

**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 Oct 2019 - Year C**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord 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 Ashley Warbrooke  
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Dear Friends,

From at least 600BC, about when the prophecy of Habakkuk was written, through 100 AD, roughly when the Letter of Paul to Timothy was written, right up until the present, there have been problems with faith and faithfulness. This is the only time in the three-year cycle that we hear a reading from Habakkuk and his prophetic career seems to have unfolded about 10 or 20 years before the destruction of Jerusalem in 587 BC. He was a contemporary of Jeremiah. When he wrote it looked as

though nothing would stand in the Assyrian's way to conquer the Southern Kingdom of Judah, where Habakkuk lived. Nebuchadnezzar and his Babylonian army were emerging as a threatening world power and unfortunately, Jehoiakim, the King of Judah backed the Assyrians who were defeated by the Babylonians. Judah suffered a terrible defeat and many of its inhabitants were taken into exile.

Habakkuk was a deep thinker and according to a phrase of St Jerome, a "wrestler with God". A faithful man, his faith was sorely tested and he wanted answers to his questions of why bad things happened. Why, for example was God so silent while the faithless conquer and the wicked devour the good? Why doesn't God intervene in the world –especially when suffering and evil seem to triumph? Why does God tolerate the wicked? The people of Judah had sinned undoubtedly, but why should God choose to let them be punished by monstrous people who were more wicked than themselves? All questions that we still wrestle with. God gave many interesting answers. He said that final justice will surely come – in God's own good time and that God is preparing the final victory of justice in ways we can't understand. God said that evil doers shall pass away, but good people shall live, because of their faithfulness. God affirms Habakkuk's agonised search and active questioning which don't necessarily lessen faith or loyalty. Real faith is proved by steadfast loyalty to God in times of adversity. Today's Responsorial Psalm urges us not to harden our hearts to God; in bad times as well as good. The key teaching in this reading from Habakkuk is at the very end: "The just one, because of faith, shall live".

The first paragraph of today's Gospel is also about faith when the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. They had understood that faith is a gift: No one buys it, earns it or wins it. It comes from God, and one can only do what the Apostles in faith did: pray for it, and for its increase when it's weak, especially when it is assailed by indifference and doubt.

**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.

**WED 8.40am**

**Carmel College**  
No mass on School Holidays.

**THURSDAY 9.15am**

**Star of the Sea**

**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.



With regard to faith, we can never just 'rest our oars' and be complacent that we have faith. Faith needs to be ceaselessly reanimated.

When our faith is tested, may we with the Apostles pray "Lord, increase our faith".

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest**

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **PARISH REPORT**

- Confirmation 12/9/2019 - 42 children
- All Nations Mass another great success.
- Youth Ministry is beginning to make progress under the direction of Ella.  
Website is up and running, networks are being established and events are planned.
- School Reports indicate the school is continuing to offer various learning experiences apart from their curriculum requirements
- Ongoing investigation of options for ventilation and sound system in the church.
- Meetings for the Plenary Council are underway and we urge parishioners to become involved.

Upcoming events:

- Bus trip to Marion Valley
- Parish Mission
- Art Show hosted by St Vincent De Paul.

We ask for your support as we strive to make use of the gifts we offer as parishioners.

### **PARISH MISSION: It's only 2 Sunday's to our Parish Mission, 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

There will be five (5) sessions with the third being 'Prayer, Solitude & Everyday Spirituality', in this session we explore the rich variety of prayer styles within our Christian tradition. Along with looking at how we can live out an everyday spirituality in the ordinariness that makes up most of our lives. We will also look at the responsibility each of us has, as followers of Christ, who often seek out a lonely place to pray, to ensure we have space for Christian solitude. Finally, we will be provided with an experience of guided meditation as a form of Christian prayer.

**AFTER THE MISSION:** After the mission has concluded you are invited to share in a Parish Morning Tea on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 9:30 – 11:30 am after the 8:30 Mass. Please come, the jug will be boiling and if you can, bring a cake, some biscuits or slice and join together to celebrate our time of Mission together.



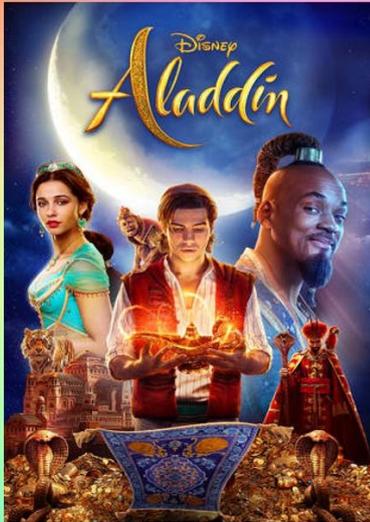
**PLENARY COUNCIL NEWS:** The Listening and Discernment Group met Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> to discern 'How is God calling us to be a Christ-centered Church of the second theme, Inclusive, participatory and synodal. The emerging action identified was: the need for a greater participation of laity in establishing and enacting church policy. These actions will be submitted to the Theme's Discernment and Writing Group.

**If you would like to contribute in identifying actions in discerning 'How is God calling us to be a Christ-centered Church, through the third theme, Prayerful and Eucharistic,**

**please come and join us, we are meeting this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 9:30 – 11:30 in the McKinlay Centre.** This theme has been inspired by people who expressed a call for stronger and more engaging preaching, with an emphasis on the Word of God and connection to daily life, some seeking a uniquely Australian expression of prayer and Eucharistic celebration, drawing from the wisdom and rituals of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and also bringing together the many migrant communities which make up the Church in Australia. There were many divergent expressions of ways in which people and communities encounter God through their experiences of prayer, music and liturgy, and a desire for catechesis, training and formation for those in ministries related to these. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY AND MASS:** Everyone is invited to join us on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm** for **Rosary and 2.30pm Mass** followed by refreshments at **1 Jane Ct, Cleveland. In honour of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Louise.**

# You're invited to Our MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT!



Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Oct  
6:30 - 9pm

Star of the Sea Hall  
53 Passage Street  
Cleveland



FUN  
FRIENDS

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS  
& Year 6s WELCOME!  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

REGISTER AT [www.connectedyouth.org.au](http://www.connectedyouth.org.au) OR  
Contact ELLA – 0499 024 309  
[ConnectedYouth.Cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ConnectedYouth.Cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au)

**VINNIES ART SHOW:** The Art Show this year is on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm**, in the **Parish Hall**. Tickets are \$10 each and this includes a complimentary glass of wine on arrival. Refreshments will be available, as well as cheese and wine. So please come along and support us in this venture and help us raise much needed funds. It is a great and different way to spend an evening. As well as having the chance to pick up a bargain from any of our incredible artists displaying their work. Any enquiries contact **Brian Brown on 3821 3185**. Looking forward to see you all there.

**FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS 2020:** Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) is offering scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tertiary students who are enrolled in a full time teaching degree at a University campus located within the Brisbane Archdiocese from the beginning of 2020. **FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY:** To apply: <https://tinyurl.com/bceteachingscholarship> Contact Gemma Crowley, Organisational Development (07) 3033 7523 or [orgdev@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:orgdev@bne.catholic.edu.au). Submit your application and references by 8th November 2019.



## UNPLANNED

Special Fundraising Event for 'Pregnancy Crisis'  
Sunday 20th October | 4:00pm  
Balmoral Cineplex | 168 Oxford Street, Bulimba

TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
[www.cineplex.com.au](http://www.cineplex.com.au)



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### PRAYERS

**ANNIVERSARY** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Lavina Mealey.

**DECEASED** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God.

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

Latin American Catholic Community of Brisbane

# NEW LIFE RETREAT

Faith | Meaning | Encounter | Insight | Healing

Give your friendship with God some quality time



8:30am - 5:00pm  
26 & 27 October 2019

Lavalla Centre  
58 Fernberg Road  
Paddington

Estela Fuller: 0434 491 161  
Liliana Ortiz: 0401 926 614

Cost \$40 - includes lunch / morning tea / afternoon tea

## Date Claimers

### OCTOBER

Sat 5<sup>th</sup>

Mother Teresa Shrine Feast  
Bus Pilgrimage to Marian Valley

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> to Fri 18<sup>th</sup>

Parish Mission

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm

Youth Movie & Pizza night

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> - 2pm

Mass and Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Fatima

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm

Vinnies Art Show

### DECEMBER

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Party - Lunch

## RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 6 Oct 2019

### Resp. Psalm:

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

The word of the Lord stands for ever;  
it is the word given to you, the Good News.

*Alleluia!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

13 Oct 2019

First Reading: 2 Kgs 5:14-17

Resp. Psalm: Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

Second Reading: 2 Tm 2:8-13

Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

## Ministry - 13 October 2019

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min - Chalice
5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery Jill O'Dell	Judith Seery Glenn O'Dell Fill in Minister Fill in Minister
7.00 am	Tony Moore	David Smith Lyn Bartley	Dennis Kenedy Barbara Mant Valerie Curley	Fill in Minister Fill in Minister Fill in Minister Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Annette Nicholls Carmel Stone	Bev Sweeney Carmen Scandar Theresa Thompson	Trish Aumuller Donna Smyth Teresa Gerada Fill in Minister

**NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS**

Counters

Team 1

Cleaners

Team 6