

**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<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**10<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Ashley Warbrooke  
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*(for emergencies only)*

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am  
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**Gospel Lk 7:11-17**

*Young man,  
I say to you, arise.*

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

**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**

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**FRIDAY 9.15am**

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**SUN 9am**

St Paul of the Cross  
Dunwich

Dear Friends,

Our First Reading today from the First Book of Kings is concerned with the prophet Elijah, the great spokesman for God in the 9<sup>th</sup> Century BC in the Northern Kingdom of Israel.

Ahab, the King of Israel at that time, was one of the unholiest men to rule Israel. As punishment for Ahab's faithlessness, God had sent a drought on the land. With drought comes hunger. Elijah, as God's spokesman, had told Ahab that he was the cause of the peoples' misery and to escape from the king's anger he flees to Zarephath, a village beyond the northern boundary of Israel and thus beyond the reach of Ahab. While there, he is cared for by a widow who provides not only food but also lodgings.

As today's reading begins, things are not going well. The widow's son has fallen ill and died. The presence of a holy man of God, should have brought blessings on the household, but now there is only deep misery. The widow fears that, thanks to Elijah's presence, some long forgotten sin of hers has been brought back to light and she is being punished by the illness and death of her son.

Elijah takes the young man's body up to his room, prays to God, and stretches himself three times over the boy's body. The implication here is that the life force was so strong in the man of God that it would be able to communicate itself to the youth and bring him back to life - which it does. The prophet now brings the now-living young man back to his mother who acknowledges the power of the man of God and the vigour of God's word that comes through him. This narrative highlights the action of the presence of God in his prophets. In the face of powerful kings, in the context of universal deprivation, even in the face of death itself, God can and will intervene through his prophets.

This Old Testament story has been chosen for this Sunday to provide background to the Gospel reading (Luke 7/11-17), the story of Jesus raising from the dead the son of another widow.

As we struggle with the challenges in our lives, let us always remember that we are never alone. We too have the powerful presence of God.

**We welcome Bishop Joseph Oudeman to Star of the Sea Parish this coming Thursday to celebrate the great Sacrament of Confirmation with 54 of our children.** It is one of the great days of our year. Please pray for the children and their families.

**Congratulations to Rodwyn Bechoo** who was Baptised, Confirmed and received his First Communion at the 5.30pm Mass last Saturday on the Feast of Corpus Christi. He was been preparing for this big day for several months working with the members of the RCIA team Peter, Hunter, John Wright, Betty Beauchamp and Jean Hunter. Thanks to the team, Rodwyn's parents and all who have supported him.

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke -Parish Priest**

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## **PARISH NEWS**

**NEW PARISHIONERS MORNING TEA AND GET TOGETHER:** will be held on **Sat 9 July 2016 at 10am** at the McKinlay Centre. Come along and meet new friends, join in the parish community. For numbers to facilitate catering, please give your name, telephone number or email to Alba at the Parish Office by Monday 4 July. Please ring 3821 4902 or send an email: [Cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:Cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au). Children are very welcome. For further enquires please ring the facilitators Dave & Tricia Ferguson Ph 3821 7218.

### **PILGRIM DAY TO SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE ORMISTON:**

**Arrive 9.30am closing prayer 3.30pm. Day available: Tuesday 9th August (limit of 15)**

Members of our Star of the Sea Parish Community are invited to come and spend a day as a pilgrim at the beautiful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington St, Ormiston. The day is **free** with boxed lunch and tea and coffee provided by the Brisbane Archdiocese. Numbers are limited and bookings are essential. Please phone the parish office 38214902 to insure you have a spot. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MASS:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at Star of the Sea. You are invited to join us this **Tuesday 7 June at 7pm**. All welcome.

# Cleveland Parish St Vincent De Paul BOOK FAIR

Star of the Sea Parish  
Stella Maris Hall  
Passage Street, Cleveland.

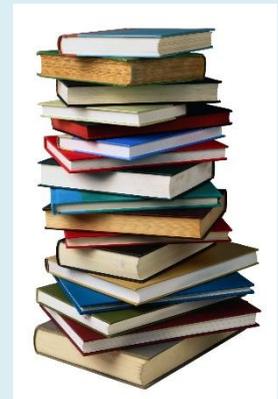


Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of June

8:00 to 1:00

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of June

7:30 to 12:00



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

**STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHILD CARE CENTRE:** 6 weeks to kindergarten have limited vacancies remaining for 2016. Please contact the centre to organise a visit 38212999 - [clevelandldc@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:clevelandldc@bne.centacare.net.au)

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Every Wednesday 4.30pm in Star of the Sea Church. For more information ring Norma 32863532. Christian Meditation also at Avila, Ormiston, in the Monastery grounds each Wednesday at 9.30am. For further information contact Margaret on 3206 0773.



## Year Of Mercy - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th June 2016

*"What is the fruit of (God's) love and mercy? It is life! God's mercy gives life to the widow's son; it raises him from the dead. The Lord watches over us with mercy. Let us not be afraid of approaching him! He has a merciful heart! If we show him our inner wounds, our inner sins, he will always forgive. It is pure mercy. Let us go to Jesus!"* – Pope Francis, *Pope Francis Speaks to our Hearts: Words of Challenge and Hope*

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 12 June 2016

First Reading: [2 Sm 12:7-10. 13](#)  
Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 31:1-2. 5. 7. 11. R. see v.5](#)  
Second Reading: [Gal 2:16. 19-21](#)  
Gospel: [Lk 7:36 – 8:3](#)

### RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 5 June 2016

#### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.*

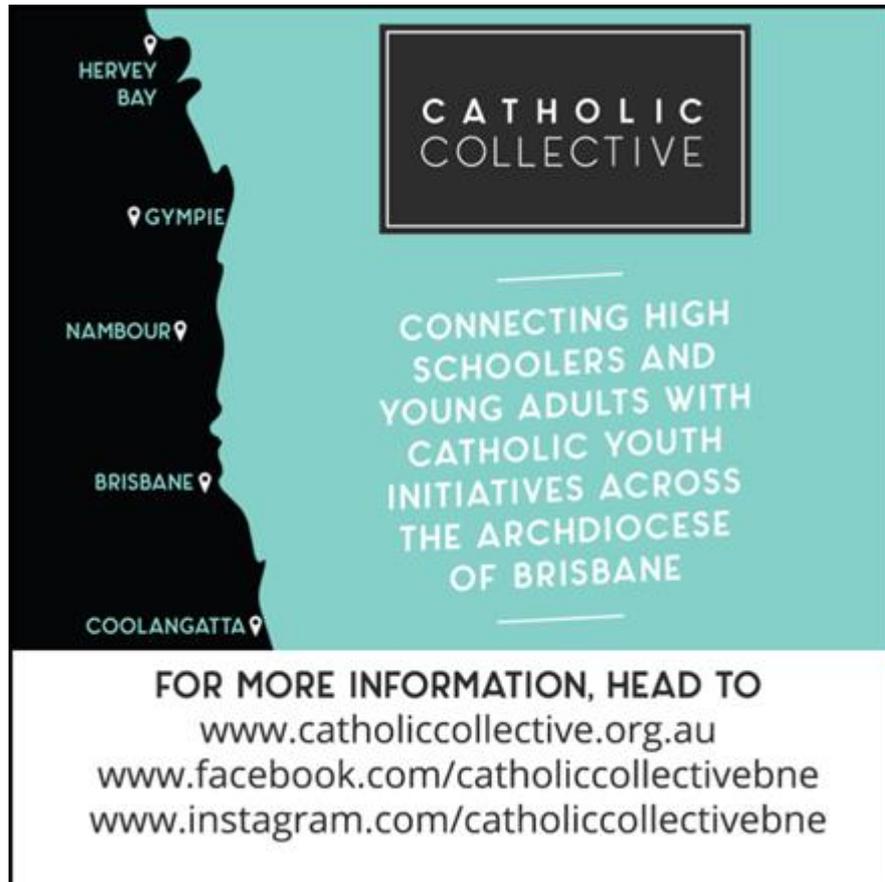
Alleluia!

### **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 for Norman O'Brien.



**BISHOP OUDEMAN:** Celebrates Star of the Sea Children Confirmation Mass on **09 June 2016**. We pray for children preparing for this sacrament and their families.

**VOCATIONS NOVENA (V9) Prayer Campaign 7:** The prayer campaign will begin next Sunday 12 June and culminates at the end of National Vocations Awareness Week on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016. This campaign encourages a prayerful culture across the Archdiocese of Brisbane by praying a nine week novena for vocations.

<b>MINISTRY – 12 June 2016</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Communion Min - Bread</b>	<b>Communion Min - Wine</b>
<b>5.30 pm</b>	Ashley Viegas	Usha Jayaswal Terry Hughes	Mary Naughton Elizabeth Fisher Teresa Coates	*Betty Beauchamp Tony Moore Victoria Quinlan Carmel Denaro
<b>7.00 am</b>	Mary Fehlberg	Leo Pitt Olga Johnstone	Michael Dahn Margaret Simpson Graham Ramsden	*Aurora Stronach Barbara Mant Mary Fehlberg Peter Vo
<b>8.30 am</b>	Judith Barker	Annette Nicholls Terry Larsen	Teresa GERada Theresa Thompson Cheryl Webb	*Caroline Santaguiliana Clarita Cleavelly Janelle Jahnke Nigel Hyland

<b>NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Team 1</b>
	<b>Cleaners</b>	<b>Team 6</b>