

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 5 August 2018
18th 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 exodus of the Israelites from Egypt doesn't seem to have been the 'triumphal breakout' to a new life of freedom that we imagine. There wasn't a lot of joyful Psalm singing as they marched through the desert 'free at last'. What there was though was plenty of grumbling.

Today's First Reading takes up their journey only about a month since their deliverance and they are grumbling against Moses and Aaron: "We don't have enough to eat. We were better off in Egypt. It's all your fault." Then God reassures Moses: "I will provide bread and meat for the people, as much as they can eat. Once more I will show them that I am their Lord and God." Flights of quail covered the camp in the evening, giving them meat. In the morning, the Israelites found flakes of a kind of bread on the ground which they called 'manna'.

There seem to be two important themes for us in this reading. The first is the 'grumbling theme'. The Israelites are world class grumblers. God has brought them out of slavery in Egypt by means of a whole series of plagues inflicted on the Egyptians and delivered them 'dry shod' through the Red Sea, destroying the pursuing Egyptian armies. But they still grumbled about the short supply of water and food, about Moses and Aaron's seeming inability to take care of them as they thought they deserved, about the lack of comfort and security they had experienced in Egypt even though they were slaves there. It's important to note that the grumbling of the Israelites was not just complaining about material needs. It was also a crisis of faith. They doubted that God would take care of them as he had promised.

The second important theme is of God's patience and generosity with this people in spite of their lack of faith and trust. After all that God had done for them we could well understand God turning away from this thankless crowd and beginning again with people who would be more responsive to his goodness. In fact, this is what God offers to do in Exodus 32:10, but Moses dissuades him. We see here a loving God who was consistently patient and generous with his people, not because they deserved it, but simply because God had chosen to love them.

When it comes to grumbling, the people of our time are still up there with the best of them. There will always be plenty to complain about but there are also always so many more blessings. The old song 'Count your Blessings' is a good mantra for us today.

**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.

**WEDNESDAY
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.



Catholic Education Week was celebrated this week and the Yr 6 children from the Catholic Schools in the Redlands gathered at Carmel College for Mass and morning tea on Wednesday. It is a time to be thankful for the part Catholic Education has played in our lives and continues to play in the lives of our families today.

Our Star of the Sea School is 10 years old this year. This will be celebrated with **Mass on the 16th August.** Many of those who have been involved in its foundation and early years will be with us once again on this day - Foundation people, staff and students. What a great blessing Star of the Sea School is for our Catholic Community.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke
Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 15 August at 9.15am. *"The Assumption is the oldest and most solemn feast of Mary. It has been celebrated for at least sixteen hundred years. The Council of Chalcedon in 451 referred to it. The Eastern Orthodox churches call it the "Falling Asleep of the All-Holy Mother of God".*

The Assumption means that God who planned the very first moment of Mary's life with such extraordinary care also planned her very last moment just as carefully. At the first moment of her life, by a very special privilege of God, Mary was preserved free from the stain of sin. At the last moment, by another very special privilege she was preserved free from the corruption of the grave. At the end of her life Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven". - Fr Rodney Kissinger, S.J.

MOTHER TERESA SHRINE UPDATE: The last stage (Phase 4) in the construction process is due to commence early July 2018. This stage will see the completion of the shrine grills, landscaping, seating, signage and candle stand holders. **Shrine Opening & Blessing** is set for **Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 10 am.**

The program for this event is being planned details of which will be made available within the next few weeks. **Please mark this date in your calendars.**

Buses will be organised for parishioners from Star of the Sea Parish to attend the Shrine Opening & Blessing. Information on bus bookings will be communicated via the Parish Newsletter.

If you would like more information please contact **Keith Fernandes (M: 0401142043).**

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)**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Winter time 4pm, 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.**



ALL NATIONS MASS AND CELEBRATION – SUNDAY 26 AUGUST 2018:

Everyone is invited to participate in the All Nations Mass and celebration at Star of the Sea, on **Sunday 26 August beginning with 8.30am Mass.** Our next meeting is on **Sunday 12th August at 9.30am.** Please come along with your ideas so we can experience another wonderful Parish celebration. For further information, contact Mary 38216253.



Synodality in Practice:

Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change

LISTENING TO THE SPIRIT AND LEADING CHANGE:

This 14th National eConference will focus on engaging communities around Australia in a landmark discussion around the future vision and direction for the Catholic Church in the country. This discussion is timed to coincide with the 2020 Plenary Council - the first such synod for the Australian Church in 80 years.

Speakers at this year's eConference will focus on models of leadership in the contemporary Church, draw fresh insights from Pope Francis' vision of synodality and examine how the upcoming Plenary Council may help promote a more inclusive, dialogical Church.

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday 8 August - Time: From 10am to 3pm

Group Facilitator at Star of the Sea: Peter Hunter

Venue: STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL – Lighthouse building upstairs.

Please BYO Lunch.

Please RSVP by Mon 6 August – Peter Hunter 3286 1494 / Parish Office 3821 4902.

ARSTS, SPIRITUALITY, CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: A Workshop on the Care of Creation – Saturday 1st September, 2018, Santa Teresa, Ormiston. From 8.30am to 3pm. The theme will be ***Care for Our Common Home*** (Creation), with God and Creation, Wisdom and Creation, and Love and Creation providing the foci for the sessions. The inspiration for the day is Pope Francis' *Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home*, An Encyclical Letter on Ecology and Climate.

Peter Hunter will lead reflections on several of his iconic style paintings and **Rev Douglas Jones** will offer reflections on Scriptures relating to *Laudato Si'*. Participants will thus have the opportunity to contemplate iconic style art, listen to stories, reflect on Scripture, and pray in service of care for our common home, the earth. The Workshop has been accredited by Brisbane Catholic Education as a five hour contribution towards teacher's Professional Development.

Registrations close on Friday 24th August. Enquiries can be made to **Peter Hunter at peterandhelen190@hotmail.com or phone 3286 1494. Cost \$132.**

These 3 sessions have been approved by Brisbane Catholic Educations as 5 hours PD Accreditation to teach Religious Education in a Catholic School.

Plenary Council 2020



Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

The last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we gathered all of the Church together and much has changed. In 2020, we will have a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change? The journey toward the Plenary Council will help us to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. We invite all people to engage, to be a part of the listening and dialogue

encounter in the next two years. <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

PRAYERS

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

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

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

WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY NOTE:

The Workplace Health and Safety Sub-Committee met and approved the Asbestos Plan 2017-2022. The Archdiocese has also approved the Workplace Health and Safety policies. If you want more information or have a Workplace Health and Safety query, please contact WHS Manager, Alba Bran.

KITCHEN HAND & COOK – Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston.

The caterer is seeking an experienced cook & kitchen hand to join her team at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. www.santateresa.org.au

The **casual positions** are between 15hrs to 30hrs a week.

If you are interested in applying for this position please email your resume and a cover letter to: mc27cater@bigpond.com



Come along for praise and worship, Mass and dinner.

Who for: High schoolers & YA

Time: 4:45pm - 9pm

Date: Sunday 12 August

Venue: [Somerville House](#)

More info: [Facebook](#)

Date Claimers

AUGUST

Wed 8 – 10.00am

eConference ‘Synodality in Practice’

Wed 15 – 9.15am

Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 26th – 8.30am

All Nations Mass

Thursday 30th – 5.30pm

Confirmation

SEPTEMBER

Sat 8 – 10am

Peel Island (fundraising)

OCTOBER

Saturday 6th – 630pm

Art Show

"Creation - All Points Under the Southern Sky"

Saturday 13th

Mother Theresa’s Shrine Blessing

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 5 August 2018

Resp. Psalm :

(R.) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 12 Aug 2018

First Reading: [1 Kgs 19:4-8](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 33:2-9. R. v.9](#)

Second Reading: [Eph 4:30 – 5:2](#)

Gospel: [Jn 6:41-51](#)

Ministry – 11 / 12 August 2018

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Tony Moore	Jemma Tapson Isabel Mari	Betty Beauchamp Tony Moore Jill O’Dell	Keith Fernandes Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery Glenn O’Dell
7.00 am	Mary Fehlberg	Lyn Bartley Majella Eva	Denis Ryan Bert Latham Dennis Kennedy	Mary Felhberg Margaret Bina Flor Birkett Fill In Minister
8.30 am	Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Annette Nicholls Lee Brand	Clarita Cleavelly Carmen Scandar Lilia Barajas	Trish Aumuller Donna Smyth Teresa Gerada Fill in Minister

NEXT WEEK’S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 6

Cleaners

Team 1