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 4th Sept 2016
23rd Sunday in Ord Time
SUNDAY – 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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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am
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Gospel Lk 14:25-33

All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.
'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

WEEK DAY MASSES

MONDAY 9am
Redlands Hospital
1st & 3rd Mon of month

Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Mon of month

No mass on the 5th Monday of the month or Public Holidays.

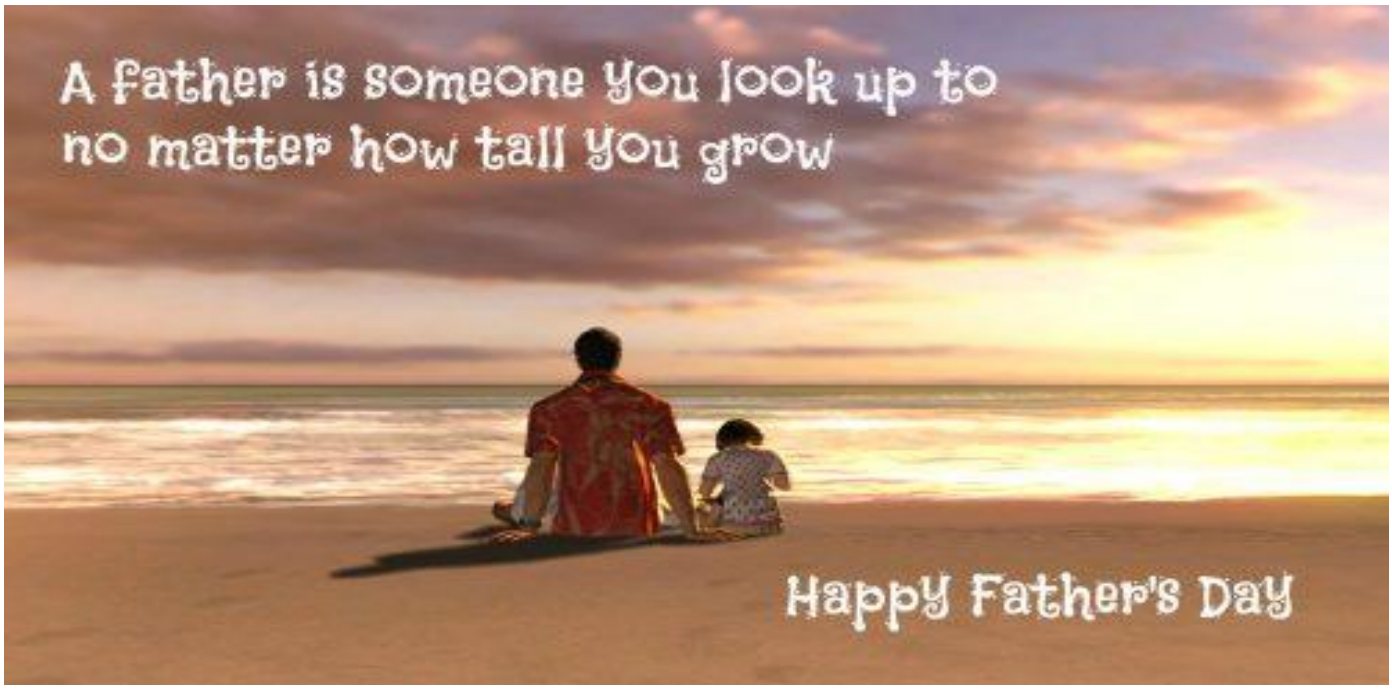
WEDNESDAY 8.40am
Carmel College
No Mass on School Holidays

THURSDAY 9.15am
Star of the Sea

FRIDAY 9.15am
Star of the Sea

SUN 9am
St Paul of the Cross
Dunwich

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



Dear friends,
Congratulations to the children who will make their First Communion this weekend and next.
This Saturday 20 children will celebrate their First Communion at the 5.30pm Mass with a further 8 children making their Communion at the 8.30am Mass on Sunday. For most of the children, their sacramental journey began with Baptism when they were infants. When their parents brought them for Baptism, they (the parents) were asked whether they clearly understood that they were "accepting the responsibility of training their child in the practice of the faith, to bring their child up to keep God commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour".
Parents have tried their best to be faithful to that responsibility and over the years have taught their children to grow in the knowledge and love of God. Teachers, catechists, other family members, friends have supported and taught the children. Parents have been the main teachers in preparing their children during this year to celebrate Reconciliation in March and Confirmation with Bishop Joseph Oudeman on 9th June. Over the last 6 weeks parents have been preparing their child for their First Communion which is the culmination of the Sacraments of Initiation.
First Communion is a most sacred and special time for the children and their families but also for their Parish family. All of us who gather around their Eucharistic table are united in Christ, as spiritual brothers and sisters.
May the First Communion of our young brothers and sisters bring renewed gratitude and joy to all of us who have been receiving Jesus in Eucharist for many years.

Sincere thanks and congratulations to all who worked so hard to prepare the **ALL NATIONS MASS AND CELEBRATION** last Sunday.
To the "All Nations Committee", musicians, entertainers, all who prepared the exquisite foods and all who came along – congratulations. A wonderful celebration of our many Nations and Cultures.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FATHERS ON FATHERS DAY. May you be pampered and celebrated today!

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to children receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.
First Communion will also be celebrated next Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 8.30am.

FIRST COMMUNION DAY AND REHEARSAL: a reminder to parents whose children are preparing to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on the weekend of the 10th and 11th September, that the rehearsal will be next Thursday 8th September at 4.30pm.

U3A CHOIR CONCERT: POSTPONED to **Saturday 22nd October.**

YOUTH GROUP MASS: Saturday evening, 10 September at St Rita's Parish for their 5:00pm service…
Youth help needed for choir, musicians, reading, PowerPoint, and gift/cross bearers…a potluck social to follow mass.
For more information please contact Carmel staff member Lee Brand (Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au). Thank you and hope to see you at the next event!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS THIS SUNDAY:
Parents whose children will be baptised in September have their Baptismal Preparation Class today Sunday 4th September, after the 8.30am Mass, in the parish hall.

BOOK LAUNCH: with Hazel Barker Friday 9 September 10 - 11am at Victoria Point Library (7/15 Bunker Rd Victoria Point):

Hazel Barker arrived in Australia from Burma in 1967, during the days of the White Australia Policy. She completed her Arts degree at the University of Western Australia, taking History as her major and English as her sub-major. After teaching English at various high schools in Perth, Canberra and Brisbane, she took early retirement to devote her time to writing.
Hazel has written various articles for school magazines, and her stories have been published in www.wordsfromnearandfar.com. Hunger, an excerpt from Hazel's memoir. See No Evil: Story of a war child, was short-listed for the 2013 Redlitzer Writing Competition and published in the 2013 Redlitzer Anthology. Come along to this free event and celebrate the launch of Hazel's latest memoir *'Heaven Tempers the Wind'.*

Did you know?

The seminarians at Holy Spirit Seminary are truly humbled by the support that you give during the Annual Catholic Campaign.

The gifts you put toward the Campaign each September directly benefit Holy Spirit Seminary, training the priests of the future to be missionaries of mercy.

29 ORDINATIONS IN THE LAST 8 YEARS

Pope Francis says that, "**Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community.**" Thanks to your prayers and your financial support our Seminary in Banyo is preparing 15 more young men for the priesthood.

With your ongoing support Holy Spirit Seminary is able to help each seminarian in the Archdiocese of Brisbane respond to the call of their vocation, providing spiritual formation and theological training.

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THANKSGIVING MASS at CATHEDRAL FOR ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA - SEPTEMBER 10 :
You are invited to a Thanksgiving Mass for St Teresa of Calcutta at the Cathedral of St Stephen.
Saturday 10 September @ 11.30am. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. Cathedral car park will be available.

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. Specially Ernest Tully and Veronica Schmidt

Year Of Mercy - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 4thSeptember 2016 *""Mercy is the willingness to step into the chaos of another."*
– - James F. Keenan SJ

Our church will participate in the 2016 National Church Life Survey.

Our church will be amongst thousands of churches that complete the 2016 National Church Life Survey (NCLS) in October and November this year.

The purpose of the NCLS is to help churches to be more vital and effective. Through the survey our churchgoers will be able to give their thoughts, opinions and experiences of church life.

The survey provides valuable feedback that enables leaders at local, regional and national levels to evaluate and plan for the future.

After 25 years of experience you can be assured that this Christian mission research with proven academic credibility will lead to practical application in churches.

Our church's contribution will form an important part of the national snapshot of the whole Australian Church.

www.2016ncls.org.au

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
11 Sept 2016

First Reading: Ex 32:7-11. 13-14
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15:18
Second Reading: 1 Tm 1:12-17
Gospel: Lk 15:1-32

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 4th Sept 2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) ***In every age, O Lord,***
you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

MINISTRY – 11 Sept 2016

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Bread	Communion Min - Wine
5.30 pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jacqueline Viegas	Tony Moore Carmel Denaro Aurora Stronach	Victoria Quinlan Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery Ally Vieps
7.00 am	Mary Felhberg	Lyn Bartley Majella Eva	Denis Ryan Peter Vo Graeme Ramsden	Mary Felhberg Barbara Mant Flor Birkett Margaret Bina
8.30 am	Judith Barker	Diya George Lee Brand	Shane Rossi Theresa Thompson Jo Rossi	Judith Barker Annette Nicholls Lilia Barajas Trish Aumuller

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS	Counters	Team 2
	Cleaners	Team 1