

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 6th November 2016

32nd 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.

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Gospel Lk 20:27-38



He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, ‘Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man’s married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?’

Jesus replied, ‘The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.’

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

No Mass on FRIDAY 11 & 18 Nov
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,

This coming Thursday is the Feast of Pope St Leo, the Great. At a critical time in the church's history, when the Western Empire was disintegrating and the Eastern Church was profoundly disturbed by dogmatic controversies and speculations. The far sighted and wise St Leo, became Pope in 440. He was to become one of the three Popes whom we honour with the title of 'The Great'. – St Gregory I in the 6th century, and St Nicholas I in the 9th century are the other two. In our relatively recent times, Pope St John Paul II has popularly been called 'the Great' and may well have become part of this extraordinary band of 'Great' Popes. Leo was probably born in Tuscany, Italy, between 390 and 400, but he was Roman in education and mentality. He was a deacon; working in France in the year 440, in order to reconcile warring factions in the church and from there was called by the people and the clergy to become Pope and succeeded Pope Sixtus III.

As Pope he kept the Church united by standing for apostolic faith against various heresies. He gave precise expression to the truth that Jesus Christ was a divine person with a human nature and a divine nature. The voice of Peter, the Rock, echoed through Leo to a divided Church bringing it together in the apostolic faith. When the centre of the Empire moved to Constantinople, Leo alone kept the city of Rome together and protected it. Perhaps the most famous painting of Leo depicts the scene from his life where he goes out of the city to meet Attila the Hun to persuade him not to destroy the city of Rome.

Pope St Leo was a genuine leader in every sense, in his teaching, service and unifying of the church during his 21 year pontificate. He was a man of wisdom that was born of prayer and meditation and he used that wisdom to protect and build up the Church.

Power can be intoxicating. Pope St Leo in his exercise of authority knew that he was standing in the place of Peter. All his judgments and decisions were made in that light. Everything he did was done for the good of the church, her truth, her unity and her fidelity to Christ's mission.

Pope John XXIII wrote an encyclical on the fifteenth centenary of the death of St Leo and thought that the title which best sums up St Leo's life and work is "Doctor of the Unity of the Church".

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY 2016. Not many of us enjoy responding to phone surveys or written responses to them, but please take some quiet time today to fill in this survey form.

The Australian Catholic Bishops have been major sponsors of this NCLS Research for 20 years and we, at Cleveland, have been funded by the Australian Catholic Bishops and invited to participate. The survey is a vital project in the life of our Christian Churches across Australia and involves over 20 denominations in approximately 7000 churches. The results provide a snap-shot view of the life and helpful comparisons with other Catholic parishes and other Christian denominations.

Thank you in advance for your generosity in participating in this NCLS today.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke
Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

Last Saturday night's art show raised \$508.00.

On behalf of the SVDP I would like to thank Peter Hunter and his tireless group of workers and artists for their tremendous work and generosity. We would also like to thank the supporters who made the night such a tremendous success. These events bring joy, not only to the community of the parish but also to the people we work with.

YOUTH GROUP: The last two events for the year include a Movie Night on Saturday, 12 November 6:30-8:30pm and the Youth Mass on Saturday, 26 November 5:30-6:30pm with a dinner social to follow. Both events will be at Star of the Sea Parish and include youth from primary (years 3-6) and high school ages. If you have any questions about the youth group, please contact Carmel College staff member Lee Brand (Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au). Thanks and hope to see you there!

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- Would you like to help us at the Sunday School (**Children Liturgy**), during the 8.30am Mass? We need more volunteers as some of them are moving away!
- We are also 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.

SINGLES OUT TO LUNCH: The final luncheon for 2016 will be on **Sunday 20th November** at the **Tavern Victoria Point**. (Bunnings car park). Please call **Jean on 3821 3071 by 17th November** to confirm attendance so a booking can be made.

MATER HOSPITAL REDLANDS AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS MARKETS: **Wednesday 16 November** from **5pm to 9.30pm** at **Redlands Museum**. 60 Smith St Cleveland. Free entry, lots of stalls. Please come and help us raise much needed funds for our hospital.

OUR CHURCH IS PARTICIPATING IN THE 2016 NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY.

This weekend 5/6 November, our church will be amongst thousands of churches that complete the 2016 National Church Life Survey (NCLS) in October and November this year. The purpose of the NCLS is to help churches to be more vital and effective. Through the survey our churchgoers will be able to give their thoughts, opinions and experiences of church life. The survey provides valuable feedback that enables leaders at local, regional and national levels to evaluate and plan for the future. After 25 years of experience you can be assured that this Christian mission research with proven academic credibility will lead to practical application in churches. Our church's contribution will form an important part of the national snapshot of the whole Australian Church. www.2016ncls.org.au



NO MASS ON FRIDAY 11 & FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER: Please note there will be no Mass at Star of the Sea on Friday 11 & Fri 18 November.



CENTENARY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART - Corinda 1917 ~ 2017

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Brian Finnigan. 6pm Saturday 28th January 2017, at St Joseph's Church, Corinda. Dinner will follow at the Sherwood Services Club, Clewley St, Corinda. Cost of dinner is \$30 per person. Please contact the Corinda Graceville Parish Office on 3379 1534 or at corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au to make a booking. All present and past parishioners and students of St Joseph's School Corinda, OLSH School Darra and OLSH College Corinda are invited to attend the celebrations.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL:

PARENT/ PARISHIONER RETREAT: Our annual Parent/Parishioner Retreat will be on **Friday 11th November** at **Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston, from 9.30 – 2.30**. This is an opportunity to spend the day in a beautiful location, sharing amazing food, great company and learning about wellbeing. Our Guidance Counsellor, Rachael Lovett, will lead the day with opportunities for some quiet reflection. Our staff participated in this retreat on our pupil free day and loved the experience! **Cost for the day is \$25 per head.** Please **rsvp by Monday 7th November** to pcleveland@bne.catholic.edu.au or drop in to the school office. We would dearly love to see you there!

PARISH FINANCES
As at 30 September 2016 - Church Activities

Income	Year to September 2016
1 st and 2 nd Collections	\$152,229 (2015 - \$155,472)
Other church activities - funerals, candle sales, memorial wall, Sacramental income, interest, etc.	<u>\$ 52,851</u> \$205,080
Expenses	
Church Activities Incl. Archdiocesan Levies	\$ 49,630
Parish General Expenses (rates, electricity, motor vehicle, repairs etc.)	\$ 75,110
Employment costs	\$ 55,424
Priest's expenses - includes Clergy Supply for Stradbroke Island	<u>\$ 25,049</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$205,213
 SHORTFALL	 \$ 133

Income from other sources eg hall hire, child care centre lease and outside school hours care cover over expenditure.

Income received from the first collection is used to support our Parish Priest and clergy while the second collection is used for the upkeep of the Parish. In addition the parish is also required to remit 18 % of your offerings to the Archdiocese. Thank you for your generosity. Further detailed information is available through the Parish Office.



Year Of Mercy -Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th November 2016

“God’s mercy is so great that you may sooner drain the sea of its water, or deprive the sun of its light, or make space too narrow, than diminish the great mercy of God.” – Charles Spurgeon

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

13 November 2016

First Reading: [Mal 3:19-20](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9](#)

Second Reading: [2 Thes 3:7-12](#)

Gospel: [Lk 21:5-19](#)

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 6 Nov 2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.*

Alleluia!

MINISTRY – 13 November 2016

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Bread	Communion Min - Wine
5.30 pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jacqueline Viegas	Betty Beauchamp Carmel Denaro Aurora Stronach	Victoria Quinlan Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery Ally Vieps
7.00 am	Mary Fehlberg	Lyn Bartley Majella Eva	Denis Ryan Margaret Simpson Graeme Ramsden	Mary Fehlberg Barbara Mant Flor Birkett Margaret Bina
8.30 am	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 5

Cleaners

Team 4