

**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 7 July 2019 - Year C**  
**14<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.*

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**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday**

Dear friends,

**Today we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Sunday.** The NATSICC Liturgy Team have prepared Liturgical Resources for this special day and the theme they have chosen is "Peace to his house and all who dwell within."

The team reflected on the readings for this Sunday and the "theme is drawn from Luke 10:1-12. In our busy lives, we are often bombarded with competing priorities, distractions, worries and concern about ourselves and others, which can cause us to forget to take the time to stop, look around, reflect and look for our peace in our lives. Our strong connection to culture and land helps us see the beauty in our world and by sharing this appreciation we are helping share God's love. The message that the team would like to give you is to go and reflect, make time to look for your inner peace in your busy life, and celebrate together with your families, friends and wider community God's message of peace and love for all.

The NATSICC Council would like to remember a man of extraordinary faith, the late Deacon Boniface Perdijert, who was able to describe the ways in which his culture and faith came together. He once described the relationship by saying "Jesus told us we have to love God with whole heart, mind and spirit; that means the whole of me and the whole of me is Aboriginal. There is no other way for me to love him." Simple, yet powerful.

**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.

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

**THURSDAY 9.15am**  
**Star of the Sea**

**FRIDAY 9.15am**  
**Star of the Sea**

**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.



This Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is a very significant Sunday in our Church calendar and we are all encouraged to visit the NATSICC website which contains good news stories, information and programs: [www.natsicc.org.au](http://www.natsicc.org.au)

The NATSICC Liturgy Team is most thankful for the chance to celebrate this day side by side indigenous or non-indigenous.

*"It is our dream that Aboriginal and Torres Strait and non-indigenous Catholics come together in every Catholic Parish and School in this great Southern land as one people in Christ"* – from the NATSICC Liturgy Team Welcome.

Deacon Boniface Perdijert was ordained the first permanent Deacon in Australia at Port Keats on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1974 by Bishop John O'Loughlin, the Bishop of Darwin.

Boniface was present at Alice Springs in 1986 when Pope John Paul II delivered his famous address to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. He assisted St Pope John Paul II at the beatification Mass for Mary Mackillop in Sydney in January 1995. A man of extraordinary faith. Deacon Boniface blazed a trail for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics to follow as he not only walked between two worlds – Catholic and Traditional – but he also brought them together. Boniface's words and actions spoke loudly to the members of the Wadeye Community – of which he was a deeply loved and respected Elder – but also to the Catholic Hierarchy with whom he shared his wisdom on many official occasions.

**THE PLENARY COUNCIL** journey continues as we enter into stage 2, with the Six National Themes for Discernment being announced. They were inspired by the data and they call us towards the future and we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. In the coming months, through the discernment process and drawing on the Six National Themes for Discernment, an agenda will be developed for the first session of the Plenary Council.

The discernment process will involve establishing Working Groups for each National Theme for Discernment. People in faith communities across Australia will be called to participate locally in their own Communal Listening and Discernment Encounters.

The fruits of what is discerned during this time will shape the agenda for the first session of the Plenary Council in October 2020.

Over the next six weeks the Newsletter will give some information on the Six National Themes.

Plenary Council website: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

God bless,

***Fr Ashley Warbrooke***  
***Parish Priest***

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## **PARISH NEWS**

### **PARISH FINANCES:**

As the financial year is approaching now is the ideal time to review your contributions to the Parish. As you are well aware costs continue to escalate eg. Our insurance costs have increased from \$17,856 to \$20,842 in the last 12 months. Supporting the Parish through regular contributions assists in the payment of regular expenses – salaries, rates, electricity, telephone etc. as well as the upkeep of parish properties.

In keeping with the way many of us handle payments these days, regular contributions can be made through the envelope system. Alternatively your contributions can be through regular deductions from your savings, cheque, debit or credit card.

To choose your preferred method of contribution or to vary your existing contribution would you please complete the **yellow forms** available at the front of the Church.

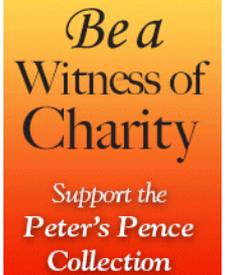
Envelopes for the coming year are also available at the front of the Church.

Thank you most sincerely for your past generosity.

**PETER PENCE RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (6 / 7 July):**

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. The collection is to be taken at the Masses the weekend after the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. Therefore, this year's collection will be taken up on the **6 and 7 July 2019** (14th Sunday of Ordinary Time).

**The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.**



**ALL NATIONS MASS AND CELEBRATION:** Our All Nations Mass and celebration is on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**. **The initial planning meeting will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am in the Parish Hall.** If you are interested in being part of this annual celebration, please come along.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Winter time 4pm, every Wednesday in the church. All welcome. For more information, ring **Norma 32863532**. ***“God speaks in the silence of the heart” – Mother Teresa.***

**MATER PRIVATE HOSPITAL REDLAND AUXILIARY – TRIVIA NIGHT:** Please join us for a fun night at **Redlands Sporting Club**: Anson Rd Wellington Point. **Friday 19 July 2019 – 6.45pm to a 7pm start. \$30 pp OR \$300 for a table of 10** (includes cheese platter / sweets, tea / coffee). RSVP: Thursday 11 July 2019. Prize for best themed table – Drinks can be purchased from the bar – Raffles and Door Prize. **For bookings & enquiries T: 3163 8000 or E: [goyatri.choudhury@mater.org.au](mailto:goyatri.choudhury@mater.org.au).** All funds raised will help support patient care at Mater Private Hospital Redland.

**NEW IN THE PARISH?** We would like to meet you. Please fill out a “pink form” available at the back of the church. You can place it on the collection plate or bring it to the Parish Office. A “Welcome” booklet is also available with some handy information about our parish.

**NO MASS AT CARMEL COLLEGE DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:** a kind reminder to parishioners that there is no Mass at Carmel College during school holidays.



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019:**

**CONFIRMATION:** There is still time to enrol your child for Confirmation this year. If your child is in Year 3 or over, please collect the Registration Form from the Parish Office.

**DUE DATE FOR ENROLMENTS: 29<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Parents Meeting: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August** at 2pm or 7pm at the Parish Hall.

**Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September** at 5.30pm.

**SINGLES OUT TO LUNCH:** the next luncheon will be held on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at Alex Hills Hotel**. Finucane Rd Alexandra Hills, at 12 noon. Please call **Jean Hunter on 0447 580 338 by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** to confirm booking. All welcome.

**VISION CHRISTIAN RADIO — NEW TO BRISBANE:** Vision Christian Radio is pleased to announce its new city-wide radio service on 1053 AM. Tune in today for hope and encouragement, uplifting music, Biblical teaching, news, talkback, interviews and more, to ‘Connect Faith to Life’ in your life.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #4** – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**PRAYERS**

**ANNIVERSARY** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Glennes Hope.

**DECEASED** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Hazel Quilty and Eileen Schofield.

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



## DO NOT FEAR for I am with you

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Next week you will learn more about Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi.

You will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to life-saving projects for children in need – please come



### Date Claimers

**AUGUST - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
All Nations Celebration

**SEPTEMBER**  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Confirmations

**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>**  
Mass and Rosary in  
honour of Our Lady of  
Fatima

**ANTI-EUTHANASIA GATHERING: At SPEAKER'S CORNER, 15 George Street, Brisbane.** Next to Parliament House, planed on **Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.** **Gathering from 2:30pm Starting at 3:00pm and closing about 3:15pm or so.** All are most welcome.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND — AUGUST 2— 4:**

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship. Our next weekend will held 2 to 4 August 2019. Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston Qld (on Brisbane's bayside). **For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, [dandmurry@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dandmurry@optusnet.com.au)** Information website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

### **RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 7 July 2019**

**Resp. Psalm :**

*R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. **Alleluia!**

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 14 July**

**First Reading: Dt 30:10-14**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33**

**Second Reading: Col 1:15-20**

**Gospel: Lk 10:25-37**

### **Ministry - 13 / 14 July 2019**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Betty Beauchamp Sue Wilson Jill O'dell	Keith Fernandes Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery Glenn O'Dell
7.00 am	Mary Fehlberg	Lyn Bartley Majella Eva	Denis Ryan Bert Latham Mary Fehlberg	Emil Hayes Fill in Minister Fill in Minister Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Annette Nicholls	Annette Nicholls Lee Brand	Caroline Santagiuliana Carmen Scandar Lilia Barajas	Trish Aumuller Donna Smyth Teresa Gerada Fill in Minister

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

**Counters**

**Team 6**

**Cleaners**

**Team 4**