

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 30 April 2017****3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER****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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**GOSPEL****Lk 24:13-35***They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.*

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

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.

NO MASS
WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY
Carmel College

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,

When our Pastoral Council presented their report at Mass before Easter, they said that 'nominations' for the new council would be available soon, and encouraged you to think about someone you would like to nominate. Last week the forms were available, and will again this weekend. You don't need to ask the person you nominate whether they'd like to serve on the Pastoral Council as I will contact all of those nominated and invite them to an Information Meeting at which all questions about the aims and workings of the Council will be investigated.

A common question asked is what does a Pastoral Council do? Let me answer that from the Diocesan Handbook on Pastoral Councils.

A Pastoral Council seeks to:

- Enrich the quality of parish life.
- Provide opportunity for parishioners to grow in holiness.
- Discover and live out that personal and communal call to mission, which entails living as Catholics who effectively transform society.

In order to fulfil this role the Pastoral Council will

- Grow in knowledge and awareness of what is already happening in the Parish.
- Encourage and support the good work of existing groups within the Parish.
- Search out and respond to the hopes, ideas, needs, and concerns of parishioners.
- Evaluate carefully information gathered in order to make decisions that reflect the values of the Gospel and the teaching of the church.
- Set short and long term goals for the Parish.
- Provide opportunities for parishioners to grow in their relationship with God and with one another.
- Develop, implement and improve Parish initiatives that assist parishioners in their continuing effort to live as effective Christians in society.

The Pastoral Council is not a management or administrative body. The daily issues of management and administration are the responsibility of the Pastor with the assistance of Parish Staff and volunteers. The Finance Committee also plays a vital role in the Parish.

A Pastoral Council meets once a month, presently on a Thursday evening, for a maximum of 2 hours. Membership of the Council is open to all parishioners who represent the whole Parish Community.

So please spend sometime this week thinking about our Star of the Sea Pastoral Council and who you think would bring gifts to our Parish by being a member of our Pastoral Council.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke

Parish Priest

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PARISH NEWS

MASS TUESDAY 2ND MAY: 7pm at Star of the Sea, with Members of the **St Vincent De Paul Society**. All welcome.



CYCLONE DEBBIE AND FLOOD APPEAL: The weekend Masses of the 22nd and 23rd of April and the 29th and 30th of April, the **Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be having a raffle and a collection** to support the Cyclone Debbie and Flood Appeal. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Your continued support of the SVDP Society is very much appreciated. For more information contact **Tony Moore 0427581467**.

THURSDAY SOCIAL: Please join us for morning tea after the Healing Mass on **Thursday 4th May**. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a small plate to share.

CARMEL COLLEGE: Please note there will be **No Mass celebrated this Wednesday 3rd May** at Carmel College.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2017:



Enrolment forms are now available from the Parish Office.

Last day to register your child is Wed 3 MAY.

YEAR 3 students (or over) are eligible for Confirmation.
Parents' meeting will be Thursday 4 May at 2pm or 7pm.

YEAR 4 students (or over) are eligible for First Holy Communion.
Only for those students who made their Confirmation in 2016 or earlier.
Parents' meeting for First Holy Communion is Thursday 20 July at 7pm.

For more information ring the **Parish Office 3821 4902.**

YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group will begin scheduled activities during Term 2 next week. In addition, the high school-aged youth will be leading a primary school-aged youth group prior to their scheduled activity. Therefore, any high school-aged youth interested in helping lead, please contact Mr Brand. The following indicates the activities for Term 2. If you have any questions or need further details, **please contact Mr Lee Brand, Carmel College staff member** (Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au).

Saturday, 6 May: at Mackillop Centre, **Carmel College**; Primary-aged 5:00-6:30pm, High school-aged 6:30-8:00pm

Sunday, 14 May: Host morning tea at **Star of the Sea Parish** following 8:30am mass for Mother's Day

Saturday, 20 May: Social event with both groups together; information to come

Saturday, 3 June: at Mackillop Centre, **Carmel College**; Primary-aged 5:00-6:30pm, High school-aged 6:30-8:00pm

Saturday, 17 June: Youth Group will host a Saturday evening mass; youth needed for choir, reading, powerpoint operating and gift bearing; a family social potluck dinner to follow the mass.

STAR OF THE SEA TRIVIA NIGHT: Come along and enjoy a great social outing at Star of the Sea's Trivia Night.

When: Saturday 20th May

Where: Star of the Sea Hall

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Theme: Music – come dressed as your favourite song, musical, singer or band

Cost: \$5 pp

Tables of 8 – 12 . BYO all food and drinks. Prizes for Best Dressed and Best Decorated Table.

Bring along some extra money so you can join in the raffles and games on the night. Grab some friends together and book a table. **All bookings are to be made through the school office.** If you don't have the numbers to make a table, please still feel free to come along and we will join individuals, couples and groups together.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES: The 2017 **One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies** is scheduled for 5, 6 and 7 May. Persons participating in this multinational pro-life prayer event will pray at least one Rosary for an end to abortion. For details go to: <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

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).

CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES—JUNE 8, 2017: The Catholic Man Breakfast Series is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith. www.menalive.org.au

At the upcoming June event hear Archbishop Mark Coleridge speak on the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Where: Tattersall's Club, 215 Queen Street, Brisbane. **When:** 7.00am –9.00am, Thursday June 8, 2017

RSVP: By 2nd June. Cost: \$45 per person (credit card and eft available)

Dress Code: Long-sleeved button-up shirt & trousers (no jeans, shorts or sneakers)

For bookings email des@menalive.org.au or mail@menalive.org.au

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Every **Wednesday 4.30pm** in Star of the Sea Church. For more information ring **Norma 32863532**.



100 YEARS
1917 - 2017

Centenary of St Joseph's School Corinda – Saturday 27 May 2017

Past pupils, parents, staff and the present community are invited to join in celebrating this event. The day begins with Mass at 10:30am followed by festivities in the school grounds: food vans, rides, open classrooms, memorabilia, entertainment by past and present students.

THE 2017 MARIAN LECTURE— “UNDERGROUND CATHEDRALS” - MAY 23, 2017: You are invited to enter this conversation in search of “underground cathedrals” with the wisdom of noted educator and spiritual guide Mark Patrick Hederman OSB of Glenstal Abbey, Ireland. Whether we are educators or simply ‘seekers’ trying to discover the way forward—our mission is to allow the energy of divine love to stretch us. This happened to Mary, the Mother of God and if she can do it, we can do it. In the words of Hederman: “Everyone’s baptismal name is Mary”.

Don't miss the inaugural Marian lecture in Brisbane—it is free and runs from 5.30pm until 7.00pm at the Australian Catholic University Leadership Centre at Level 3, 229 Elizabeth Street in the city. Please RSVP to mark.oconnor@marists.org.au for catering purposes. Further inquiries can also be directed there.

PRAYERS

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

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

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Georgina O'Halloran and Jacqueline Faulkner.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
- 7 May 2017

First Reading: **Acts 2:14. 36-41**
Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 22:1-6. R. v.1**
Second Reading: **1 Pt 2:20-25**
Gospel: **Jn 10:1-10**

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 30 April 2017

Resp. Psalm :

(R.) Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

MINISTRY – 6 / 7 May 2017

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
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	Mary Fehlberg	Lyn Bartley Michelle Hopton	Jenice Hefferan Maria Paukofe Di Macnaughtan	Mary Fehlberg Margaret Simpson Michael Dahm Valerie Curley
8.30 am	Sue Fairbairn	Annette Nicholls Terry larsen	Trish Aumuller Clarita Cleavelly Lilia Barajas	Caroline Santaguiliana Theresa Thomson Donna Smyth Carmen Scandar

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 6

Cleaners

Team 5