

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 9 February 2020 - Year A
5th Sunday in Ord

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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Dear Friends,

In celebrating the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple last Sunday, which replaced the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we missed hearing the great Gospel of the Beatitudes.

The Beatitudes Matthew 5:1-12, is the central teaching of Jesus as he teaches his disciples on the mountainside. "Happy are the

poor in spirit: for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle... those who mourn... those who hunger for what is right... those who are merciful... those who are pure of heart"

As important as the Presentation is, it is a pity that we missed hearing this great teaching of Jesus from the mountain. It would be a good opportunity to spend a little time with your Bible reading and reflecting of this great Gospel passage.

Today's Gospel continues on from the Beatitudes with Jesus telling his disciples that "you are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world."

Jesus isn't only speaking to his disciples, of course, but also to each of us. We are all called to be 'the salt of the earth and the light of the world'. To understand what this calls us to be, we only need to look back to the Beatitudes.

Our First Reading today from the Prophet Isaiah is also telling the people how they can be 'light' for others. This reading is from the early chapters of third Isaiah, written somewhere between 538BC when the return from exile began and 515BC when the temple was finally rededicated. God is telling his people through the prophet, that if they take care of their brothers and sisters in need, their light will break forth like the dawn, their wounds will be healed and they will be surrounded by the splendour of God. If they do away with oppression and falsehood, feed the hungry, care for the afflicted, there will be light in the darkness for them and the gloom they have been experiencing will be replaced by the brightness of noon. The practice of true religion, which involves compassion for those in need will result in light which is vitality, energy, a sense of direction and joy, not just for the carers themselves but also for those whose lives they touch. The pairing of our Scripture passages today teaches us that Jesus' preaching carried on a tradition that was already some five hundred years old.

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

NO MASS**FRIDAY 14 FEB**

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.



That's when Jesus would say immediately after our Sunday's Gospel passage that He had not come to do away with the prophets, but to fulfil them.

So let us this week strive to be 'the salt' of the earth and a 'light for our world'.

A huge crowd gathered at Star of the Sea on Friday last to farewell but also to **celebrate the life of Aunty Joan Hendricks**, quoted in last Sunday's Catholic Leader saying that "Aunty Joan showed forth the depth and richness of the indigenous culture and in ways both generous and gracious share all of that with the rest of us. She was a friend, a teacher and an unforgettable companion on the way."

The Leader article expressed "how tributes were flowing for Aunty Joan who dedicated a life of service to education, reconciliation and justice for aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples".

Aunty Joan was a woman of outstanding commitment and faith and always remained gracious and humble. She will be greatly missed by family and many friends and from our worshipping community on Stradbroke Island. Her light will continue to shine.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke - Parish Priest

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PARISH NEWS

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. This group will be using the Archdiocesan Lenten Program titled '**Be Opened... a journey to new life**' – reflecting on the Sunday Gospels.

"Together through these days of Lent we allow the Scripture to unveil for us 'what eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him'" (1 Corinthians 2:9).

To be part of this Lenten Group, please ring **Jill O'Dell on 0448 583 585**.

2. IN A PARISHIONER'S HOME:

DATE: Starting Tuesday 25 February

TIME: 1.30 P.M.

VENUE: Di Macnaughtan's home, Unit 2/122 Beach Street, Cleveland

PHONE: 0400 885 355, please ring to make a booking.

BOOK COST: \$10.00

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN: Children who are in Year 4 or above and have been confirmed are invited to enrol to prepare for their celebration of **First Reconciliation/Penance**.

The parent meeting will be held at the Star of the Sea Parish Hall on Thursday 20th February at either 2pm or 7pm.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Thursday 26th March and Saturday 28th March (parents to choose a date). **Enrolment forms are available from the Parish Office.**

DUE DATE FOR ENROLMENTS IS WED 19TH FEBRUARY.

(These children will then be invited to prepare for First Communion in Term 2. Celebration of their First Communion will be on the weekends of 13 /14 June and 20 /21 June).

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

CARMEL COLLEGE OPENING MASS: Fri 14th February at Chandler at **9.45am**. All welcome. Please note there will be **No Mass at Star of the Sea**.

OPENING MASS FOR STAR OF THE SEA PRIMARY SCHOOL: will be on Thursday 13th February at the **9.15am Mass**. All welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: will be celebrated on **Friday 6th March 2020 at 10am** at the Adventist Retirement Village, 100b/571 Redland Bay Rd, Victoria Point. Everyone is welcome to attend. Keep the date.

WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY @

8TH FEB - WELCOME PARTY @6.30PM

Ready to kick off Term 1 off with a bang and have some fun with your mates?! Then join us for our Welcome Party! Games, fun, food, friendships, laughs and more! Tell all your friends! (Open for students from Years 4-6 and high school)

13TH FEB - NAVIGATING HIGH SCHOOL SHARE GROUP @7PM

In Year 7 or 8?! Then join us for our special share group session! Share your thoughts, ask questions, learn new skills and tips and more! Tell all your friends!

20TH FEB – PARENTS MEETING @7PM

Do you have children in Years 4-6 and high school?

Looking for a place in the Redlands where they can connected with other kids, make new friends, have fun and share good times and faith? Then join us for a cuppa and a chat and get to know more about Connected Youth!

22ND FEB – MOVIE NIGHT @6.30PM “HOTEL FOR DOGS”

Bring your friends along for an awesome night filled with fun and laughter as we watch 'Hotel for Dogs' and feast on yummy food! (Open to students in Year 4-6 and high schoolers).

27TH FEB – BOWLING @6.30PM

Join us for a couple of hours of bowling fun with your Connected Youth mates!!! Bring your friends along too! PRICE: \$20 We meet at Zone Bowling, Capalaba at 6.15pm. Pick up at 8.30pm. (Open for students in high school)

FREE REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL at www.connectedyouth.org.au or contact ELLA on 0499 024 309

SHORT COURSES IN THEOLOGY 2020: It's time to save the date for the first series of Short Courses in Theology, 2020. 'Envisioning the Church of the Future: Themes of the Plenary Council.'

Venue: Brisbane Leadership Centre, Level 3, Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.
4, 11, 18 and 25 March, 2020.

Topics and Speakers:

Topic 1: Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform - Speaker: Bishop Ken Howell (Archdiocese of Brisbane)

Topic 2: Humble, Healing and Merciful - Speaker: Associate Professor Robyn Horner (ACU)

Topic 3: Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal - Speaker: Associate Professor Orm Rush (ACU)

Topic 4: Missionary and Evangelising - Speaker: Dr. Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF (ACU)

Registrations will open soon. Please visit <http://www.acu.edu.au/short-courses-brisbane> for updates.

For all Short Course enquiries please email shortcourses.ftp@acu.edu.au



LITTLE KING MOVEMENT'S APPEAL THIS WEEKEND 8 / 9 FEBRUARY: "The Little King's Movement" once a year conducts a Parish Appeal, a Door Knock supported by some Catholic Schools. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities. There is no Government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Each year the calls for their services are increasing. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs is truly ecumenical, and all members are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs. There is no charge for any of the services provided by the Movement.

If at this time you are unable to help financially, you may be able to give of your time or talents. If so please contact the Movement. Phone: 07 3391 1432



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS:

will be celebrated
on the **26 February at 9.15am,**
and an **Ecumenical service at 7pm.**
All welcome.

SOTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS:

RIPPER READING PROGRAM: Reading is a powerful tool to help children grow their vocabulary, language skills and imagination. It helps children to develop life-long skills that will support their future growth and learning.

This year at Star of the Sea Primary School we will continue our Ripper Reading program for students who need more opportunities to practice their reading in a one-on-one environment. For this to be successful, we need many volunteers. If you are able to spare 40 minutes either each Thursday or Friday afternoon and would like to help our students practice their reading, **please email Sarah Gibbs (sgibbs@bne.catholic.edu.au) or phone to school office 3286 2377.** We had many wonderful parishioners last year who volunteered each week to help with this program and are very appreciative of their support. We hope they will join us again. Our program starts next Thursday the 13th of February.

Parishioners who are interested, need to complete the Online Volunteer Training module, which we can email you to do at home, and have a current Blue Card. We have printed Blue Card Volunteer applications which are located on the tables at the entrance of the Church. You will need to fill in section D, bring it to the School Office to have the other sections completed before sending it off.

Date Claimers

FEBRUARY

Sat 1st – 6.30pm

Connected Youth Welcome Party

Wednesday 26th

Ash Wednesday Mass - 9.15am

Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service – 7pm

MARCH

Fri 6th March – 10am

World Day of Prayer @ Adventist Retirement Village Church

APRIL

Sun 5th to Sun 12th

Holy Week

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 9 Feb 2020

Resp. Psalm:

R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

16 Feb 2020

First Reading: Sir 15:15-20

Resp. Psalm: Ps 118:1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34. R. v.1

Second Reading: 1 Cor 2:6-10

Gospel: Mt 5:17-37

PRAYERS

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

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Aunty Joan Hendricks

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

Ministry - 16 February 2020

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Betty Beauchamp	Isabel Mari Terry Hughes	Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery Betty Beauchamp	Fill in Minister Fill in Minister Fill in Minister Keith Fernandes
7.00 am	Ali Gray	Mary Fehlberg Lyn Bartley	Maria Cudicio Mary Fehlberg Gerry Madigan	Fill in Minister Aurora Stronach Maria Paukofe Flor Birkett
8.30 am	Tony Moore	Terry Larsen Tony Moore	Bev Sweeney Annette Nicholls Donna Smyth	Carmen Scandar Fill in Minister Theresa Thompson Fill in Minister

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 1

Cleaners

Team 6