

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 October 2021- Year B
27th Sunday in Ord 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.

PARISH PRIEST:
Fr Ashley Warbrooke

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Dear friends,

Quiet often when I read the Gospels, I am amazed at how dumb the disciples come across. To me, sometimes it seems as though Jesus has not even finished his sentence when one of the disciples stops Jesus and asks for further explanation. Or Jesus has just finished saying something and the disciples go and do the complete opposite. It reminds me of a parent saying to their child “don’t touch the hot plate; it will burn you” and the child immediately puts their finger on the hot plate and

cries. In my opinion, today’s Gospel reading is very similar.

Our message today can be found more in the structure of the reading rather than specific things that have been said. The reading can be split into three parts. In the first part of the reading the Pharisees put Jesus to the test and proceed to question Him about divorce requirements. Notice that this encounter between Jesus and the Pharisees would have most likely been accompanied by a large crowd. This would have been a very public encounter where Jesus taught the theory behind the faith.

This can be likened to our public and communal acts of worship. We gather as a worshipping community, during the week and on weekends, to celebrate the most Holy Sacrifice of the Eucharist. During the Liturgy of the Word, we first listen to God through the proclamation of the Scriptures. Then we are taught, and the Word is broken open for us by Jesus, in the person of the Priest, during the Homily. Notice the similarities between Jesus’ public encounter with the Pharisees and our Eucharistic celebration. In the second part of today’s Gospel reading Jesus is “in the house” having a personal conversation with His disciples. He goes on to use the previous situation to personally instruct them. Here the reading moves from public theory towards personal instruction. Don’t get me wrong here; the celebration of the Eucharist is a very good thing and is the “source and summit” of our lives. But if that is all we do once a week, then we are missing the point. Wanting nothing more than to meet the obligation of Mass once a week is like a husband or wife seeing each other once a week for a quick meal. The relationship can be sustained but it seriously risks becoming pretentious.

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**

1st Sun of month
*(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every
other Sunday at 9am)*

**CHRISTIAN
MEDITATION:**

Wednesday 4pm



Our relationship with Jesus must also move from the public arena (Mass) to the personal arena (personal prayer).

The final section of the Gospel reading sees Jesus and His disciples move into a practical setting. "People were bringing little children to him [Jesus] in order that he [Jesus] might touch them [the little children]; and the disciples spoke sternly to them [the people]." Jesus then goes on to show indignance towards the disciples due to their actions.

We must allow our public worship and personal prayer to transform us, and this transformation must be expressed in how we live our lives, unlike the disciples in this instance. We must be people who are filled with the joy of the Risen Lord and live lives accordingly.

In summary, the readings today encourage us to have three basic and essential elements to our lives. These elements are; firstly, public worship: the most perfect act of public worship for us as Catholics is the celebration of the Eucharist; secondly, personal instruction: we must spend time one-on-one with God in personal prayer; and finally, holy lives: we must live holy and joyous lives that express our love for Christ our Saviour.

God bless,

Isaac Falzon
Seminarian

PARISH NEWS

**redlands
deanery
youth**

Redlands Deanery Youth are seeking enthusiastic volunteers

to help with the planning and running of future events. No experience is necessary. For further information, please contact Isaac - 0499 024 309 or Dave - 3820 0100.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.



ISAAC FALZON'S PRIESTHOOD CANDIDACY:

This **Saturday 2 October** Bishop Ken Howell and Mons John Butler will be concelebrating the 5.30pm Mass during which the Admission to Priesthood Candidacy Rite for Isaac will be celebrated. This rite offers the candidate for ordination the opportunity to publicly express his intention to receive ordination as a Deacon and later as a Priest. We wish Isaac every blessing from God on the path ahead.

FR ASHLEY'S UPDATE: Fr Ashley rang the parish office and sends his regards and blessings to our parish community. He has been moved to the Matter Hospital at South Brisbane for rehabilitation. He will spend some days there to help him cope by himself. Please keep him in your prayers.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER **OCTOBER 2021 ISSUE, yours to take home for \$4:**

· Queensland legalises euthanasia in dire change for the state

- Brisbane Oratory celebrates its first priestly ordination
- Former Queensland Rugby Union CEO says guardian angel brought him to Braille House
- Aussie Christians open up on Jesus in new book by Greg Sheridan
- PLUS Readings for October, Film Reviews, Book Reviews, Puzzles and Recipes

I am the
vine,
you are the
branches



2021 VIRTUAL RETREAT 21- 24 NOVEMBER 2021

This NATSICC retreat – 21-24 November: will focus on the understanding of Faith and Spirituality from both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous perspectives. The event is suitable for those working in a Catholic Context with First Nations Catholics in addition to First Nations people. We have adopted a true 'Retreat' format (in difference to a conference format) that incorporates quiet time for reflection and a slower, more contemplative pace. We hope to foster healing and mutual respect through sharing and understanding. **For more information please contact Sally FitzGerald at salfitz50@live.com or 0422 066 080.**



PLENARY COUNCIL: Through the Listening and Dialogue phase, along with the Listening and Discernment phase, parishes and faith communities right across the Archdiocese of Brisbane have been integral to the Plenary journey.

If you wish to remain close to the Plenary First Assembly and pray together with us, you are welcome to attend the Plenary Council First Assembly Opening Mass at 12.00pm on Sunday October 3 in St Stephen's Cathedral, as well as the Closing Mass at 10.00am on Sunday October 10 at St Stephen's Cathedral. All are welcome.

Please remember to wear a mask to comply with COVID requirements. A return to ticketed seating and registration will better help us accommodate the expected numbers. Please book for free via the following booking systems for the Mass you would like to attend:

Opening Mass on Sunday 3 October at 12 noon
<https://plenarycouncilopeningmass.eventbrite.com.au>

Closing Mass on Sunday 10 October at 10.00am

<https://plenarycouncilclosingmass.eventbrite.com.au>

The Holy Spirit will Teach You

John 14:24-39

For we **CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING** about what we have **SEEN & HEARD**

ACTS 4:20

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 3 October 2021

Resp. Psalm: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

10 October 2021

First Reading: Wis 7:7-11

Resp. Psalm: Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14

Second Reading: Heb 4:12-13

Gospel: Mk 10:17-30

COVID-19 NEWS: The Queensland Government announced that, due to new COVID cases in the community, new restrictions will be put in place for two weeks. Effective **30 September 2021 at 4:00pm** the local government areas (LGAs) of **Brisbane, Gold Coast, Moreton Bay, Logan, Townsville and Palm Island** will enter Stage 2 restrictions of the [COVID Safe Roadmap](#). Please find the new restrictions below **for anyone who is or has been anywhere in these LGAs.**

Face Masks: You must wear a face mask at all times when you are indoors, including churches and workplaces unless you are alone in an office or meeting room with the door closed, eating or drinking, or it is unsafe to wear a mask. Face masks must also be worn outdoors when you are unable to stay 1.5 metres away from people who are not from your household, you are eating or drinking, or it is unsafe to wear a mask.

Masses and Gatherings:

- **Occupancy:** Places of worship will move to following occupancy restrictions (this also applies to baptisms) with use of the COVID Safe Checklist.
 - Larger Places of Worship over 200 sq metres: 1 person per 4 sq metres indoors
 - Smaller Places of Worship up to 200sq metres: 1 person per 2 sq metres, up to a maximum of 50 people
 - Outdoors: 1 person per 2 sq metres
- **Weddings and Funerals**, when held indoors, will follow the same occupancy noted above but are limited to a maximum of 100 people, whichever number is lower. Masks must be worn.

Visiting vulnerable person facilities or the homebound:

- Visits to hospitals, aged care and disability accommodation services) will continue to have restrictions. Anyone who has been in the Brisbane, Gold Coast, Moreton Bay, and Logan LGAs cannot visit aged care, hospitals, disability accommodation and detention centres. **Please contact the facility to receive specific directives regarding visitation.**
- At present clergy or lay people may enter people’s homes to take Holy Communion to the homebound but must keep their mask on during the visit and adhere to standard hand hygiene protocols.

Please continue to check the list of contact tracing venues here: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/contact-tracing#QLD> and follow the health advice if you have been to any of these locations.

(Extract from Bishop Ken Howell’s update on 30 September 2021)

The latest updates can be found at <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/>.

PRAYERS
DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Coralie Purcell.
HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially for Priscilla Lasrado, Thomas Kevin Madden, Marilyn Harvey, Graeme Ramsden and Fr Ashley Warbrooke.
ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Fausto Santagiuliana and Lavina Mealey

Ministry – 10 October 2021 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Lil Predl	Keith Fernandes
7.00 am		Lyn Bartley Tom Kirby	Mary Fehlberg	Dennis Kennedy
8.30 am		Helen Hunter Lucy Paneda	Peter Hunter	Dionne Lloyd
NEXT WEEK’S COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counters	Team 1	
		Cleaners	Team 2	