

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 September 2018
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

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,

This Sunday's Second Reading begins a series of five readings from the Letter of James.

We don't know who the author of this book is, whether it is one of the two apostles named James or someone who saw himself as a disciple of one of these and wrote in his name. This short letter is addressed to the 'twelve tribes in the dispersion', but we don't know whether that means that it's intended to Jewish Christians only or all Christians scattered throughout the known world. The letter doesn't deal with one general theological theme, like Ephesians, nor about specific and detailed community problems like the letters to the Corinthians. It's rather a kind of general exhortation to virtuous living that deals with themes like wealth and generosity and appropriate speech and temptation.

Our series of readings begins with some verses from Chapter 1, which is a list of more or less unconnected sayings that offer a foundation for Christian morality. The author reminds us that we have been enlightened by the creator of life itself, the source of all goodness, who is totally unchangeable and completely reliable. This enlightenment from God consists of a new birth that transforms us into 'the first fruits of his creation', that is, belonging to God in a very special way. Next he points out that what God has given us (faith) brings us salvation if we receive it with humble thanksgiving and live it in our daily lives. Faith without practice is self-delusion. Finally the readings tell us what constitutes the practice God wants from us. It's not just a matter of saying prayers and going to church. It also demands looking out for orphans and widows in their affliction – caring for those in need – as well as willingness not to be too attached to the false values the world exposes.

WEEK DAY MASSES

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

TUESDAY 9am
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
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SUN 11am
St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich.
1st & 3rd Sun of month
(Liturgy of the Word with Communion – every other Sunday at 9am)

HOLY HOUR:
every Tuesday, beginning at 2.50pm in the Parish Church. All welcome to join us in prayer.



The author expresses this by the graphic phrase 'keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world'. The followers of Christ are to embrace the values of Jesus which are often so different from what is 'popular'. The first example James gave is 'caring for widows and orphans'. In the world of the New Testament (and the Old Testament as well), widows and orphans were unimportant par excellence. Being without family they were vulnerable, without resources, without protection, without influence, without power. They may not have been important to other people but they were important to God. We may take better care of widows and orphans today but there are still many other 'unimportant' people who need our care.

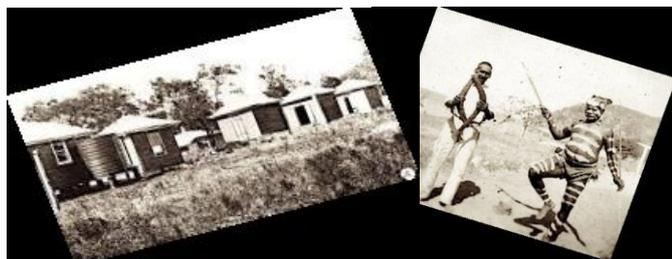
The second example of keeping oneself 'uncontaminated from the world' was applicable to a time when paganism reigned supreme. Cruelty and injustice were everywhere. Greed was the order of the day. Obviously one couldn't just opt out of the world but one needed to be vigilant not to embrace values far removed from the teaching and preaching of Jesus who came "not to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many".

Today is FATHER'S DAY. We celebrate all that our Fathers have taught us, the values and principles we have learnt from watching and living with them. May God's blessing be upon all Fathers on this very special day.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke
Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS



FRIENDS OF PEEL ISLAND AND STAR OF THE SEA PARISH are conducting a **fundraising event** to further the restoration of the buildings and the cemetery on Peel Island.

This will take place on **Saturday 8 September commencing at 3.30pm in the Parish Hall.**

A short film titled "Fantome Island" about Peel Island

will be shown. Prior to the film, **local historian Peter Ludlow** will explain why the Peel Island Leprosarium was needed and the Island a suitable location. This is a fascinating insight into an important part of Queensland's history and reminds us how fortunate we are today with advances in medical science.

After the film there will be a BBQ with tea and coffee available. The event will finish around 5.30pm in time for evening Mass. **Cost is \$10.00pp and children under 12 - \$5.00 each.** Tickets will be available through the Parish Office.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020. **Listen to what the Spirit is saying...** The journey to this Council continues. All wishing to be part are invited to gather for a '**get together**' **after Mass on Sunday 9th September.** Keep your eye on the website <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au> and come with your ideas.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: congratulations to the 52 children who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday. May God lead each of you to His plans in your life.

MARIAN VALLEY BUS PILGRIMAGE: MOTHER TERESA SHRINE. The Blessing & Opening of the Mother Teresa Shrine at Marian Valley, Canungra, is set for Saturday, 13 October 2018.

A bus has been organised for the parishioners who would like to come along to this very special event. The bus will depart from and return to the Star of the Sea church at the times mentioned below. Full details of the Shrine Blessing Program will be communicated at the next weekend Masses and also via the Parish Newsletter.

Date: **Saturday, 13 October 2018.** Depart Time: 07:30 am - Return Time: 3 pm

Cost: \$20 per person (includes Morning tea). Tickets for the bus will be available after Masses next weekend and also by booking at the Parish Office (T: 3821 4902). If you need further information please contact Mary Fehlberg (M: 0407111825) or Keith Fernandes (M: 0401142043).

THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP: On **Thursday 6th September**, we will be going to the **Little Ships Club at Dunwich** for lunch. We will catch the Ferry at 10.55am Gold Cat (Straddie Flyer) from Cleveland and return on the 1.25pm ferry from Dunwich. There will be morning tea after the 9.15am Healing Mass and it is suggested we car pool from the church to the terminal. Please contact Mary (38216253) if you would like to join us for lunch on that day.



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2018

2nd – 8th September

Child Protection Week 2018: Queensland Child Protection Week is held during the first full week of September each year. Schools, businesses, community groups and government organisations come together, to consider how best to promote the value of children and focus attention on issues of child abuse and neglect.

Children are a gift from God and must be protected from harm of every kind. Many Archdiocesan personnel through their ministries and services are in a unique position to identify child abuse and neglect and to do something about it. The Archdiocese expects all personnel, including clergy, employees and volunteers to act upon concerns or complaints of abuse, and comply with reporting obligations. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

ART SHOW: Star of the Sea at Cleveland will be hosting a community **ART SHOW** on the **6th October 2018** in the Parish hall, from **6.30-9.30 pm**. The theme for the SHOW this year will be: "**Creation - All Points Under the Southern Sky**". Inspired by the ULURU Statement From The Heart 2017- National Constitutional Convention. The cost of entry is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. All proceeds to St Vincent de Paul Cleveland. More information: **Peter Hunter - for SOTS Art Committee (Hm. Ph. No. 32861494)**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Winter time 4pm, every **Wednesday** in the church. **All welcome**. Get away from the noise of the world, and experience an uplifting time with God in the silence. For more information ring **Norma 32863532**. "*God speaks in the silence of the heart*" – *Mother Teresa*.

ALL NATIONS CELEBRATION 2018



PRAYERS

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

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Mark West and Leslie Adams.

Our Church, our community. Doing good.

Next weekend our parish will do a special collection for the **Annual Catholic Campaign**, to support the vital ministries in our Church.

It is the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and local community.



**Please consider a thoughtful gift.
It will be the answer to someone's prayer.**



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Date Claimers

SEPTEMBER

Sat 8th – 3.30pm

Peel Island (fundraising)

Sun 9th - after 8.30am Mass

Plenary Council Meeting

OCTOBER

Saturday 6th – 630pm

Art Show

"Creation - All Points Under the Southern Sky"

Saturday 13th

Mother Theresa's Shrine Blessing

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 2 Sep 2018

Resp. Psalm :

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 9 September 2018

First Reading: [Is 35:4-7](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 145:7-10. R. v.1](#)

Second Reading: [Jas 2:1-5](#)

Gospel: [Mk 7:31-37](#)

Ministry – 8 / 9 September 2018

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Betty Beauchamp Terese Coates Jill O'Dell	Keith Fernandes Fill in Minister Judith Seery Glenn O'Dell
7.00 am	Mary Fehlberg	Lyn Bartley Majella Eva	Denis Ryan Bert Latham Valerie Curley	Mary Fehlberg Margaret Bina Flor Birkett Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Annette Nicholls Lee Brand	Clarita Cleavelly Carmen Scandar Lilia Barajas	Trish Aumuller Donna Smyth Teresa Gerada Fill in Minister

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 4

Cleaners

Team 5