Bubble Tea Shop, Sunnybank, 23 July, 9.25pm
- YMCA Chatswood Hills Outside School Hours Care, Springwood, 23-24 July
- Primary Medical and Dental Practice, Browns Plains, 24 July, 3.30pm-3.50pm
- Thai Peak Restaurant, Springfield, 26 July, 6.30pm-9pm
- Cowch Dessert Cocktail Bar, Southbank, 27 July
- P'Nut Street Noodles, Southbank, 27 July
- African Grocery Store, Woodridge (Station Rd), 28 July
- Primary Medical and Dental Practice, Browns Plains, 28 July, 12.25-12.30pm
- Chatime Grand Plaza, Browns Plains, 28 July

Flights

- Flight VA863 from Melbourne to Sydney, 21 July
- Flight VA977 from Sydney to Brisbane, 21 July

On Friday's briefing the Chief Health Officer reminded Queenslanders of two important protocols: 1) If you have any symptoms stay home and get tested, and 2) maintain social distancing and wash your hands.

volunteer
do good, feel good



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need volunteers to stay **after Mass** and help us **clean the church.**

To continue to have our Masses we need help complying to the cleaning protocols for the Covid-19. You will be placed on a roster.

Please ring 0427581467 or

Email Tony: tonyandmareemoore@bigpond.com

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020 UPDATE:

FIRST RECONCILIATION:

Children who are enrolled and who have prepared for the sacrament pre COVID-19 are now given the opportunity to celebrate their First Reconciliation. The dates being offered are:

Thursday 20 August at 4.30pm

Saturday 22 August at 4pm

Please email: cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au or ring the parish office: 38214902 to register.

FIRST COMMUNION – DEFERRED:

With social distancing limiting numbers at church to 100, First Communion for children this year at Star of the Sea is not possible at present. Restrictions will need to be eased for this to be reassessed. Parents will be advised if there are positive changes.

CONFIRMATION:

There will be no Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated at Star of the Sea Parish this year.

WEEKEND MASSES - ATTENDANCE BY BOOKING ONLY

Mass is now restricted to 100 people attending, including the priest and parishioners with a role for the livestreaming Mass,

YOU CAN NOW REGISTER ONLINE for the Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 7am and 8.30am, THE LINK IS AVAILABLE FROM OUR WEBSITE:

<http://www.staroftheseachurch.org/> Please follow the instructions from our marshal

WEEKDAY MASS: Thursday Mass has resumed at 9.15am. Please follow the instructions from our marshal. There is no need to book for weekday mass, as the numbers of attendees are lower than 100.



What's on in Term 3 @

**CHILL OUT AFTER SCHOOL @3pm-4.30pm
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

5th AUGUST, 19th AUGUST, 2nd SEPTEMBER

In Year 4-6 at Star of the Sea!? Yayyyyyyyyyyyyyy!

Join us at our Chill Out Zone! Play some foosball, board games, watch a movie and just chill!

**1st AND 29th AUGUST – CONNECTED YOUTH NIGHT
@6.30PM**

Have some fun with your mates on a Sat-day evening! Games, fun, food, friendships, laughs and more! Tell all your friends! (Open for students from Years 4-7)

15th AUGUST – BOWLING @6.15PM

Join us for some bowling fun! Bring your friends along too! PRICE: \$20 We meet at Zone Bowling, Capalaba @6.15pm. Pick up @8.30pm. Rego before 12th August. (Open for students from Years 4-7)

**REGO ESSENTIAL! Call or message
Ella on 0499 024 309**



STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC PARISH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK:

Look for us on Facebook. **We will be live streaming Mass from the Star of the Sea Church, this Sunday at 8.30 am.** Following is the link for our NEW Facebook page where the Masses will be streamed.

Please "Like" the page to receive future notices:

<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>

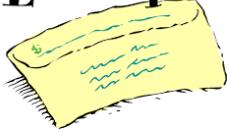
It will be available also from **YouTube** after the Mass has finished (not live) through this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw>



CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER: Tuesday from 10am to 11.30am. Please enter through front door only. Sign in essential (at the door).

Offering Envelopes



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR: The new envelopes are ready for collection for Parishioners already registered in planned giving.

Please collect yours from the table at the main entrance of the church.

There are also Planned Giving Forms at the entrance if you wish to change your amount of giving, or register as a new giver.

FAMILY PRAYER WEEK BY WEEK

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (2 August 2020)

"They all ate and were satisfied." © Liturgy Brisbane

Something to Think About This gospel passage reminds us that Jesus feeds us in many ways.

The people in the story are hungry in many ways - hungry to hear Jesus' message, hungry to feel his healing touch, hungry just to be near him. The disciples, as usual, look to Jesus to do everything and to have all the answers. Jesus says to the disciples, 'Feed them yourselves'. Miracles do happen and will happen more readily if people work together to bring about the kingdom.

The Scriptures: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 14:15-21

That evening the disciples came to Jesus and said, "Let the crowds leave, so they can go to the villages and buy some food." Jesus replied, "They don't have to leave. Why don't you give them something to eat?"

But they said, "We have only five small loaves of bread and two fish."

Jesus asked his disciples to bring the food to him, and he told the crowd to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish. He looked up toward heaven and blessed the food. Then he broke the bread and handed it to his disciples, and they gave it to the people. After everyone had eaten all they wanted, Jesus' disciples picked up twelve large baskets of leftovers. There were about five thousand men who ate, not counting the women and children. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Story In this week's story, Jesus is looking for some peace and quiet, a place to be alone and take a break. But the crowds follow him everywhere. They will not leave him alone. His reaction to the crowds is not annoyance or anger, but compassion. Instead of sending the people away, Jesus tells the disciples to give them something to eat.

Family Discussion: A key message in today's gospel concerns the great generosity of God.

In the end, there was not only enough food for all, but twelve baskets left over.

God's love and care for us is indeed abundant. We are called to love in the same generous and abundant way. When the priest blesses the bread and wine at Mass, they become the body and blood of Christ for us to share in the Eucharistic meal. Jesus feeds us so that we may feed one another. Think about the ways in which different people 'feed' you and help you to grow physically, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually.

Video Click to watch the video. **Kids Respond to Child Hunger**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OwluOVJAn-0&feature=youtu.be>



If you wish to support the Parish, you can now give via



<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>

We thank you for your kind support.



Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.
I embrace You as if You
were already there
and unite myself wholly to You. Never
permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 2 August 2020

Resp. Psalm :

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us:
He answers all our needs.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that
comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

2 August 2020

First Reading: *Is 55:1-3*

Resp. Psalm: *Ps 144:8-9. 15-18. R. v.16*

Second Reading: *Rom 8:35. 37-39*

Gospel: *Mt 14:13-21*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

9 August 2020

First Reading: *1 Kgs 19:9.11-13*

Resp. Psalm: *Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8*

Second Reading: *Rom 9:1-5*

Gospel: *Mt 14:22-33*

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: A weekend experience for married couples, daytime, going home on the Saturday evening – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship. Our next COVID-SAFE live-out weekend will be held from **24-25 October 2020** at Hendra (Brisbane inner suburb) from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon (including Mass). **For bookings/details contact:** Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au
Watch our video – https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V3PwNz9ENP1tiaSUaT1C_ggYklgHxzQ8/view?usp=sharing

PRAYERS

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Lawrence McGrath

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Specially Joe Barttlet, Glen Gray, Adrian Montenegro and every person affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

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

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS (09-08-20)	Counters	Team 6
	Cleaners	Team 1