

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 May 2017

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year A

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: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am
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GOSPEL
Jn 10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

**WEEK DAY
MASSES**

MONDAY 9am
Redlands Hospital
1st Mon of month
*(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every other
Monday)*

Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Tuesday
of month

No mass on Public
Holidays.

WEDNESDAY 8.40am
Carmel College

THURSDAY 9.15am
Star of the Sea

FRIDAY 9.15am
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,

Last Thursday we held two meetings for parents who have enrolled their children to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. To give parents every opportunity to attend this information session it was held at 2pm and repeated at 7pm. Numbers haven't been finalised as yet but we expect around 30 candidates this year. Children are eligible for Confirmation from Grade 3. According to the new sacramental policy of the Archdiocese, children will be eligible for First Communion from Year 4, and this is the main change from the policy established in 1990, which allowed Confirmation and First Communion to be celebrated at the same Mass, or be separated by a short period of even several weeks. Over the last few years at Star of the Sea, we have celebrated Confirmation in June and First Communion in September. A simple introduction to Reconciliation had to precede First Communion and we celebrated that in Term 1 – for all Grade 3 children.

The new policy separating Confirmation and First Communion does give children and parents more time to prepare and will hopefully make both Confirmation and First Communion more meaningful for young children. All children enrolled for Confirmation will be presented at the Masses this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this very sacred time in their lives.

I had the great privilege this week of visiting the Prep and Grade 1 children at our school.

The Prep children have been learning the story of God's creation of our beautiful world. To give them some tangible experience of the marvels of creation they have some little chickens in the classroom and some eggs that are in the process of hatching. They were all very excited. Their attention and behaviour was excellent. What a wonderful group of little children they are. Congratulations to their marvellous teachers and their devoted parents.

PASTORAL COUNCIL. I hope you have spent some time thinking about someone you would like to nominate as a member of our Pastoral Council. Forms are available at the entrances to the church.

Please place your nomination forms on the collection plate or hand them into the office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke
Parish Priest

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PARISH NEWS

CYCLONE DEBBIE AND FLOOD APPEAL: Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank Parishioners for their tremendous support of the Cyclone Debbie and Flood Appeal. The prize of a CCI gift basket went to Peter Kinsella Ticket No L97. **We were able to raise around \$1147.05.** These funds will be sent to help flood affected people in Logan area.



BOOK FAIR: Saint Vincent de Paul are again seeking support from the Parish for our annual book fair being held at Star of the Sea in the Hall **the weekend of the 10th and 11th of June.** Donations of books including novels, biographies, children's, fiction and non fiction would be gratefully accepted and can be left by contacting the office or by



ringing **Tony Moore on 0427 581 467.**

HOLY LAND COLLECTION: Thanks to your generosity our parish has contributed with \$1,962.70 to the Holy Land Commissariat, to help support for the shrines and holy places.

YOUTH GROUP: Youth Hosting Mother's Day Tea: The youth at Star of the Sea parish will be hosting a Mother's Day morning tea following the 8:30am mass on Mother's Day. All mothers are invited for a cuppa and some yummy treats made by the youth of the parish. If youth would like to help, please contact Mr Lee Brand (Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au), the staff member at Carmel College (and Parish Council member at Star of the Sea parish) who organises youth group events.

OTHER ACTIVITIES – Youth Group:

The Youth Group will begin scheduled activities during Term 2 next week. In addition, the high school-aged youth will be leading a primary school-aged youth group prior to their scheduled activity. Therefore, any high school-aged youth interested in helping lead, please contact Mr Brand. The following indicates the activities for Term 2. If you have any questions or need further details, **please contact Mr Lee Brand, Carmel College staff member**

(Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au).

Saturday, 6 May: at Mackillop Centre, **Carmel College**; Primary-aged 5:00-6:30pm, High school-aged 6:30-8:00pm

Sunday, 14 May: Host morning tea at **Star of the Sea Parish** following 8:30am mass for Mother's Day

Saturday, 20 May: Social event with both groups together; information to come

Saturday, 3 June: at Mackillop Centre, **Carmel College**; Primary-aged 5:00-6:30pm, High school-aged 6:30-8:00pm

Saturday, 17 June: Youth Group will host a Saturday evening mass; youth needed for choir, reading, powerpoint operating and gift bearing; a family social potluck dinner to follow the mass.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2017:

The program has started with children preparing for Confirmation. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

For more information ring the Parish Office 3821 4902.

STAR OF THE SEA TRIVIA NIGHT: Come along and enjoy a great social outing at Star of the Sea's Trivia Night.

When: Saturday 20th May

Where: Star of the Sea Hall

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Theme: Music – come dressed as your favourite song, musical, singer or band

Cost: \$5 pp

Tables of 8 – 12 . BYO all food and drinks. Prizes for Best Dressed and Best Decorated Table.

Bring along some extra money so you can join in the raffles and games on the night. Grab some friends together and book a table. **All bookings are to be made through the school office.** If you don't have the numbers to make a table, please still feel free to come along and we will join individuals, couples and groups together.

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

ST LUKE'S Parish Women's Prayer Day: The Parish Women's Prayer day will be held at St Luke's Church, 45 Degen Road Capalaba on Sunday 14th May starting with a shared lunch at 12.30pm (please bring a plate to share). Sr Mary Franzmann will then lead us in a prayerful reflection entitled, "God who Gardens". **Please RSVP to Margaret McFerran by 11th May on 3820 0100.**

PRAYERS

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

ANNIVERSARIES We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for Bob Huggett.

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Norman Cooper.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 14 May 2017

First Reading: **Acts 6:1-7**

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. v.22**

Second Reading: **1 Pt 2:4-9**

Gospel: **Jn 14:1-12**

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 7 May 2017

Resp. Psalm :

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

PARISH FINANCES
For the 3 months ended 31 March 2017

Income

1 st and 2 nd Collections	\$ 50,877.30
Liturgy Offerings (Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings)	\$ 2,450.00
Operating Activities (Columbarium, Candles Sales, Donations, Liturgy Sales, Parish Dinner)	<u>\$ 5,521.47</u>
<u>Total Income</u>	\$ 58,848.77

Expenses

Office Expenses incl Parish Dinner	\$ 6,845.95
Property Costs (Rates, Hall Cleaner, R & M, Telephones)	\$ 12,482.54
Liturgy Expenses (Church Supplies, Columbarium Expenses, Sacramental Programs – Funerals)	\$ 2,536.40
Clergy and Motor Vehicle Expenses (Stipend, Health Ins, Strad. Is Supply, Vehicle lease and car running costs)	\$ 10,212.72
Staff Expenses – (Salaries & Super)	\$ 17,399.82
Diocesan Levies	\$ 9,369.87
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$ 58,847.30

SURPLUS

\$ 1.47

Income from other sources eg. 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 required to remit 18% of collections to the Archdiocese for Assessment Levy (10%), Clergy Sustentation Levy (5%) & Priest Foundation Levy (3%) **Thank you for your past generosity and continuing support for your Parish**

MINISTRY – 13 / 14 May 2017

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30 pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jacqueline Viegas	Betty Beauchamp Carmel Denaro Aurora Stronach	Victoria Quinlan Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery Tony Moore
7.00 am	Sid Steele	Majella Eva Di Macnaughtan	Denis Ryan Bert Latham Dennis Kennedy	Sid Steele Barbara Mant Flor Birkett Margaret Bina
8.30 am	Judith Barker	Diya George Lee Brand	Therese Thompson Teresa Gerada Ally Vieps	Judith Barker Annette Nicholls Lilia Barajas Trish Aumuller

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 1

Cleaners

Team 1