

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 September 2018
26th 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,

The Feast of St Vincent De Paul was celebrated on Thursday. His name is constantly before us in the wonderful ministry carried out in his name which reaches out to support those in our community who are suffering particularly from financial hardship. Vincent, himself, knew what it was to be materially poor. He was born in 1591 at Pouy in Gascony, Southern France, in a peasant family of the de Pauls as their third child. He spent his childhood looking after a few sheep his father had. At an early age he had a great love for the poor and gave away the few small coins he had and even his clothes. When he was twelve, his father sent him to be educated by the Franciscans nearby. He studied so well that after four years, he was considered suitable to be appointed tutor to a prominent lawyer's children. Soon he entered the University of Saragossa in Spain but only remained there for a short time leaving because of some dispute. His father sold his livestock so that Vincent could then study at the University of Toulouse. His father a poor peasant, had such great faith in his son's future that he spared no sacrifice in giving what he could to ensure Vincent a bright career. Vincent came out with distinction. Vincent was ordained a priest in 1600 at the age of 19 which was a rare exception. Captured by pirates while on a sea voyage, he spent two years as a prisoner and slave in Tunisia, but succeeded in converting his master to Christianity. By 1608 he was in Paris searching for a benefice. His spiritual director advised him to accept the charge of a parish at Clichy, in suburban Paris, where he gathered together a group of young men. There for twelve years he served as Chaplain to the aristocratic de Gondi family in parish. It was during this time that Vincent struggled with his faith but after four years of crisis he engaged in an apostolate among men who worked on ships. For a few years he was pastor of a parish and then chaplain to the galley-slaves in Paris, but it was in a catechetical apostolate to the peasants of the French countryside that Vincent found his particular vocation.

In 1619 he met Francis de Sales and Jane Frances de Chantal and in 1622 he became superior of the convents of the visitation in Paris, a post he held until his death.

In 1625 he gathered together a group that would be the basis of the Congregation of the Mission (known later as the Vincentians). Composed of both priests and brothers, the congregation was to engage in parish missions among the poor and uneducated. Because of the need for priestly formation, the Vincentians soon added Seminary Training to their apostolate.

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.

Carmel College
No mass on School
Holidays.

THURSDAY 9.15am

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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.



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Vincent stimulated the social consciousness of many woman of the nobility, and organised them into the 'Ladies of Charity' and used their enormous contributions to operate the city hospital. Besides the great general hospital of Parish, he started a foundling home, an old people's home, an asylum for the mentally ill and an institute for the care of lepers. The nursing in these institutes was entrusted to the 'Daughters of Charity' whom Vincent had organised with St Louise de Marillac. His love and care for the poor was limitless and he even established breadlines and soup kitchens, giving personal instructions as to the nourishing ingredients which were to be used. Prayer, meditation and ascetical exercises nourished Vincent's ardour and boundless charity. His eminently practical mind placed unlimited trust in Divine Providence and complete distrust in himself. His humility made him shun all publicity.

For 60 years France benefited from the charitable works of St Vincent de Paul, the congregation of the Mission and the Daughters of Charity. Vincent died on the 27th September 1660 and was canonised by Pope Clement XII in 1737. Pope Leo XIII named him patron of all charitable works throughout the Catholic world.

In 1833 Frederick Ozanam and some companions founded the St Vincent de Paul Society to help the poor and the name of this great Saint continues to be behind the wonderful charitable work that is carried out throughout the word in his name. We can continue to support this work by always remembering to make a generous and regular gift to the 'Poor Box'.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: is celebrated this Sunday 30th September. The Social Justice Statement of the Australian Catholic Bishops is entitled 'A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land'.

In this statement, the Bishops consider the extent of the housing crisis and Australia's falling rates of home ownership. They focus especially on those in our society who are most vulnerable to housing insecurity and homelessness. The latest census figures show that more than 116,000 Australians are homeless – something unacceptable for a rich and well-resourced nation like ours. We are reminded that safe and secure housing is a human right, asserted both by the Church's Social teaching and international rights organisations. Copies of the Social Justice Statement are available at the doors of the Church. For further information visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website: <http://www.socialjustice.catholi.org.au>.

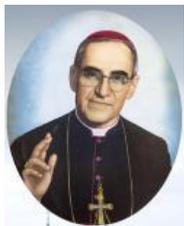
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL REPORT: for the Cleveland Conference is available at each of the church doors.

PEEL ISLAND MASS: A visit to visit Peel Island is planned for **SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER**. Unfortunately this is the same date as the Blessing and Opening of the Saint Mother Teresa shrine but is the only date available before the end of the year. Departure will be from Raby Bay at around 9.00am. Once on the island there may be a 20-minute walk to the former Leprosarium site where we will have Mass conducted by Mons Butler in the restored church and afterwards visits around the site. Friends of Peel Island have in the past provided a vehicle from the beach to the site but this cannot be guaranteed. If you are interested in attending would you please advise the Parish Office with your details and we will contact you in the week before.

AGED CARE – Understanding Aged Care and Your Choices: St Paul's Anglican Church and Anglicare invite all to an information session about 'Help at Home Services'. **Wednesday 31st October** at St Pauls', 2 Cross St, Cleveland. 9.30am to 2pm. Cost: Free.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Summer time 4.30pm, 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.





CANONISATION OF SAINT OSCAR ROMERO DE AMERICA: will be celebrated and transmitted live on **Sunday 14 October 2018 at 5.30pm.** Venue: **Holy Spirit Church's hall, 16 Villiers St New Farm.** Please join us! – **INVITES: Latin American Catholic Chaplaincy Archdiocese of Brisbane, Mons Romero Committee and Romero Centre.**

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).**

SOTS VOLUNTEERS: all volunteers in Star of the Sea Parish need to complete a volunteers registration form. Some also need to apply for a Blue Card or a Police Check. If you have not done so or are unsure about what is needed, please contact **Michael Dahm 0432 271 640 or the Parish Office 3821 4902.**



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY AND MASS:

Everyone is invited to join us on

Saturday 6th October

at 2pm for Rosary and

2.30pm Mass followed by refreshments at **1 Jane Ct, Cleveland.** In honour of Our Lady of Fatima

– **Marie Louise.**

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SECURITY: School holidays are approaching & at this time of year schools often become the target of break-ins and vandalism. Some people use these facilities to loiter. Whilst police will be conducting patrols of the schools, they are seeking your assistance in keeping the school safe. Local residents such as you are in a unique position to assist in reducing crime.

If you witness suspicious activity at any time of day or night, you can contact School Watch on 13 17 88 or to report non-urgent matters, Think Policelink and call 131 444. If the matter is urgent dial Triple Zero (000).

Damage caused to schools often results in huge expenses and loss for students, teachers and costs to the general community. Please keep an eye on your local school and report anyone in the school and any suspicious activity. Your assistance preventing crime is appreciated. Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable holiday break. *A/Sgt Brendon Winslow. Crime Prevention Coordinator- Bayside Patrol Group /South Brisbane District*

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 30 Sep 2018

Resp. Psalm :

(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart..

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 7 Oct 2018

First Reading: Gen 2:18-24

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 127. R. v.5

Second Reading: Heb 2:9-11

Gospel: Mk 10:2-16

PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Lavina Meale and David Malcolm Scott.

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

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



Plenary Council 2020
Spirit is saying...

Listen to what the

Why are we having a Plenary Council in 2020?

There are many reasons for having a Plenary Council for the Catholic Church in Australia: Pope Francis has invited the local church to dialogue; the contemporary society of Australia has changed significantly, and the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse has been a significant and influential event that requires deep consideration and response.

When the Australian Catholic Bishops announced the decision to hold a Plenary Council, Archbishop of Brisbane Mark Coleridge said that "the Church is not the presence in our society it once was. We need to take a measure of that and make decisions accordingly. The culture in which we have to proclaim the Gospel is very different to what it was even 20 or 30 years ago."

It is being held in 2020 in order to give the Catholic community in Australia time to listen, dialogue and discern with one another and, guided by the Holy Spirit, about the future, the role and relevance of the Catholic Church in Australia.

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

Date Claimers

OCTOBER

Saturday 6th – 630pm

Art Show

"Creation - All Points Under the Southern Sky"

Saturday 13th

Mother Theresa's Shrine Blessing

Saturday 13th

Peel Island Mass

NOVEMBER

Saturday 10th – 9.30am

New Parishioners Morning Tea

DECEMBER

1st December

Parish Dinner Dance



"It is true that the primacy be-ongs to our relationship with God, but we cannot forget that the ultimate criterion on which our lives will be judged is what we have done for others." (GE 104)

– Pope Francis

Apostolic Exhortation Gau-dete Et Exsultate *On a Call to Holiness in Today's World*

Ministry – 6 / 7 October 2018

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Tony Moore	John Mott Terry Hughes	Lil Predl Sue Wilson Lesley Tapson	Teresa Coates Elizabeth Fisher Judith Seery Betty Beauchamp
7.00 am	Sid Steele	Sherry Sawarde Michele Hopton	Flor Birkett Maria Paukofe Di Macnaughtan	Sid Steele Valerie Curley Michael Dahm Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Lee Brand	Helen Hunter Judi-Ann Zacka	Peter Hunter Theresa Thompson Donna Smyth	Lee Brand Cheryl Webb Caroline Santagiuliana Fill in Minister

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS	Counters	Team 2
	Cleaners	Team 4