

**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 May 2021- Year B  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**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.*

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Ashley Warbrooke  
**Presbytery:** 3821 1953  
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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,

The great Feast of Pentecost last Sunday brought to an end the Easter Season and we resume our journey through what we call 'Ordinary Time'. The first stage of Ordinary Time was between Christmas and Lent and is always short, this year lasting the first 6 weeks. The length of the first part of Ordinary Time depends on when Ash Wednesday occurs, which in turn depends on the date of Easter. This second stage of Ordinary Time is much larger spanning the time between the Easter Season and Advent, a period of around six months. By the arrival

of Advent, this year on the 28<sup>th</sup> November, we will be very used to Ordinary Time. Not every Sunday during this stage is observed as Ordinary Time as some major feasts are celebrated on a Sunday and take precedence over the Ordinary Sunday. This Sunday and next are always examples of this. This Sunday is Trinity Sunday and next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi.

How often do we think about the Trinity? Yet, every time we pray we begin and end our formal prayers in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. This is how we begin and end our Masses. Scripture contains no philosophical mature doctrine of the Trinity and the word 'Trinity' doesn't appear, yet the reality of the Trinity lies deeply embedded in the New Testament and emerged over time.

The best way to begin to learn about the Trinity is to go to scripture where Jesus often speaks of the Father and promises to send the Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity, that there is one God but three persons in the one God, developed over time and emerged as the Church struggled to come to some understanding of the nature of God. When I visited our year 4 class about a week ago, the religious question they were exploring was the Trinity. One of the symbols they knew was St Patrick's; the three leafed shamrock: one leaf but three parts of the one leaf. No symbol is able to explain the Trinity but they can help a little for us to try to visualise what is a deep mystery.

**MASS TIMES**

**WEDNESDAY 8.40am**

**Carmel College**  
No mass on School  
Holidays.

**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>

available also from  
**YouTube** (not live):  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw>

**SUN 11am**

**St Paul of the Cross,  
Dunwich**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of  
month

*(Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion – every  
other Sunday at 9am)*

**CHRISTIAN**

**MEDITATION:**

**Time: 4pm**

every Wednesday



Which reminds me of the Bishop who visited a class of young children preparing for Confirmation and he asked them 'who can explain what the Blessed Trinity means? A little girl who had a terrible lisp replied that 'the Blessed Trinity means that there are three persons in one God.' With her difficulty with speech, the Bishop couldn't quite catch what she said. He asked her 'would you please say that again. I didn't understand what you said.' The little girl answered in her faltering speech, "you're not supposed to understand. It's a mystery."

In his letter to the Romans, Paul teaches that through baptism we have entered into the life of the Trinity, an idea that is echoed in Matthew's Gospel where the risen Jesus commissions his disciples to introduce all people into the life of God through baptism. The essence of our religion, therefore, is a relationship of human beings with God. We should continually strive to deepen our relationship with Father, Son and Holy Spirit and may we reflect in our families and community the love and unity we find there. We came together today at Mass in the Name of the Trinity and in the name of the Trinity we are sent out to love and serve one another.

**Archbishop Coleridge sent a letter to all parishes this week stressing the importance of National Reconciliation Week.** He said *"The Church has a crucial role to play in promoting and supporting reconciliation with the First Peoples of Australia. In this National Reconciliation Week I invite you to consider how your Parish can contribute to the process of reconciliation in Australia. In 2020 we launched an **Archdiocesan Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)**. Our RAP outlines strategies that you can implement in your parish, and I list some here for your consideration:*

- Invite an appropriate Elder (Traditional Custodian) to preface weekend Mass with a Welcome to Country
- Or open weekend Mass with an acknowledgement of country.
- Include Prayers for Reconciliation within the Intercessions at Mass
- Promote an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artwork, symbols and flags where appropriate
- Install Acknowledgement of Country plaques where appropriate in consultation with Traditional Owner groups."

Cleveland Parish has been chosen as one of the pilot parishes to plan strategies to promote the Archdiocesan RAP in Star of the Sea.

At all Masses this weekend we place a potplant of the Midyim Berry Bush before the Altar. Midyim berries are a favourite bush tucker plant of the Quandamooka People and this bush will be planted under the Bell Tower after the 8.30am Mass.

Care of this plant and its growth represents the connection today and into the future.

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest**

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **27<sup>th</sup> MAY – 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2021 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK**



Action painted by Jessica Johnson, is the story of the land and community sharing the united call for action on reconciliation. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples have been listening to the heartbeat of the land and sea for generations. With their rainbow shaped souls the Spirits ask for us to join and make reconciliation more than a word, take action. We need to love one another and every aspect of the existing environment and community – we all have a role to play. **Our Parish is holding a National Reconciliation Week Event following the 8:30am Mass on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May, everyone is welcome.**

## **THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP:**

**We're back!!**

Morning tea will be provided on

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
in the Parish Hall  
after 9.15am Mass.**

We look forward to seeing you then for a cuppa and a chat.

Please note: Because of Covid regulations, all food will be provided.

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### **Star of the Sea Parish Sacramental Program**

#### **First Holy Communion:**

*Term Two - Year 4 or above*

First Holy Communion Rehearsal - Thursday 10th June at 4.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday 13th June 10am or Sunday 20th June 10am

#### **Confirmation:**

*Term Three - Year 3 and Year 4*

Parents Meeting - Wednesday 21st July 2pm (at the Church) or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - 24th & 25th July

Rehearsal - Thursday 26th August at 4.30pm

Sacrament of Confirmation - Thursday 2nd September at 5pm or 7pm

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**A MORNING'S PRAYER – MINI RETREATS:** Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time? Could you spare 3 hours? Evangelisation Brisbane has launched a new series of mini retreats - 'A Morning's Prayer' - to facilitate a profound engagement with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are. Throughout 2021 there will be 6 opportunities at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre to unpack just this. The third will be held on **Saturday 12 June from 9am-12pm for \$15 (includes morning tea)**. Register at:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/prayermorningstsc3>

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**ROSIES & BABI - REDLAND BAYSIDE DEANERY APPEAL 2021:** With winter upon us and the nights getting colder, spare a thought for those in our Redland Bayside Deanery community who are most at risk. We wish to collect the following items to provide Rosies, BABI and Night Ninjas with some basic resources which they require to fulfill their mission: Cup-a-soup, Cup of noodles, Coffee, Cordial, Sugar, Milo, Long-life Milk, Biscuits, Muesli bars, Non-perishables such as: Tinned Meals and Vegetables (ring pull cans), Tinned spaghetti (ring pull cans), Tinned baked beans (ring pull cans), Tinned soup (ring pull cans), Tinned fruit, Cup of fruit in juice (125g), Weetbix, Cornflakes, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Rice meals, Pasta meals, Crackers/Snacks, Tea, Milo, Salt/Pepper, Sauces, Roll-on deodorant (no glass please), Safety razors and shaving cream, Serviettes (packs of 100 please), Plastic spoons, Cleaning products, Washing up liquid. **The appeal will run on the weekend of Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June.** If you can help by placing an item from the list at the back of the church it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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#### **CONNECTED YOUTH:**

**The last event for this Term will be 25<sup>th</sup> June – Redlands Deanery youth event. Hope to see you all there!**

**Please register by emailing [connectedyouth.cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:connectedyouth.cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au)**

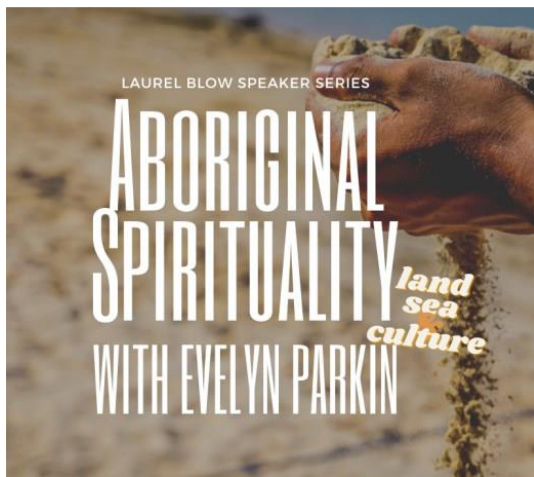
**Isaac – 0499 024 309**

#### **PRAYERS**

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

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially for Ania Bartlett, Jim Long and Theo Bogaart.

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



**ABORIGINAL SPIRITUALITY AND CATHOLIC IDENTITY WITH EVELYN PARKIN:** Want to grow in understanding with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters and help make true reconciliation a reality?

To celebrate National Reconciliation Week, the Archdiocese is hosting two Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) dialogue experiences with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics to create a common ground of language and dispel misunderstandings in the implementation of the RAP across the Archdiocese. The first will be with Evelyn Parkin speaking about her own experience in practising her Catholic faith, whilst also embracing her Aboriginal spirituality.

It will be held on **2 June at 10:30am in the Francis Rush Centre, Brisbane City. Find out more and register at: [ti-nyurl.com/LaurelB1](http://ti-nyurl.com/LaurelB1)**



**QLD COMMUNITY ALLIANCE BUDGET ASSEMBLY WITH THE DEPUTY PREMIER MONDAY 31 MAY 31 from 6-8pm On-Line:**

Please join fellow Catholics and other Christians, as well as representatives of other faiths, community organisations and unions for the Alliance Budget Assembly with the Deputy Premier, Steven Miles. We will be asking him to respond to our asks for emergency funding for community centres, workplace rights education for migrant workers and a just transition which supports workers and their communities as Queensland moves to a clean energy future. The assembly will be on-line via Zoom this Monday 31 May, 6 – 8 PM. To register and get the link to join the assembly, go to:

[https://www.qldcommunityalliance.org/may\\_2021\\_assembly](https://www.qldcommunityalliance.org/may_2021_assembly)

Please make sure you put “Catholic Church” in the organisation field when you register so we know how many Catholics participated. Also, please share this invitation in your networks.

**RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 30 May 2021**

**Resp. Psalm:**

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**Alleluia!**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**6 June 2021**

**First Reading: Ex 24:3-8**

**Resp. Psalm: Ps 115:12-13, 15-18. R. v.13**

**Second Reading: Heb 9:11-15**

**Gospel: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26**

**Ministry – 6 June 2021 – The Body and Blood of Christ**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		Pauline Delaney Kathy Bakker	Betty Beauchamp	Keith Fernandes
7.00 am		Volunteer Tom Kirby	Margaret Simpson	Dennis Kennedy
8.30 am		Annette Nicholls Isaac Falzon	Carmen Scandar	Dionne Lloyd

**NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS**

**Counters**

**Team 1**

**Cleaners**

**Team 2**