

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.*

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.*

Star News 6 August 2017
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Year A

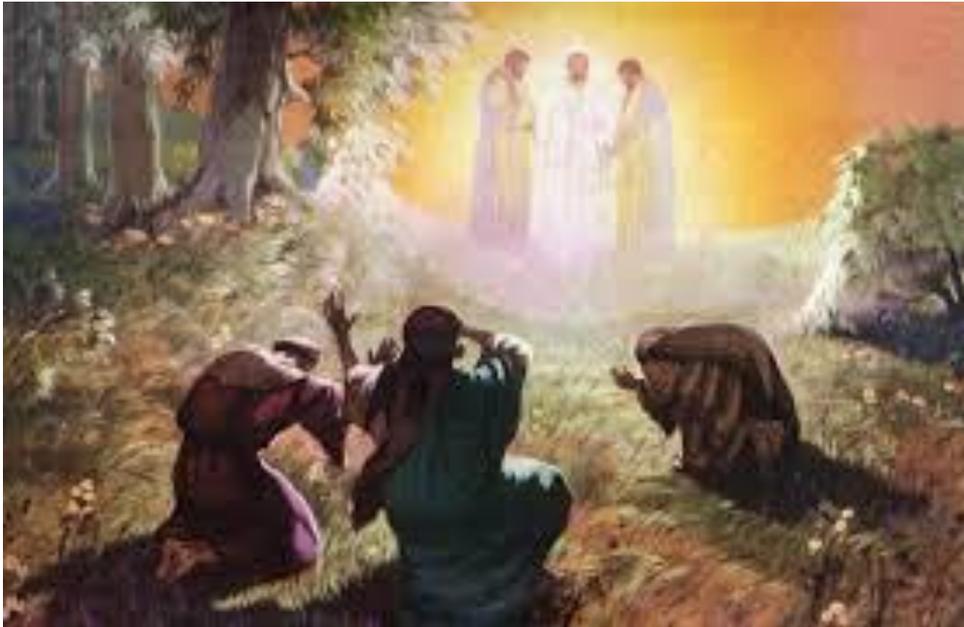
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**GOSPEL Mt 17:1-9**

His face was shining like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

**WEEK DAY
MASSES**

MONDAY 9am
Redlands Hospital
1st Mon of month
(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every other
Monday)

Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Tuesday
of month

No mass on Public
Holidays.

WEDNESDAY 8.40am
Carmel College

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,

For many of us who have survived quite a few summers and winters of life I'm sure that somewhere back along that road we have come across the **Redemptorist Mission**. They delivered quite a dose of 'hellfire and brimstone' and many resolutions we made on the way home to make some life changes.

Last Tuesday August 1st, was the Feast Day of St Alphonsus Liguori the founder of the Redemptorists 'the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer'.

As a boy, Alphonsus made a retreat each year with his father in some religious house. Being extraordinarily gifted and brilliant he had achieved doctorates in both Civil and Canon Law by the age of 16. And rapidly achieved success in his profession. But he gave up his Law profession after 10 years and sought to discover God's will in prayer and works of charity. Joining the 'Neopolitan Propaganda', he aided priests who were giving inspiring missions amongst the 'poorest of the poor and was himself ordained a diocesan priest in 1726. He said "the most perfect charity consists in being zealous about our neighbour's spiritual good".

In 1732 Alphonsus founded the Redemptorists and for the next 20 years travelled around the province of Naples giving missions in every town and hamlet and among the neglected goat-herds in the mountains, then returning again a few months later to consolidate his numerous conversions in what he termed a 'Renewal of Mission'.

After 1752 Alphonsus devoted himself to writing. His great work on Moral Theology holds to the mean between the excessively lenient and the exaggeratedly rigorous schools of thought. He was held in such respect as a Moral Theologian he is called the 'Prince of Moral Theologians'. He had a remarkable devotion to Our Lady and the Blessed Sacrament which spurred him on to compose the many dogmatic and ascetical works for which he is famed. All his writings abound in practical and common sense suggestions. Altogether 111 books and treatises are from his pen and have seen 4,000 editions in over 60 languages.

In 1762 St Alphonsus was made Bishop of St Agata dei Goti, a small Neopolitan diocese where he laboured with great zeal and selflessness for 13 years, reforming the seminary and monasteries, instructing the laity and caring for the poor.

Weakened by his severe austerities and the intensity of pastoral work, Alphonsus fell victim to severe rheumatic fever which left him partially paralysed. At his request, the Pope relieved him of episcopal duties when he was 79 and during the remaining 12 years of his life his health deteriorated and he gradually became deaf, partially blind and had to be fed through a tube. At this time he said: "... many things seem to us misfortunes. If we only know why God permits them, we would clearly see that they are in reality graces'. 'Contradiction, sickness, scruple, spiritual dryness, interior and exterior torments are but the chisel which God uses to carve His statues for paradise.'

St Alphonsus died on July 18, 1787 and we celebrate his feast each year on 1st August. Let's pray for the Redemptorist Priests who carry on the wonderful missionary spirit of St Alphonsus Liguori in many parts of the world.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY FORMATION: Calling all Co-Ordinators, Readers and Communion Ministers. An information and formation meeting will be held today **Sunday the 6th of August in the Hall, following the 8:30 Mass.**

Any Parishioner involved in these ministries or any Parishioners who wish to be involved are welcome to attend. Bring a shared plate and join in the Ministry. Any information please call **Tony Moore 0427581467**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Enrolments are still being taken for children to prepare for their First Holy Communion. (Only for students who made their Confirmation in 2016 or earlier). Please contact the parish office and fill in your children's **enrolment form by Friday 11 August.**

Parents meeting will be held on **Thursday 24 August at 7pm at the Parish Hall.**

Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated over the weekend of 7th and 8th October.

ALL NATIONS MASS : The next and final meeting for participants in the All Nations Mass is on **Sunday 20th August** after 8.30am Mass. On Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th, please bring in your nation's flag.

The following people will be available to collect the flags:

5.30pm Mass – Keith and Glenis

7.00am Mass – Mary

8.30am Mass – Ania

There will be a **set up/practice** on Saturday 26th August at 2.00pm. Please come to this wonderful celebration of our cultural diversity.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Report – July 2017

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Thursday 20 July at 7:00pm. A summary of the key discussion points from our meeting are outlined below:

Election of Officers: The election of officers to PPC roles of Chair, Deputy Chair and Secretary was held during the meeting. The PPC members who were voted to act in these roles are: Mary Fehlberg (Chair); Sid Steele (Deputy Chair); Lee Brand (Secretary).

Reports: Members reported on key events/initiatives and these were discussed with focus points including:

- **Facilities:** Sound system in the hall is being addressed and Church roof is being replaced.
- **Art Show:** Planning is underway and artists have been contacted and are keen to participate. Catering and set up are being organised with Vinnies to assist with setting up.
- **Christmas Party:** Discussions occurred around a possible date and format as well as food options. Further discussions required at next PPC.
- **Newsletter:** Key dates will now be added to Parish Newsletter in a 'date claimer' section.

School Report from SOTS School: We have continued monitoring processes in support of student progress in reading and writing. These involve analysis of data and the development of targeting intervention strategies as a regular part of planning processes. Preparations and rehearsals for our whole school musical, SNAP, are going well. There will be two performances at RPAC on Wednesday 9 August 2017. A farewell mass and morning tea for Foundation Principal, Karen Bakon, was celebrated with the school and parish community at the end of Term 2. This was a great morning to recognise and give thanks to Karen for her leadership of SOTS School over a period of nine years. Our Prep students and families celebrated a liturgy with a Super Hero theme with Jesus being the hero of our Christian story. We celebrated 100 days of school and had a number of rotational style activities. APRE, Kylie Williamson, attended professional learning with Guidance Officer, Rachael Lovett, to explore the implementation process for Relationships and Sexuality Education in Catholic Schools.

Strategic Plan: Reviewed and updated with PPC members to consider ideas, questions and goals for 2017-18 in preparation for discussions at August PPC meeting. Key points discussed within goals are outlined below:

Facilities:

- Discussions continued around the feasibility of ventilation in the Church.
- Construction costs have been received for the Shrine to Mother Teresa at Marian Valley. Timeline and options for the format/focus (e.g. mass service, picnic) of a pilgrimage to the site is being explored. A sub-committee has been formed to continue discussions.

Ministry:

- The areas in which ministry to the sick and elderly are provided was outlined as well as new locations that have been included. The process for training of ministers was discussed. Also, options for gathering together to acknowledge the service provided by ministers as well as to enable individuals to share their experiences of others and to develop relationships with other ministers were discussed.

Faith Education:

- Parish Mission has been organized for October 21st – 27th 2017. Discussions were guided by the points within the Ray Sanchez handout shared by Fr Ashley. A subcommittee was formed to continue to form the mission within Adult Faith. Members from other parish committees will be contacted to help with the formation and participation in the mission.

Relationships & Community

- Volunteer gathering was discussed and will be celebrated in 2018 in National Volunteer Week 21-27 May.

The PPC Members welcome your feedback and are very happy to discuss any points that you would like to raise when we meet so please share these with us. Thank you for your support.

YOUTH GROUP: The Term 3 schedule for Youth Group is listed below. Primary-aged youth (years 3-6) will be lead by high school-aged youth (years 10-12) prior to the high school-aged youth group (years 7-12). Please contact staff member Lee Brand (Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au) for any questions on the youth group activities.

- Saturday, 19 August... Social event at Acacia Ridge Ice World for Ice Skating 2:00-4:30pm for all ages
- Saturday, 26 August... Primary-aged 5-6:30pm, high school-aged 6:30-8:30pm...at Mackillop Centre, Carmel College
- Saturday, 9 September...host Youth Mass at Mary Mackillop parish for the Saturday vigil mass (readers, choir, gift bearers needed)

SOTS PRIMARY SCHOOL – FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: We invite you to join us on **Friday 18th August at 9.15** for our **annual Foundation Day Mass**.

PARISH FINANCES
For the 6 months ended 30 June 2017

Income

1 st and 2 nd Collections	\$ 101,762.95
Liturgy Offerings (Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings)	\$ 7,712.27
Operating Activities (Columbarium, Candles Sales, Donations, Liturgy Sales, Parish Dinner)	<u>\$ 9,428.88</u>
Total Income	\$118,904.10

Expenses

Office Expenses	\$ 9,306.76
Property Costs (Rates, Hall Cleaner, R & M, Telephones)	\$ 34,216.05*
Liturgy Expenses (Church Supplies, Columbarium Expenses, Sacramental Programs – Funerals)	\$ 8,285.03
Clergy and Motor Vehicle Expenses (Stipend, Health Ins, Strad. Is Supply)	\$ 22,551.82
Staff Expenses – (Salaries & Super)	\$ 33,441.83
Diocesan Levies	<u>\$ 18,739.74</u>
Total Expenses	\$126,541.23
Short Fall (expenses less income)	\$ 7,637.13

*Includes insurance premiums of \$16,269.92

Income from other sources eg. hall hire, child care centre lease and outside school hours care also assist with the parish finances.

Income received from the first collection is used to support our Parish Priest and Clergy supply while the second collection is for the upkeep of the parish.

The parish is required to remit 18% of the prior years collections to the Archdiocese for Assessment Levy (10%), Clergy Sustentation Levy (5%) & Priest Foundation Levy (3%).

Thank you for your past generosity and continuing support for your Parish.

Date Claimers

AUGUST

Sunday 6th - 9.30 am
Ministry Formation for Coordinators, Readers and Communion Ministers
Thursday 10th - 7.00pm
Parish Council meeting
Thursday 24th -7.00pm
Parents meeting for First Holy Communion
Sunday 27th - 9.00am
All Nations Mass and celebration

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 7th
Healing Mass and morning tea
Thursday 14th
Parish Council meeting
Saturday 10th
Youth Mass at Mary McKillop
Saturday 23rd - (boat leaves Cleveland 9.00am)
Peel Island Mass

OCTOBER

Thursday 5th
Healing Mass and morning tea
Sat 7th/Sun 8th
First Communion
Thursday 12th
Parish Council meeting
Saturday 14th - after 5.30pm Mass
Art Show
Sat 21st to Fri 27th
Parish Mission

DECEMBER

Sunday 3rd - End of Year Brunch

MINISTRY – 12 / 13 August 2017

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30 pm	Tony Moore	Glenis Viegas Jacqueline Viegas	Betty Beauchamp Carmel Denaro Aurora Stronach	Victoria Quinlan Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery Tony Moore
7.00 am	Mary Fehlberg	Lyn Bartley Majella Eva	Denis Ryan Bert Latham Dennis Kennedy	Mary Fehlberg Barbara Mant Flor Birkett Margaret Bina
8.30 am	Judith Barker	Diya George Lee Brand	Annette Nicholls Teresa Gerada Caroline Santagiuliana	Judith Barker Veronica Tomerini-Smith Theresa Thompson Trish Aumuller

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 2

Cleaners

Team 4