

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.*

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.*

Star News 3 September 2017
22nd Sunday in Ord Time
Year A

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Dear friends,

Sincere congratulations and thanks to those wonderful and generous organisers of our Annual All Nations Mass last

Sunday. It was a most colourful and bright liturgy and an enormous amount of work behind the scenes brought it all together. Thanks to those who read and lead us with prayers in the many languages and the various choirs – the Vietnamese, Polish, Indian and Filipinos who sang and played so beautifully. The national dress worn by so many was spectacular.

Thanks to everyone for the wholehearted commitment you gave to making the Mass so meaningful and enjoyable. And it didn't end there. The flag bearers led us from the church down through the hall – where the national displays were arranged – to the outdoor area behind the hall. Here the kiosks were arranged with food from many nations, which were greatly enjoyed by all. The entertainment and community involvement in the various dances was thoroughly enjoyable although some aching joints made sleeping Sunday evening a little uncomfortable. Thanks once again to the organising committee and to all who added to a great celebration by your participation and presence.

Apologies to those who came to Mass at the usual timeslot of 8.30am to discover that starting time was 9am.

Fr Paul Murphy has celebrated Mass on Straddie for the last 2 years and last Sunday brought his Mass Ministry to an end. He has been a rock and an inspiration to the Island Community who were deeply appreciative of his time spent with them. With Fr Paul's retirement from the Island, discussions about new Mass times have been animated.

From this Sunday 3rd September, Mass will be celebrated at St Paul of the Cross Church, Dunwich on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 11am. A Liturgy of the word with Communion will be held on the other Sundays – the 2nd, 4th and 5th at 11am.

All the Priests of the Archdiocese attended an in-service day with Fr Hans Zollner SJ, a founding member of the Holy See's 'Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors' either on Tuesday or Wednesday. In his presentation he addressed the theological and spiritual aspects of the abuse crisis and was able to share his reflections on the worldwide effects of clerical abuse on the church. He also spoke to parish leaders and parishioners at Clairvaux MacKillop, Upper Mt Gravatt on Saturday.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

**WEEK DAY
MASSES**

MONDAY 9am
Redlands Hospital
1st Mon of month
(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every other
Monday)

Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Tuesday
of month
No mass on Public
Holidays.

WEDNESDAY 8.40am
Carmel College

THURSDAY 9.15am
Star of the Sea

FRIDAY 9.15am
Star of the Sea

SUN 11am
**St Paul of the Cross
Dunwich**
1st & 3rd Sun of month
(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every other
Sunday)

HOLY HOUR: 
every **Tuesday**,
beginning at 2.50pm
in the Parish Church.
All welcome to join us in
prayer.

GOSPEL Mt 16:21-27

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?'



PARISH NEWS

FATHERS DAY MASS AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE: The Star of the Sea School is hosting the 5.30pm Mass this **Saturday 2nd September**. Everyone is welcome to join in celebration for Father's Day Mass followed by a Sausage Sizzle. **On Sunday 3rd September, parents will be celebrating with the Special Fr Ashley's scones at the end of each Mass.**

PEEL ISLAND MASS: Our annual Mass on Peel Island is planned for **Saturday 23 September**. High tide on the island is around 11.30am so we will need to be on the island at 11.00. **Departure from Cleveland will be around 9.00am.** If you are interested in attending would you please advise the parish office. Once on the island there is a 20 minute walk to the former leprosarium where we will have Mass in our restored Church. We cannot guarantee there will be transport on the island. **If you have a vessel/boat to help transport to the island, we would like to hear from you.** It is essential that people attending advise the parish office as we are required to obtain approval from authorities beforehand

ST VINCENT DE PAUL TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT: On **Saturday 23rd September**, we are holding a Trivia Quiz Night in the Parish Hall, to raise much needed funds. Teams can consist of up to 10 people, entry 5 dollars per person. If you wish to enter a team ring **Brian on 3821 3185.**

THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP: There will be morning tea in the Parish Hall after 9.15am Mass on Thursday 7th September. Please bring a plate of food to share. We look forward to seeing you there.

Did you know?

In 2016, your donations have transformed the lives of **20** students through the gift of a Catholic education, through a MacKillop Fund bursary.

Please support the 2017 Annual Catholic Campaign – your gift will be a blessing to a child, and bring hope to their family.



GIVING A CATHOLIC EDUCATION TO CHILDREN SUFFERING SIGNIFICANT HARDSHIP

The Mary MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund continues the legacy of Australia's first saint, giving children who have suffered significant and unforeseeable hardship, a Catholic school bursary, which covers their tuition and fees.

The MacKillop Fund bursaries are funded by gifts to the Annual Catholic Campaign. Your tax-deductible donation this year will fund even more deserving children.



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Our Church - Our Mission - Our Responsibility

Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer.
9 - 10 SEPTEMBER

Give now 07 3324 3200 or catholiccampaign.com.au

ALL NATIONS MASS AND CELEBRATION: Thank you to so many people who helped make the annual celebration of our cultural diversity such a wonderful event. Thank you to the organisers who planned the details meticulously and to the many people who helped set up on Saturday and clean up after the event on Sunday. Mostly, thank you to all the participants in the Mass and the outdoor celebration. It was a privilege to be part of it all.

Thank you to Star of the Sea School for the gazebos and BBQ. We couldn't have done it without you!

MESSIAH: A beautiful choral treat to get you into the Christmas spirit. The performance is at RPAC

Concert Hall on Saturday 9 December at 7.00pm.

We have a group booking (10 tickets). Tickets: \$25.00. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office or Mary (38216253). **Please note:** Most tickets have been sold. Book yours soon.



YOUTH GROUP: will be hosting a youth mass at Mary Mackillop Parish next **Saturday 9 September at the 6:15pm** mass. All youth are invited to attend. Any youth who would like to help with any part of the mass, reading, etc., please contact Lee Brand, Carmel College staff member (Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au). Hope to see you there!

STAR OF THE SEA ART SHOW: 14th October in the Parish Hall from 6pm to 9pm. This event will be a fundraiser for the Cleveland Branch of St Vincent de Paul and for Redlands 4 Refugees. If you are interested in participating as an artist, please contact Peter Hunter for information on conditions of entry: peterandhelen190@hotmail.com

menAlive Catholic Man Breakfast Series: **Where:-** Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen St, Brisbane. **When:-** Thursday 5 October, 7am to 9am. **Guest Speaker:-** Mr Richard Rymarz is a leader in Catholic education and his most recent books *Creating an Authentic Catholic School* and *Religious Education in Australian Catholic Schools* are highly regarded. **Cost:-** \$45 per person (\$450 per table of ten). **Transport:-** Walking distance from Central Station or \$10 parking at Queen St Parking or Wintergarden (Tickets validated at Tattersalls). **Bookings:-** email details to des@menalive.org.au or phone 0407744790.

POSTAL PLEBISCITE ON "SAME-SEX MARRIAGE" ANNOUNCED: The Australian Government has announced there will be a postal plebiscite on whether the definition of marriage in the Marriage Act 1961 should be changed to include "same-sex marriage". Ballot papers will be sent out to households on Tuesday, 12 September and all votes must be received back by Tuesday, 7 November. Christian Catholics are encouraged to get informed about the Church's position. Pope Francis explains this in his Encyclical Letter, *Amoris Laetitia*.

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 3 September 2017

Resp. Psalm: (R.) *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. - Alleluia!

PRAYERS

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

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

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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Report – August 2017

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Thursday 10th August. A summary of the key points is given below.

Name badges were distributed to new council members.

Our prayer led us into discussion of how we can help people in need in our Parish and it was resolved to discuss this with St Vincent de Paul Society.

Reports:

- All Nations Mass: planning has been completed for the Mass and outdoor celebration after Mass.
- Marian Valley Pilgrimage: Saturday 4th November has been chosen as the date for our pilgrimage to the Marian Valley. More details concerning cost of tickets, times, and program for the day will be completed by next meeting.
- Peel Island Mass: information concerning this Mass is in the newsletter.
- End of Year Brunch: will be on Sunday 3rd December. It will begin at 8.00am and continue until after 8.30am Mass. Parishioners will be asked to bring a plate and some simple entertainment will be provided.
- National Church Life Survey: Father Ashley tabled the results of the survey. A more detailed analysis will take place in future meetings.
- Parish Mission: will take place October 21st to 27th. More details will be determined after discussion with Father Ray Sanchez who is running the Mission.
- Parish Report: The Church roof has been completed. First Communion will be celebrated on the weekend of 7th/8th October. National Church Life Survey was tabled.
- SOTS School Report: "Snap" the musical went well with whole school participation and good crowds at both performances. Year 6 student leaders went to Carmel College for Catholic Education week. Iluka House won the Athletics Carnival. SOTS won many medals in Sports Aerobics. Preparations are in place for Foundation Day. The PCG has won funding for large outdoor activities.

Strategic Plan Review:

- Use of National Church Life Survey may help steer our plan in the future.
- RUOK network to be set up with information in the newsletter.
- The Parish needs a new coordinator for the Ministry to the sick and elderly. Please consider volunteering for this very important role.

General Business:

- Discussion on ways to recognise and thank the many volunteers in our Parish.
- Father's Day. SOTS is hosting the 5.30pm Mass and there will be a sausage sizzle afterwards. There will be morning tea after each of the Sunday Masses.

The members of the Parish Pastoral Council welcome your feedback and are happy to discuss any points with you. Thank you for your support.

Date Claimers

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 3rd

Father's Day

Thursday 7th

Healing Mass and morning tea

Thursday 14th

Parish Council meeting

Saturday 10th

Youth Mass at Mary McKillop

Saturday 23rd - (boat leaves Cleveland 9.00am)

Peel Island Mass

OCTOBER

Thursday 5th

Healing Mass and morning tea
9.15am

First Holy Communion Rehearsal –
4.30pm

Sat 7th/Sun 8th

First Communion

Saturday 14th - after 5.30pm Mass
Art Show

Saturday 21st to Fri 27th

Parish Mission

NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd

Healing Mass and morning tea

Saturday 4th

Pilgrimage to Marian Valley

DECEMBER

Sunday 3rd - End of Year Brunch

Thursday 7th

Healing Mass and End of Year
Morning Tea

Saturday 9th

Messiah at RPAC (group booking)

MINISTRY – 10 Sept 2017

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30 pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jacqueline Viegas	Betty Beauchamp Carmel Denaro Jane Dunton	Victoria Quinlan Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery Jill O'Dell
7.00 am	Mary Fehlberg	Lyn Bartley Majella Eva	Denis Ryan Bert Latham Dennis Kennedy	Mary Fehlberg Barbara Mant Flor Birkett Margaret Bina
8.30 am	Judith Barker	Diya George Donna Smyth	Shane Rossi Theresa Thompson Jo Rossi	Judith Barker Annette Nicholls Lilia Barajas Trish Aumuller

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 6

Cleaners

Team 3