

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 January 2022- Year C
Fourth 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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Dear friends,

The central theme of this 4th Sunday is that, when we face hatred and rejection because of our Christian Faith, we need to have, and show, the courage of our Christian convictions in our day-to-day lives in our communities. The first reading tells us how God called Jeremiah as His prophet and equipped him to face opposition and rejection. In living out his prophetic vocation, while encountering rejection and persecution, Jeremiah prefigured Jesus, the greatest of all prophets. The Responsorial

Psalm, Ps 71, offers us a prayer in time of persecution and a declaration of our trust in God with its foundation in Him.

In the second reading, we hear Paul speaking with the courage of his Christian convictions in correcting the Corinthian Christian community, There the exercise of God's gifts was causing competition, jealousy, and divisiveness. He courageously presents to them a 'way' which surpasses all others, namely, the way of love, and instructs them to exercise their gifts with love.

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last Sunday's Gospel where there was negative reaction to Jesus, when he spoke at the synagogue of Nazareth, from his own people. Jesus applied to himself the words of Isaiah 61, announcing a new time of jubilee, liberation, and healing in God's name. The passage shows us how Jesus faced scepticism and criticism with prophetic courage.

Jeremiah, Paul, and Jesus believed that they were commissioned by God to pro-claim a disturbing prophetic message (Jer 1:4-5, 17-19). No matter how strong the opposition, the three had the conviction that God was with them.

Dear Friends, how deep is our conviction that God has commissioned us and is with us always.

MASS TIMES**WEDNESDAY 8.40am****Carmel College**No mass on SchoolHolidays.**THURSDAY 9.15am****Star of the Sea****FRIDAY 9.15am****Star of the Sea****Sunday 8.30am****Live-stream Mass****available from our****FACEBOOK PAGE:**<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>[heSeaCleveland](https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland)

available also from

YouTube (not live):[https://www.youtub](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw)[e.com/channel/UCi](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw)[F45MwAUgNh1P1A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw)[Le7NIAw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw)**SUN 11am****St Paul of the Cross,****Dunwich****1st and 3rd Sun of****month***(Liturgy of the Word with**Communion – every**other Sunday at 9am)***CHRISTIAN****MEDITATION:**

Wednesday 4pm



On 31 January the Church commemorates the feast of **St John Bosco** also known as Don Bosco. Saint John Bosco is the patron saint of apprentices, editors and publishers, schoolchildren, magicians, and juvenile delinquents.

On February 2 we celebrate the feast of the "**Presentation of the Lord**" which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. It is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. The festival was formerly known in the Catholic Church as the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted this day also to pray for women and men in consecrated life.

February 5 is the feast of **St. Agatha**, also known as Agatha of Sicily, a venerated virgin martyr. From her early years, the notably beautiful Agatha dedicated her life to God. St. Agatha is the patron saint of Sicily, breast cancer patients, rape victims, and nurses.

February 1-7 is **World Interfaith Harmony Week**. The General Assembly of UN pointed out that mutual understanding and interreligious dialogue constitute important dimensions of a culture of peace and established World Interfaith Harmony Week as a way to promote harmony between all people regardless of their faith.

The God of peace is always with us to bless our families and ministries. So, let us listen to St Paul and practice the 'Way of Love'.

God bless,

Fr Rony Chacko
Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE - 2nd February 2022.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2, 2022. We pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. Be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

To find out more about your vocation:

www.vocationbrsban.com

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ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022:

will be celebrated on **Friday 4th March 2022 at 10am**, our Parish Community will have the honour to host this event at Star of the Sea church.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Please keep the date.

This year's Theme was prepared by the people of England, Wales and Northern Ireland: "***I know the plans I have for you***". The theme is God's promise to his people in exile in Babylon, found in the book of Jeremiah 29:11.

If you would like to join the organising committee, please contact **Pauline Hall**

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The Parish Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Working Group held its first meeting for the year on Tuesday 25th January. We welcomed Fr. Rony and look forward to working with him to achieve the RAP deliverables. A link to the *What is a RAP?* video can be found here or on the Parish Website.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UL4Qy7Xt5BA&t=3s>



New prayer reflection resource for Lent and the Easter Octave 2022, titled **The Spirit and the Cross**, printed in a handy pocket-size format.

Each day includes a scripture reading, a reflection upon it, some questions to aid prayer and discussion, and quotes from Pope Francis.

The daily reflections, written by Dcn Peter Pellicaan, invite the reader to contemplate a verse from the Scripture reading of the day, and offers questions for reflection and discussion.

The daily reflections will only require 5-10 minutes for a person to read, reflect and pray. This Lenten practice will lead the reader into a deeper questioning and examination of their daily life. As they encounter both **The Spirit and the Cross** – in their families, workplaces and the community – they will walk as ‘missionary disciples’ on the path to Easter, and beyond.

Cost \$5 limited copies available from the Parish Office.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: resumes on **Wednesday 2 February at 4pm. All welcome. “God speaks in the silence of the heart” – Mother Teresa.**

CHURCHES TOGETHER WORKSHOP: A series of zoom workshops on **Domestic Family Violence Awareness** from the Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project. (A commission of Queensland Churches Together). The workshops will take place on three consecutive Wednesday evenings in March: 2nd, 9th & 16th March at 7pm. Booking is via Trybooking using this link. <https://www.trybooking.com/860411>

There will be a charge of \$45 pp for the workshop series. The charge allows us to continue providing and developing Domestic Family Violence resources and training to be used in churches and by pastoral carers/chaplains.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - BAPTISMAL CLASS TEAM: We are looking for another volunteer to join the Baptismal Class Team. The classes are on the 1st Sunday of the month, after the 8.30am Mass. If you would like to help, please contact the parish office.

“The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.” Most Rev Mark Coleridge DD.

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

30 January 2022

Resp. Psalm: I will sing of your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor
and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

6 February 2022

First Reading: **Is 6:1-8**

Resp. Psalm: **Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1**

Second Reading: **1 Cor 15:1-11**

Gospel: **Lk 5:1-11**

PRAYERS

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Specially Ania Bartlett, a long-time loved member of our Parish Community.

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Specially every person affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Specially Rob Hyland and Helen Freestone.

Ministry – 6 February 2022 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		John Mott Pauline Delaney	Judith Seery	Tony Moore
7.00 am		Mary Fehlberg Tom Kirby	Aurora Stronach	Dennis Kennedy
8.30 am		Helen Hunter Carmel Stone	Peter Hunter	Dionne Lloyd

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 6

Cleaners

Team 1