

**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 6 February 2022- Year C**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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 Rony Chacko**

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**Weekend Masses: Sat 5.30pm and Sun 7am and 8.30am**  
**PLEASE REGISTER AT THE DOOR THROUGH QR CODE**  
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**Reconciliation: Sat 4.45pm**

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Dear friends,  
**Word of God Sunday**

This Sunday the Church in Australia celebrates 'Word of God Sunday.' Pope Francis, in instituting this event, set it down for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time which is close to the celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in other parts of the world. In Australia, however, a date falling at the end of January risked being lost in the summer holidays and preparations for the return to school. Therefore, the Australian bishops have set down the first

Sunday in February as Word of God Sunday.

We should make use of the "sharper than the double-edged sword" (Hebrews 4:12) of the Word of God and its action like "fire and hammer" (Jer 23:29) in our lives. As the fire of God, His words in the Holy Bible burn all moral filth and impurities in our hearts and lives. The hammer-like Word of God repeatedly hits and powders the rock-like hardness of our hearts. As "double-edged sword", the Word of God penetrates deeper into our hearts and help us to separate truth from falsehood, facts from lies.

The Word of God is called "sacramental," in the sense that when it is spoken, read or heard, God becomes present in our midst. For that to happen to us, we must listen to the Word, accept it into our hearts, and then put it into practice as we live out our lives.

**Monday our School opens.** Welcome back our dear children and staff to Term 1, after a long holiday. Wish you all the best for the new year. The Parish community is with you through prayers and moral support in this challenging and uncertain time.

**February 11th is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**, and also the annual observance of the **World Day of the Sick**. Saint Pope John Paul II began the observance of the World Day of the Sick, in conjunction with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, to raise the level of awareness of the sick and the role to which Christ calls each of us – to tend to their needs. Let us pray for all the sick people and especially those in our parish.

Stay safe! May God bless you all!

**Fr Rony Chacko - Parish Priest**

**MASS TIMES****WEDNESDAY 8.40am****Carmel College**

No mass on School  
Holidays.

**THURSDAY 9.15am****Star of the Sea****FRIDAY 9.15am****Star of the Sea****Sunday 8.30am**

Live-stream Mass  
available from our  
**FACEBOOK PAGE:**

<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>

available also from  
**YouTube** (not live):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw>

[Le7NIAw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw)**SUN 11am**

**St Paul of the Cross,  
Dunwich**

**1st and 3rd Sun of  
month**

*(Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion – every  
other Sunday at 9am)*

**CHRISTIAN  
MEDITATION:**

Wednesday 4pm



## **PARISH NEWS**



World Day of Prayer  
**AUSTRALIA**

**ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022:**  
will be celebrated on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 10am**, our Parish Community will have the honour to host this event at Star of the Sea church.



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Everyone is welcome to attend. Please keep the date.

This year's Theme was prepared by the people of England, Wales and Northern Ireland: **"I know the plans I have for you"**. The theme is God's promise to his people in exile in Babylon, found in the book of Jeremiah 29:11.

If you would like to join the organising committee, please contact **Pauline Hall**  
Mob 0412 038 467 [pthall3860@gmail.com](mailto:pthall3860@gmail.com) for more information.

**INVITATION TO PRAY THE ROSARY:** We would like to invite you to join us in prayer every Friday before mass, at 8.45am. All welcome.



**Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA

**Is looking for Parish Ambassadors:** to help in the running of Project Compassion within each parish. We are inviting a parishioner who is passionate about social and/or ecological justice.

### **Role Overview**

#### **I am committed to:**

- The mission of Caritas Australia (CA) in our quest to end poverty and injustice through the realisation of human dignity for all people
- The principles of Catholic Social Teaching which underpin our work, such as dignity of the human person and the common good
- Our Code of Conduct which outlines the professional behaviour that is expected of me
- The safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults in line with laws, standards and Caritas Australia's policies and procedures

#### **In this role, I aim to:**

- Speak at parish Masses during Lent about the annual Caritas Project Compassion campaign using provided materials
- Connect with schools in the parish to encourage them to register for online Caritas Conversations and use the Caritas Justice Resources

**If you would like to help in this role, please ring the Parish Office on 3821 4902.**

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** every **Wednesday at 4pm**. All welcome. **"God speaks in the silence of the heart"** – **Mother Teresa**.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - BAPTISMAL CLASS TEAM:** We are still looking for another volunteer to join the Baptismal Class Team. The classes are on the 1st Sunday of the month, after the 8.30am Mass. If you would like to help, please contact the parish office.

*"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."* Most Rev Mark Coleridge DD.



**The Parish Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Working Group** held its first meeting for the year on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. We welcomed Fr. Rony and look forward to working with him to achieve the RAP deliverables.

A link to the **What is a RAP?** video can be found here or on the Parish Website.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UL4Qy7Xt5BA&t=3s>



**LAST SUPPER TAPESTRY:** This beautiful tapestry is a work of **GAYNOR MARIE VERGONA**. Suffering from a stroke at the age of 18 months, Gaynor was diagnosed with Hemiplegia which paralyses her left side. This work of skill, dedication and love was generously donated to the Star of the Sea community in 2020. You can appreciate her artwork displayed at the back of the church.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
QUEENSLAND  
*good works*

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2021 – REPORT:** The month of December was very busy as we prepared for the Christmas Hamper run. The month began a little early with the annual gift of over 20 Christmas hampers from Carmel College. Carmel College supply over 100 hampers for the Redlands Region. The Mater Hospital again supported with their usual Hamper donation.

The Christmas tree and 70 gift tags were set up the first week of Advent.

We were able to get enough groceries in total to provide 30 Hampers.

The Hamper collections from the Parish and Community was valued at over \$8590.00.

We helped 135 people with 30 Hampers and presents on the main land and 20 hampers and presents on North Stradbroke Island; spending over 101 hours doing these good works.

Our Christmas Appeal this year had \$3236.00 donated monies. The overall support for the month of December was valued at over \$11,115.00.

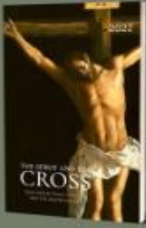
**Total help for the month of December:**

**85 visits**

**225 people helped**

**\$11115.00 of financial and in-kind donations.**

We are again blessed with such a great support across the Parish and Redlands Region.



# A Lent & Easter Octave reflection

## FOR INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS

New prayer reflection resource for Lent and the Easter Octave 2022, titled **The Spirit and the Cross**, printed in a handy pocket-size format.

Each day includes a scripture reading, a reflection upon it, some questions to aid prayer and discussion, and quotes from Pope Francis.

The daily reflections, written by Dcn Peter Pellicaan, invite the reader to contemplate a verse from the Scripture reading of the day, and offers questions for reflection and discussion.

The daily reflections will only require 5-10 minutes for a person to read, reflect and pray. This Lenten practice will lead the reader into a deeper questioning and examination of their daily life. As they encounter both **The Spirit and the Cross** – in their families, workplaces and the community – they will walk as ‘missionary disciples’ on the path to Easter, and beyond.

**Cost \$5 limited copies available from the Parish Office.**

### **RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY**

**6 February 2022**

**Resp. Psalm:** In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of my people.

**Alleluia!**

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**13 February 2022**

**First Reading:** Jer 17:5-8

**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

**Gospel:** Lk 6:17. 20-26

### **PRAYERS**

**DECEASED** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Specially Ania Bartlett and Marion Cullum.

**HEALING** We pray for those who seek healing in their lives, especially Margaret Simpson, and every person affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

**ANNIVERSARY** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Specially Rob Hyland and Helen Freestone.

### **Ministry – 13 February 2022 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Judith Seery	Tony Moore
7.00 am		David Smith Emil Hayes	Dennis Kennedy	Sid Steele
8.30 am		Craig Acret Lucy Paneda	Clarita Cleavelly	Annette Nicholls

### **NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS**

**Counters**

**Team 1**

**Cleaners**

**Team 2**