

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 8 March 2020 - Year A
2nd Sunday of Lent

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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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am
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Dear Friends,

The holy season of Lent is a time for 'letting go' and also a time for 'taking up.' 'Letting go' of those things that hold us back from growing in our relationship with God and 'taking up' what will build that relationship. Prayer must be the top of the list for this building.

We are encouraged during this season to become more prayerful, which doesn't necessarily mean saying more and more

formal prayers but spending time in God's presence, speaking from the heart and listening. Jesus often found it necessary to 'get away' from the crowds and pray to the Father. The Transfiguration is such an occasion.

It had become clear to Jesus that he was going to suffer and die at the hands of the religious leaders whom he had challenged. Now, as he was preparing for that final journey to Jerusalem, he needed to listen to his heavenly Father, to learn whether he was taking the right road in setting his face to Jerusalem for further confrontation with worldly power.

So, up the mountain he goes, a place of prayer and a favourite retreat for Jesus.

He took with him the three who would be closest to him during his passion: Peter, James and John. The prayer of Jesus also involved two men cherished by all Jews: Moses and Elijah.

Moses represented the Law given to him on Mount Sinai, Elijah the prophets who spoke boldly in God's name.

Moses had found God on a mountain top and his face shone from the glory of that meeting. Elijah found God in a still small voice, on the same mountain top.

This place, apart and above the turmoil was important for Moses and Elijah – a place called Horeb (or Sinai) – because it was there they met God. God's voice came to Jesus on this mountain to strengthen him to take the hard road.

Jesus' experience wasn't only for him but also for his friends. God tells them to listen to Jesus. Peter was overcome by this experience of the wonder of God and longed to stay at this special place. But move on he must.

Sustained by this experience Jesus, Peter, James and John were given the help they needed to continue on their difficult road to Jerusalem.

Our Lenten journey is a symbol of the total road of our lives. We've grown into the people we

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

At 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.



are and have acquired so much baggage on the way-habits, opinions, peculiarities. Just as we clutter up our rooms and houses with so much stuff we don't think about until we need to move, we've cluttered up our lives. Lent is a time to sort through that clutter of our lives and listen to the voice of God. Now is a time for us to move on. Abram didn't want to move and neither did Peter. They listened to God and sustained by the experience of God's presence, followed the challenging and unknown road ahead.

Lent is a time for us to go into that 'quiet place' where we can be with God. We speak for the heart but we listen. What is God asking of us? May we move on along our road of life, knowing that God walks with us.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest



PARISH NEWS



ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE
invites you to the annual
Chrism Mass
Thursday 2nd April 2020
@ 7.00pm
THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
249 ELIZABETH STREET, BRISBANE
A celebration for the entire Archdiocese
ALL WELCOME

NEW PROTOCOL TO BE IMPLEMENTED DURING MASSES IN LIGHT OF THE CORONAVIRUS.

We have received the following regulations to be applied at all Masses from The Archbishop of Brisbane, The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge (5 March 2020):

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference issued national advice on liturgical implications in light of coronavirus (COVID-19), which is to be implemented:

- Parishes should refrain from distributing Holy Communion from the chalice until further notice, with a reminder to the faithful that Christ is fully present under either species.
- All ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands before and after distributing, and provision should be made for this.
- When exchanging the Sign of Peace, people should avoid shaking hands but say "Peace be with you" with some eye contact and perhaps an appropriate gesture.
- Holy water should be temporarily removed from fonts at the doors of churches, though still be available for people to take home.
- Parishes and other settings where liturgies are celebrated should make alcohol-based gels or rubs (or like products) available near the entrances.
- Holy Communion will be received in the hand rather than on the tongue.

The Archdiocese will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide further advice as required. In the meantime we pray fervently that the threat of COVID-19 will ease, that those suffering from the virus will be cured and that those working for its relief will be strengthened. - *Archbishop of Brisbane*

What's on in March @



7TH MAR - BOUNCE TINGALPA @11AM

Open for students from Years 4-7! PRICE: as shown on BOUNCE website below
<https://www.bounceinc.com.au/book-now#/?date=2020-03-07&venue=5>

12TH MAR - CHILL OUT AFTER SCHOOL @3PM

In Year 4-7? Join us at our Chill Out Zone! Play some foosball, board games, watch a movie and just chill! Tell your friends!

21ST MAR – CONNECTED YOUTH NIGHT @6.30PM

Have some fun with your mates on a Sat-day evening! Games, fun, food, friendships, laughs and more! Tell all your friends! (Open for students from Years 4-6 and high school)

26TH MAR – TEEN SHARE GROUP @7PM

In high school?! Then join us for our special share group session! Share your thoughts, ask questions, make new friends, connect a little bit deeper and share some snacks!

Rego www.connectedyouth.org.au or sms Ella on 0499 024 309

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
GO FURTHER TOGETHER

Project Compassion



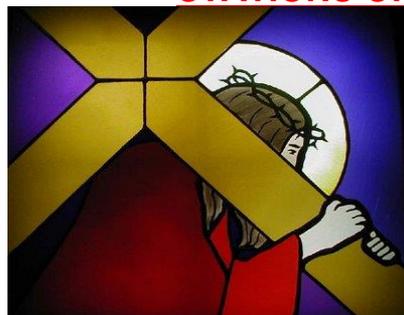
Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes. Twenty-seven-year-old Phany was a struggling farmer and was forced to leave her daughter to take up construction work in the city. Her life has been transformed since joining a Caritas supported program, learning crop growing skills and better water management, to combat drought.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help mothers like Phany continue to uplift their communities, and provide food for their families. Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Summer time 4.30pm every Wednesday. For information or enquiries please ring Olga 3286 2294.

CANCER COUNCIL QLD ST PATRICK'S DAY MORNING TEA: Redlands volunteer branch invites you to fundraise and dress up green with us at St Patrick Day Morning Tea. Tickets \$20. **Tuesday 17th March 2020.** 10am to 12pm. At **Wellington Point Hall:** 347-371 Birkdale Rd, Wellington Point. **Bookings essential, call Pam 0408 550 435 or Tish 0407 587 096. Rsvp by Friday 13 March.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



**After the 9.15am Mass
Every Friday of Lent
in the Church.**

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: Each week the parish collections need to be countered and banked. Assistance is required in this area. Time taken is usually around 2 hours. Counting can be undertaken on Sunday or Monday and proceeds banked on the same day or next working day. A coin counting machine is available. Generally, there are three or four persons to a team and you would be rostered once over a 6-week period. If you are able to assist would you please leave your details at the Parish Office.

LOURDES HILL COLLEGE ENROLLING NOW 2024 YEAR 7 STUDENTS: Current Year 3 students. Applications open lhc.qld.edu.au

LENTEN PROGRAM: Two different sessions have been organised for this year:

1. IN THE PARISH HALL: Commencing Sunday 1st March, after the 8.30am Mass, in the parish hall. To be part of this Lenten Group, please ring **Jill O'Dell on 0448 583 585**.

2. IN A PARISHIONER'S HOME: Starting Tuesday 25 February at 1.30 P.M. at **Di Macnaughtan's home**, Unit 2/122 Beach Street, Cleveland. **Ph: 0400 885 355**, please ring to make a booking. Book cost: \$10.00

Date Claimers

MARCH

Thurs 12th March – 3pm
Connected Youth - Chill out after school

APRIL

Sun 5th to Sun 12th
Holy Week

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 8 March 2020

Resp. Psalm:

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

15 March 2020

First Reading: Ex 17:3-7

Resp. Psalm: Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-2. 5-8

Gospel: Jn 4:5-42

PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Jessie Fox.

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Luigia Signor.

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Nathaniel Santagiuliana and Elizabeth Pemberton.

Ministry - 15 March 2020

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Teresa Coates Sally Smith Jill O'Dell	Jo-Anne Lavery Judith Seery Glenn O'Dell Lil Predl
7.00 am	Ali Gray	Emil Hayes Lyn Bartley	Flor Birkett Bert Latham Fill in Minister	Maria Cudicio Dennis Kennedy Di Macnaughtan Sid Steele
8.30 am	Annette Nicholls	Juliette Warnick-Hayne Lucy Paneda	Peter Hunter Annette Nicholls Caroline Santagiuliana	Carmen Scandar Donna Smyth Carmel Stone Theresa Thompson

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS	Counters	Team 5
	Cleaners	Team 4