

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 May 2019
3rd Sunday of Easter
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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.

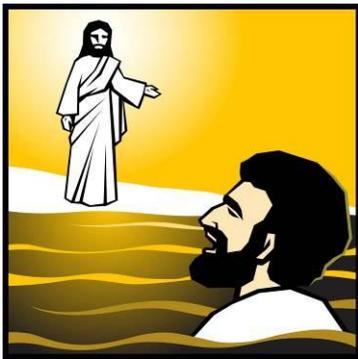
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Dear friends,

Today's Gospel from the Chapter 21 of John is considered by Scripture Scholars to be an epilogue which was written after the initial work that concluded at Chapter 20. At the end of last Sunday's reading we read "There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his

name." Chapter 20 is the conclusion and we are a little surprised to turn the page and the story goes on with an appendix in Chapter 21. Scholars tell us that this chapter is markedly different from the preceding chapters in some vocabulary and in style and so different author to address, in part, realities that had emerged in the time following the initial composition of the Gospel.

Today's reading incorporates two stories: one of the appearance of Jesus on the seashore, followed by the rehabilitation of Peter. The 'beloved disciple' is the first to recognise Jesus with the proclamation, "It is the Lord." This is an echo of the discovery of the empty tomb when, even though Peter was the first to go into the empty tomb, the Beloved Disciple "saw and believed." The Beloved Disciple is portrayed as the true model of discipleship. And he does not appear in any other Gospel by this name although many identify him with John the writer of the Gospel.

Another reference to an earlier story in John's Gospel is the mention today of the 'charcoal' fire, as this is the place where Peter denied Jesus three times. The presence of the 'charcoal' fire here sets the stage for Peter's threefold rehabilitation. Three times Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?" and three times Peter responds affirmatively. This three times inquisition is quite obviously a response to Peter's threefold denial during the passion. Thus, the epilogue, the additional chapter following the conclusion, tells the story of Peter's rehabilitation. Peter represents the larger Christian community. Though he denied Jesus, unlike the Beloved Disciple who was the ideal, Peter was effectively forgiven and placed as the leader. Even leaders can stumble and fail; when they do, they can be forgiven by the compassionate and merciful Jesus.

**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.

**Carmel College
WED 8.40am**

No mass on School
Holidays.

THURSDAY 9.15am

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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.



Just as Thomas, last Sunday, shows us that to doubt can be part of the journey to belief, so Peter shows us that Jesus didn't choose the perfect, but frail weak people like him. Peter had great goodness but was a work in progress.

We can be assured that when we struggle with belief and when we fail, God's love will always lift us up.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke
Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – APRIL 2019

The Parish Council met on 04 April 2019, here are some of the key discussion points.

Youth Minister: Applications are now closed and interviews scheduled for the week of 7 April. The successful candidate will be introduced to the Parish Community in the near future.

Safeguarding Compliance: Auditing the requirements for all Parish volunteers, defining the gaps and recording compliance has been indeed very challenging. Michael Dahm has been coordinating the effort and assisting the Parish Office to populate the database including the requirement for Safeguarding Online training. Thank you Michael.

Parish Council Nominations: Nominations to the Parish Council were reviewed and Fr. Ashley will invite those nominated to an information session on Thursday, 09 May at 6:30 pm.

Introduction to the Parish Council roles, responsibilities and expectations will be presented at this session. This will also be an opportunity to ask questions and confirm their commitment to the Parish Council.

Parish Report: Fr. Ashley reported on the completion of the Reconciliation for 45 children. The Parish Sacramental program is being reviewed by the Archdiocese.

School Report: The Celebration of Learning was scheduled for later in the week with a remarkable spirit of community at the school. An external school review report was discussed including the indicators of 'High' to 'Outstanding' performance in key areas.

General Business: Volunteer week is scheduled for the weekend of 18/19 May as we acknowledge the significant contribution of our volunteers to the Parish Community and Parish Activities.

Other topics of discussion included the need to improve air circulation and the sound system in the church. Initiatives to address these concerns were tabled including engaging the services of system experts.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Winter time 4pm, every Wednesday in the church. All welcome. For more information, ring **Norma 32863532**. *“God speaks in the silence of the heart” – Mother Teresa.*

PALMS AUSTRALIA: You are called to Mission

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas**

Catholic communities are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come for **Global Mission Info:**



Palms Australia
Global Volunteering

Sunday May 19th @ 3:30pm. Brisbane Square Library.
Community Meeting Room, 266 George St, BRISBANE.

VOLUNTEER

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM: If you have a bit of time to spare to help us keep our church clean, **we urgently need you to join us on Team 5 ☺** We clean on **Saturday 7am** every 5 weeks.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED -EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY:

We have been blessed with a large number of mature Catholics in our Parish who can't come to Mass. To make it possible for them to receive Holy Communion in their homes, and reach also our parishioners in time of serious illness, we need your help. We would like to invite you to join the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the sick and to the elderly. For more information, please contact the Parish Office: 3821 4902.

“The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all”.

NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers who are required to complete the Safeguarding Essentials Presentation video can find it available online at www.safeguardingaob.com.au and inform the Parish Office by returning a Completion of Presentation Form available from the office. (Face to Face training session is only compulsory for services which engage children or vulnerable adults).

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING ONLINE: if you prefer to do the online training in the Parish instead of at home, please keep 30 mins spare after Mass on the weekend of the **25th and 26th of May**, to watch the video and sign the form.

FEDERAL ELECTION 2019—CATHOLIC BISHOP’S STATEMENT: The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. “Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election” can be found at www.catholic.org.au



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019 **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – PARENTS MEETING:**

Please note the Parents Information Meeting **has been changed to WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY.**

Those attending the afternoon session at 2pm please come to the church. The night session at 7pm will be in the hall. All other dates remain the same:

Parents Meeting	Wednesday 8 th May at 2pm (at the church) or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)
Commitment Mass	Weekend of 11 th & 12 th May (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)
First Holy Communion Rehearsal	Thursday 13 th June at 4.30pm
Sacrament of First Holy Communion	Saturday 15 th June at 5.30 pm or Sunday 16 th June 8.30am or Saturday 22 nd June 5.30pm or Sunday 23 rd June 8.30am

SINGLES OUT TO LUNCH: The next luncheon will be on **Sunday 19th May** at **Alex Hills Hotel**, Finucane Rd, Alex Hills. All are welcome. Please call or text **Jean Hunter on 0447 550 338**, by Friday 17th May if wishing to attend.

PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Debra Emily Drake and Ignaziu Cilia.

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

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

SCHOOL NEWS:

Introducing: Ripper Reading – Can you help?

Reading is a powerful tool to help children grow their vocabulary, language skills and imagination. It helps children to develop life-long skills that will support their future growth and learning.

This term at Star of the Sea Primary School we are implementing the Ripper Readers program for students in years 1-3 who need more opportunities to practice their reading in a one-on-one environment. For this to be successful, we need many volunteers. If you are able to spare 40 minutes either each Thursday or Friday afternoon and would like to help our students in Years 1-3 practice their reading, please email Sarah Gibbs (sgibbs@bne.catholic.edu.au) or phone 3286 2677. We will be running a training session next Thursday and Friday at 2:30pm in the library (you only need to attend one of these) and hope to start the program in Week 3 (Thursday the 9th and 10th of May). Ripper Reading will then take place in the library each Thursday and Friday afternoon from 2:15pm – 2:55pm.

If you are interested, we would happily accept your help. However, parishioners need to complete an Online Volunteer Training module, which we can email you to do at home, and have a current Blue Card. We have printed Blue Card Volunteer applications which are located on the tables at the entrance of the Church. You will need to fill in section B, bring it to the office to have the other sections completed before sending it off. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school. - **Sarah Gibbs** -Primary Learning Leader (Mon – Wed) - STEM Teacher (Thurs – Fri)

Date Claimers

AUGUST - Sunday 25th
All Nations Celebration

SEPTEMBER
Thursday 12th
Confirmations

OCTOBER
Sat 12th to Fri 18th
Parish Mission

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 5 May 2019

Resp. Psalm :

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people- **Alleluia!**

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 12 May

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

Second Reading: Rv 7:9, 14-17

Gospel: Jn 10:27-30

Ministry - 11 / 12 May 2019

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Tony Moore Sue Wilson Jill O'Dell	Keith Fernandes Jo-Ane Lavery John Lavery Glenn O'Dell
7.00 am	Mary Fehlberg	Lyn Bartley Majella Eva	Denis Ryan Bert Latham Valerie Curley	Mary Fehlberg Emil Hayes Flor Birkett Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Joceyn 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 3

Cleaners

Team 5