

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 3 February 2019
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

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,
Our Second Reading today is familiar to us all. It is the most read reading at weddings and it poses a high ideal for married couples to strive to live. This Chapter 13 of First Corinthians is often called Paul's 'Hymn to love'.
The love that St Paul is talking about is not primarily the love of the Father for his creatures, nor of Christ's love for his human brothers and sisters,

although God's love provides the model and the foundation for all other loves. The love Paul is talking about is not a matter of emotion or sentimentality, or feeling good about someone else. The love that Paul is dealing with in this Chapter consists in the good will aimed at the wellbeing of others, in wanting and striving to do what is of the benefit to others.

In last week's reading from this letter, Paul was talking about everyone having gifts and all gifts are important to build up the Body of Christ – his Church. But here, in love, there is something better than the gifts he has been speaking of. This is what we ought to be pursuing.

Paul writes from three different perspectives. First of all, all other gifts and virtues are worthless without love. Whatever charisms of tongues, or deep knowledge, or faith, or heroic self-sacrifice I may have, they don't amount to much without love, without generosity towards my neighbour.

Next, he offers fourteen characteristics of love, some positive (what love does), some negative (what love does not do). Love is willing to bear hardships without complaint, to ease others' pain. It is not self-centred, boastful or easily offended. It is not judgemental, suspicious or cynical.

Finally, he talks about the permanence and maturity that characterise love. Love is not some transient and partial gift that serves only a limited purpose like prophecy or speaking in tongues or having great knowledge. Compared to other gifts, love leads us to see things clearly, instead of looking at an image in a mirror. Love makes us ready for our final and

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.

WED 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.



eternal relationship with God, able to know God even as God knows us. In the last analysis, love is what's important, even more important than the basic gifts of faith and hope.

In these two chapters 12 and 13, Paul has been talking about the most fundamental components of Christian life. The first is oneness in the life of Christ that we share, each of us exercising our own personal gifts. The second is our love for our neighbour which gives meaning and direction to whatever gifts we may have to offer. These two components of Christian life fit together, like a hand in a glove. It is the life of Christ in us that impels us to offer love and service to our neighbour. Living our life in Christ consists in giving ourselves away in love for the good of others, just as Jesus did. Love is the way we show that living in Christ Jesus is what we are all about. Without practical, patient loving, any claims we might think we have to faith and hope, to being religious, to standing well with God are mere pretence, spiritual gongs and symbols.

Let's listen carefully to Paul's beautiful 'Hymn to love'. We pray for the grace of God to help us to keep striving to live, each day, the love that Paul speaks of.

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN: Children who are in Year 4 or above and have been confirmed are invited to enrol to prepare for their celebration of **First Reconciliation/Penance**.

The parent meeting will be held at the Star of the Sea Parish Hall on Thursday 21st February at either 2pm or 7pm.

Enrolment forms are available from the Parish Office.

These children will then be invited to celebrate their First Communion on the weekends of either 15/16 June or 22/23 June.

Enquires can be made at the Parish Office or with Kylie Williamson at the School Office.

LENTEN DISCUSSIONS: the Archdiocesan Lenten Program this year is titled '**Compassion**' – reflecting, sharing, living the Good News. The program 'Compassion' invites us to not only explore its meaning within the Sunday Gospels but also to respond with the heart. 'Compassion' means to suffer with. Christians cannot be bystanders, watching human tragedy on our screens. We are called to action. 'Compassion' will provide those who participate with an inspiring and insightful journey to the foot of the cross.

If you would like to be part of a Lenten Group, please contact the Parish Office.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

Gospel Lk 4:21-30

Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.'

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

PARISH NEWS



THE LITTLE KING'S MOVEMENT FOR THE HANDICAPPED was founded in 1968 under the umbrella of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. It provides an opportunity for persons with a disability to access a social life, gatherings, and activities to help overcome loneliness and for them to enjoy the advantages of today's world in company, education and acceptance in a friendly atmosphere, all based on Christian values.

A special emphasis is placed on helping parents as well as the disabled with their personal, spiritual and social lives.

Although based on Catholic beliefs, it is ecumenical and all members and people with disabilities are welcomed.

The members of the "The Little King's Movement" commit themselves to bringing to people with disabilities a sense of worth, a sense of being valued and a sense of being loved.

There are no Government subsidies, and most activities are voluntary. **ALL ACTIVITIES FOR OUR DISABLED FRIENDS ARE FREE OF CHARGE.**

The Church Appeal is one of the major fundraisers for the year. In previous years this Parish has been very generous even in the most difficult financial times, for which the Movement is most grateful.

APPEAL THIS WEEKEND SAT 2ND AND SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY.



**World Day of Prayer
AUSTRALIA**

'Come – Everything is Ready': This ecumenical service is prepared to join us in prayer around the world. This year Slovenia has prepared the topic. Please join us in prayer on **Friday 1 March at 10.30am, at St Rita's Catholic Church, 37 Benfer Rd, Victoria point.**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Summer time 4.30pm, every Wednesday in the church. All welcome. For more information ring Norma 32863532. *"God speaks in the silence of the heart" – Mother Teresa.*

THURSDAY SOCIAL: Will meet again on **Thursday 7th February** for morning tea after the Healing Mass. All welcome.

SOTS VOLUNTEERS: all volunteers in Star of the Sea Parish need to complete a volunteer's 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.**



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 MEETING FOR REDLAND AND BAYSIDE

DEANERY: Thursday 21st February 2019 at 6:30pm (following the 6:00pm Parish Mass) at **St Mary MacKillop Parish Centre, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale.** The Plenary Council in 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. To prepare, we all are invited to reflect on the question: ***"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"*** Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and is encouraged to speak freely and honestly, sharing from your heart. Pope Francis speaks of our Church being a *synodal* Church – a listening Church – and in this process of Listening and Dialogue, we are called to listen to one another, and in doing this try to listen to God. For it is in encountering one another that we encounter Jesus. This meeting is open to all parishioners of the Redland-Bayside Deanery. **For further information please contact the St Mary MacKillop Parish office on 3822 2139.**

PRAYERS

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

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

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

STAR OF THE SEA PRIMARY SCHOOL OPENING MASS: will be celebrated on **Thursday 14th February at 9.15am.** All welcome.

ST RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH PORTOFINO FASHION PARADE: at Redland Bowling Club, Ponciana Dr, Victoria Point, on **Friday 22nd February 2019, 10am.** All sizes available. Admission is \$15. A delicious Devonshire tea is included, lucky door prize will be a Portofino \$50 gift voucher. **Enquiries to Moya Taylor 0424 825 102.** Eftpos will be available.



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Date Claimers

FEBRUARY

Thurs 14th – 9.15am
SOTS Primary School
Opening Mass

MARCH

Friday 1st – 10.30am
World Day of Prayer
At St Rita's Catholic Church
Wednesday 6th
Ash Wednesday Mass
Saturday 9th
Peel Island Mass

APRIL

Sun 14th to Sun 21st
Holy Week

AUGUST - Sunday 25th
All Nations Celebration

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 12th
Confirmations

OCTOBER

Sat 12th to Fri 18th
Parish Mission

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 3 Feb 2019

Resp. Psalm :

(R.) 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 - 10 Feb 2019

First Reading: [Jer 1:4-5. 17-19](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 70:1-6. 15. 17. R. v.15](#)

Second Reading: [1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13](#)

Gospel: [Lk 4:21-30](#)

Ministry – 9 / 10 February 2019

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Betty Beauchamp Victoria Quinlan Jill O'Dell	Keith Fernandes Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery Fill in Minister
7.00 am	Mary Fehlberg	Lyn Bartley Majella Eva	Denis Ryan Bert Latham Valerie Curley	Mary Fehlberg Emil Hayes Flor Birkett Gerry Madigan
8.30 am	Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Helen Hunter Bev Sweeney	Clarita Cleavelly Carmen Scandar Lilia Barajas	Trish Aumuller Donna Smyth Teresa Gerada Fill in Minister

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