

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 February 2017

5th Sunday in Ord Time

SUNDAY – Year A

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.

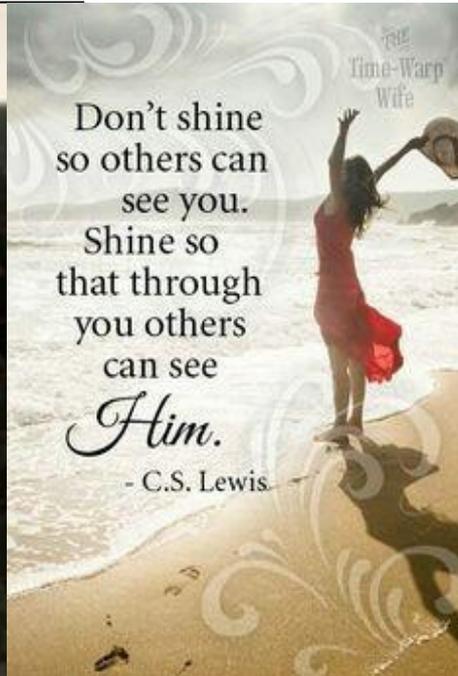
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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am
Reconciliation: Saturday 4.45 – 5.15pm

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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

Gospel Mt 5:13-16

You are the light of the world.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.'

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

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

Dear friends,

Archbishop Coleridge instigated a review of the Archdiocesan Sacramental Policy which came into force in 1989. At the conclusion of the review a new Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese has been promulgated. This new Sacramental Policy, Third Edition, is dated September 2015, but as parishes had already planned for 2016 Sacraments, most parishes will begin the new programme this year. The Sacramental Policy deals with the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion.

The Policy states:

1. Infants are baptised at the request of their parents, usually in the first year of life in their home parish. At least one parent should be catholic.
2. In the year when the children turn eight (Year 3), they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by the Bishop or his delegate.
3. In the year when the children turn nine (Year 4), they are welcomed to the Lord's Table and receive Holy Communion for the first time. This is the climax of their Christian initiation.

Penance:

4. Introducing children to the greatness of God's mercy in the Sacrament of Penance is a two-step process. A simple celebration of the second rite of the Sacrament of Penance is included as part of the preparation for First Communion.
5. In Year 5, the children are introduced to the First Rite of Reconciliation.

Prior to this policy children could receive Confirmation and First Communion even at the same celebration although most parishes separated them by several months.

So in a nutshell, the real change is that Confirmation is celebrated in Year 3 and Communion in Year 4.

At Star of the Sea we are preparing our Parish Programme and the first sacrament children will celebrate this year is Confirmation in June. We are awaiting confirmation of the date from the Archbishop.

Some copies of the Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane are available at the doors of the church.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke
Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

PARISH DINNER: All tickets to the dinner have been sold. Thank you for your overwhelming support. People who have not paid for their reserved ticket need to do so this week so that we have definite numbers for the caterers.

LENTEN PROGRAM - "Up From the Waters": This is an ideal way for us to set time aside for ourselves.

For us to come together as community and as Pope Francis asks each one of us in his letter "Joy of the Gospel": **TO REFLECT AND PRAY** on the way we are living our baptismal call to be missionary disciples of Christ.

YOU ARE INVITED: Commencing Thursday March 9th at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall and thereafter on each Thursday night till the 6th April. Please contact the parish office on 38214902 or Peter on 32861494 for further information
Lenten Program books available shortly at \$10.00



World Day of Prayer

AUSTRALIA

ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The day of prayer is coming soon; this year it will be at the Victoria Point Baptist Church on Friday 3rd March. **If you would like to participate in any way in the organisation, please ring the parish office on 38214902.**

There will be a meeting to distribute little roles on Wednesday 8 Feb at 10am at the Victoria Point Baptist Church.
Let's unite our voices in prayer as one.

TRANSCRIPT OF VIDEO MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE
RE: THE FINAL HEARINGS INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT THE ROYAL COMMISSION

By now the Royal Commission into the institutional abuse of the young is into its fourth year. It's been a long and agonising but very important journey for the Church and for many others as well.

On Monday the 6th of February, the final hearing into the Catholic Church will begin and it will go for about three weeks. It seems I will appear a number of times through that final hearing.

In those weeks, the Royal Commission will try to do two things:

- It will ask the question, first of all, what has the Church learnt from the experience of the Royal Commission? What have we done on the basis of what we've learnt and what will we do in the future? That's a very important question.
- Secondly, the Royal Commission will ask what were the cultural factors that led to the abuse in the Church and to the mishandling of the abuse by Church leaders? That, too, is a very important question because it's not enough to change procedures and protocols. That has to happen.

But we have to shift the culture. And that's a much more difficult thing to do.

So, that's why that second question – what were the cultural factors – is again a very important one.

Through these three weeks there will be some grim moments and there will be some shocks, inevitably. But there will also be a chance to tell a better story of what has been done and what is being done now and what will be done in the future to ensure that the future is very much better than the past.

We say this is the final hearing into the Catholic Church but, in fact, there will be a story to be told beyond the final hearing. The Commission will present its report at the end of the year and that will be important.

But it will also have a long tail. The journey will continue long after the final report has been published.

So, I invite all of you to join me on the journey through the three weeks of this final hearing and the journey that stretches before us beyond that, so that together we can do everything possible to ensure a better future for the Church; a better future particularly for young people; and even more particularly for those who have survived abuse. That justice and healing may be done to them.

So, a better future for them and for the whole of society as well.

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CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Every **Wednesday 4.30pm** in Star of the Sea Church. For more information ring **Norma 32863532**.

COLUMBAN CALENDAR: "LAST CHANCE to get a Columban Calendar [\$9 each] from the Pious Goods Shop. Unsold copies will be returned to the supplier."

IONA 2019 Closing Date of Enrolment Applications:

Year 7 in 2019 – applications close Friday 17 February 2017.

Prospective Parent Information evening Tuesday 7 February 2017 at 7.00pm in IPAC.

Year 5 in 2019 – applications close Friday 9 June 2017.

Prospective Parent Information evening Thursday 1 June 2017 at 7.00pm in IPAC. For further information, please go to www.iona.qld.edu.au, click Enrolments or contact the College Registrar, Sharon Young on 3893 8801 or enrol@iona.qld.edu.au

PRAYERS

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

ANNIVERSARIES We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Helen Freestone on her 2nd anniversary.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

The start of a new school year places possibilities, challenges and new learnings ahead of us. The children at SOTS school have settled well into their learning areas and have enjoyed renewing friendships and also making new connections with friends and teachers. I have joined the SOTS school community as Acting Principal for the period of Karen Bakon's leave and I thank you for the warm welcome that I have received from the school and parish communities since my arrival. The spirit of welcome that exists in the SOTS communities is one of which to be very proud.

I have worked in leadership roles in Catholic primary schools in both the Brisbane and Rockhampton Dioceses for 13 years and I looking forward to the time ahead at Star of the Sea with enthusiasm. I know that it will provide opportunities for great learning and teaching, new and ongoing friendships and many faith-filled experiences.

Our opening year mass is scheduled for Thursday, 9 February at 9:15am. I warmly welcome you to join us for this mass and also for a morning tea afterwards in the school grounds.

I look forward to working together with you and may we share the light of Christ in all that we do.

Kind regards,

Veronica Tomerini-Smith
Acting Principal
Star of the Sea Primary School

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

12 Feb 2017

First Reading: Sir 15:15-20

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118:1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34. R. v.1

Second Reading: 1 Cor 2:6-10

Gospel: Mt 5:17-37

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 5 Feb 2017

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

the man who follows me

will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

MINISTRY – 11 /12 February 2017

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Bread	Communion Min - Wine
5.30 pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jacqueline Viegas	Victoria Quinlan Carmel Denaro Aurora Stronach	Victoria Quilan Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery Tony Moore
7.00 am	Mary Felhberg	Lyn Bartley Majella Eva	Denis Ryan Bert Latham Dennis Kennedy	Mary Fehlberg Barbara Mant Flor Birkett Margaret Bina
8.30m	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 6

Cleaners

Team 3