

**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 September 2020 - Year A**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Ashley Warbrooke  
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**Weekend Masses:** Sat 5.30pm and Sun 7am and 8.30am  
**PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE FROM OUR WEBSITE:**  
<http://www.staroftheseachurch.org/> (attendance by booking only)  
**Reconciliation:** Sat 4.45pm

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# Happy Father's Day



Dear Friends,

The Police Force, as we know it, didn't exist in England until the "bobbies" of the nineteenth century, named after Sir Robert Peel. Before that there was only the not very effective night-watch, which called out the weather, the hour, and the fact that "all's well."

Today's reading from Ezekiel refers to this primitive kind of police: the watchman. He stood on the Palestinian hills with his trumpet, keeping watch for invaders. To protect fields and vineyards, especially at harvest time, owners built towers for their watchmen. Cities had towers built in their walls for the same purpose. Prophets, like Ezekiel, saw themselves as called by God to be watchmen over the spiritual dangers that threatened God's people. At a time when Israel had a great sense of corporate responsibility, Ezekiel stressed the responsibility of the individual and in his view, individual responsibility includes our responsibility for each other. In Ezekiel, the watchman's role was to speak up when he saw his fellow citizen straying from God's way. A failure to do so would make him an accessory to the 'sin'.

Today's Gospel reading is from Matthew's "Sermon on the Church", which deals with the relationship of members of the Church.

**MASS TIMES**

**THURSDAY 9.15am**  
Star of the Sea  
(No booking required)

**Sunday 8.30am**  
**Live-stream**  
**Mass available**  
**from our new**  
**FACEBOOK**  
**PAGE:**

<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>

It will be available also from **YouTube** after the Mass has finished (not live)

through this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUgNh1P1ALe7NIAw>

**SUN 11am**  
**St Paul of the Cross,**  
**Dunwich.**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of**  
**month**  
(Liturgy of the Word with Communion – every other Sunday at 9am)



To care for each other includes the responsibility of looking out for the spiritual welfare of our brother and sister and have a deep concern for their relationship with God especially when we see them indulging in serious sinful behaviour. This area of what we may call 'fraternal correction' is a most difficult situation and when it is mentioned, most of us want to run away. But when we see someone we love totally losing their moral compass, love for them places the grave responsibility on us to speak up. This will never mean that we condemn and judge them but will mean that we make every effort to engage with them and try to help them find a new direction. Jesus, himself, came to seek out and save the lost, and as followers of Jesus we are also called to shepherd one another, to seek out the lost and the stray. Jesus didn't drive the lost sheep with ships but gently carried it on his shoulders and we know that a confrontational approach is rarely or maybe never helpful.

In Jesus' formulas for correction of the sinner within the church community, the first step was the personal approach, one to one. That's the place for us to start too. But it can only begin after prayer and asking the Holy Spirit to be with us to help us to be sensitive and wise in our desire to help our straying brother or sister to look at the direction of their lives and turn to the loving Lord.

This reading from Ezekiel and the Gospel seem to harken back to the words of Cain when God asks him where his brother Abel is and he replies, "I do not know. Am I my brother's guardian?" the answer from today's reading is a resounding 'yes'.

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY.** Together with their wives they are the role models and guides for their children. They have an awesome role in doing their best to form their children into being adults with high values, morals and principles. Over the years Father has been the one to deal with their child's misbehaviours. How often have children heard the words from mum, "wait till your father comes home".

No matter what age the child is, parents are faced with trying to help their son/daughter stay on their right path. Words may not always solve the problem but prayer for children is a lifelong role.

**God bless all Fathers on Father's Day 2020.**

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest**

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **MARIAN VALLEY- MOTHER TERESA SHRINE:**

The second anniversary of the St Teresa of Calcutta Shrine at Marian Valley, Canungra, is on **Saturday, 03 October 2020**. This year, the annual bus pilgrimage for the parishioners to the Marian Valley is **not** being organised due to the COVID restrictions and social distancing requirements.

The event will be celebrated with Mass at 11 am followed by a procession to the Shrine at 12 pm.

### **Registration:**

If you are self-driving, attending the event is by registration only.

Numbers are restricted for the event and you can now register online.

The Eventbrite link is available from the Star of the Sea Cleveland Parish website: <http://www.staroftheseachurch.org/>

or the Mother Teresa Shrine website: <http://www.moherteresashrine.com.au/>

**Prior to the event, please check the Mother Teresa Shrine website for late changes or cancellations due to updated local lockdown conditions.**

Please contact Keith Fernandes (M: 0401142043) for further information.

**WEEKEND MASSES - ATTENDANCE BY BOOKING ONLY. YOU CAN NOW REGISTER ONLINE for the Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 7am and 8.30am, THE LINK IS AVAILABLE FROM OUR WEBSITE:**

<http://www.staroftheseachurch.org/> Please follow the instructions from our marshal.

### **STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC PARISH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK:**

**We will be live streaming Mass from the Star of the Sea Church, this**

**Sunday at 8.30 am.** Following is the link for our NEW Facebook page where the Masses will be streamed. **Please "Like" the page to receive future notices:**

<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>

It will be available also from **YouTube** after the Mass has finished (not live) through this link:

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



**PARISH FINANCES**  
**For the 7 months ended 31 July 2020**

<u>Income</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$ 80,232.65	\$115,176.8
Liturgy Offerings (Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings, funerals and Catering)	\$ 6,631.82	\$ 6,050.00
Operating Activities (Columbarium and Candles Sales, Donations, Liturgy Sales and interest earned)	<u>\$ 16,231.16</u>	<u>\$ 11,356.96</u>
<b><u>Total Income</u></b>	<b><u>\$103,095.63</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 132,583.76</u></b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Office Expenses	\$ 11,558.25	\$ 9,277.16
Property Costs (Rates, Hall Cleaner, R & M, Telephones	\$ 15,664.46	\$ 25,297.50* incl. R & M \$5155.92 & Equipment Expensed \$6792.20
Insurance - Churches, Hall, Presbytery incl. Contents, Public Liability, etc.	\$ 22,105.96	\$ 20,842.12
Liturgy, Ministry and Evangelisation Expenses (Church Supplies, Columbarium Expenses, Sacramental Programs incl. Funerals and Youth Ministry)	\$ 9,078.98	\$ 12,095.14
Clergy and Motor Vehicle Expenses (Stipend, Health Insurance, Clergy Supply, Motor Vehicle running costs)	\$ 22,460.21	\$ 28,448.46
Staff Expenses – (Salaries & Super)	\$ 59,058.40	\$ 34,294.18
Less Govt. Job Keeper payments received	-\$ 27,000.00	
Diocesan Levies	<u>\$ 10,604.85</u>	<u>\$ 18,483.28</u>
<b><u>Total Expenses</u></b>	<b><u>\$123,531.11</u></b>	<b><u>\$148,737.84</u></b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 20,435.48</b>	<b>\$ 16,154.08</b>

Income from other sources - 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 normally required to remit 18% of collections to the Archdiocese for Assessment Levy (10%), Clergy Sustentation Levy (5%) & Priest Foundation Levy (3%). However due to the current environment the assessment levy has been reduced to 5%.

**Thank you for your continued support to the Parish**

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Winter time **4pm every Wednesday** in the church. All welcome.

***“God speaks in the silence of the heart” – Mother Teresa.***

**COVID-19 UPDATE - new restrictions in place:** As you might be aware, the Queensland Government introduced new restrictions from Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, in response to the new coronavirus cases linked to the recent case at the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre. The Chief Medical Officer has expressed confidence in organisations with COVID Safe plans and **at this stage parishes following the Industry Plan for Places of Worship can continue to hold acts of worship with no additional operating restrictions, but to limit non-essential activities to 10 people.**

**PARISH GUIDELINES:**

•Masses and acts of worship are not affected and will continue under current the current COVID Plan for Places of Worship.

•Weddings and Funerals remain at 100 people.

•Non-essential gatherings (such as social activities, etc) are restricted to a maximum of 10 people.

We are blessed that we can continue to worship together and we ask all parishioners, volunteers, staff and visitors to keep the good work in protecting each other.

## Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive  
You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive  
You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually  
into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You  
were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You. Never  
permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

### RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 6 Sept 2020

#### Resp. Psalm :

R. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.

#### Gospel Acclamation

##### *Alleluia, alleluia!*

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has  
entrusted to us. *Alleluia!*

### READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

#### 6 September 2020

**First Reading:** Ez 33:7-9

**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

**Second Reading:** Rom 13:8-10

**Gospel:** Mt 18:15-20

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

#### 13 September 2020

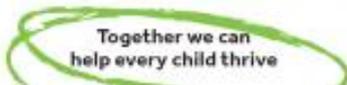
**First Reading:** Sir 27:30 – 28:7

**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 102:1-4. 9-12. R. v.8

**Second Reading:** Rom 14:7-9

**Gospel:** Mt 18:21-35

**KEEPING CHILDREN  
SAFE AND WELL  
IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS**



### **NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK—SEPTEMBER 6—12, 2020**

This year National Child Protection Week will celebrate its 30th year with the theme 'Putting children first'. Putting children first means prioritising the safety and wellbeing of children. To grow up well children need to feel safe and loved, have a chance to play and explore, have a say in decisions that affect them, and access to essential things like food, shelter and healthcare.

National Child Protection Week invites everyone in Australia to be part of the conversation.

Putting Children First is the theme of National Child Protection Week which kicks off on Fathers' Day, 6 September.

The free online events are open to everyone.

NAPCAN CEO, Richard Cooke, says, "The added stress on families due to the coronavirus pandemic means National Child Protection Week is more important than ever."

"Australia's children need all of us to be playing our part in keeping them safe and well.

"As many people as possible – not just 'experts' – need to be part of important conversations about putting children first.

"The shift to mostly online webinars (due to social distancing restrictions) means we can bring these incredible speakers, including international speakers, to a much broader audience, which is really exciting."

During the week 6 – 12 September, there will be free webinars every day featuring 30+ speakers, on topics such as:

Early childhood development; Building stronger communities for children; Our roles in preventing child abuse; What every neighbourhood needs in order for children to do well; Safe social media usage for children (including sessions for parents and virtual classroom events for teachers). For more information, or to book, go to [www.napcan.org.au](http://www.napcan.org.au)

### **PRAYERS**

**DECEASED** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Justin DeSagun, Jovie Casuso-Reyes and Santa Batellino.

**HEALING** We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Specially Gustavo Montenegro and every person affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

**ANNIVERSARY** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Raymond Reyes Snr., Marguerite Murphy and Sebastian Silveira.

**NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS  
(13-09-20)**

**Counters**

**Team 5**

**Cleaners**

**Team 6**