

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 September 2018
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

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,

Today's passage from Isaiah can be regarded as a commentary of today's Gospel. Actually, the section we read today belongs to what is called "Deutero-Isaiah" a part written toward the end of the sixth-century Babylonian captivity which was long after the great eighth century prophet Isaiah. The vision, dreamed in the midst of the disaster of exile in Babylon, provided a joyful picture of confidence that a new deliverance similar to Exodus would happen. In highly poetic language that would colour the hopes of the Jewish people long after, Isaiah described the future return of Israel from captivity. The promise came to be applied to the age when the Messiah would come.

At the time when Jewish people were in exile, the faithful among them saw how necessary it was to rely on God. They understood that poverty rarely meant just material disadvantage alone. Poverty of material possessions usually meant in addition poverty of spirit and also disability. Poverty, like illness, was deemed to be a judgement from God. In their history, the great ages of Solomon and David had been marked by prosperity and comfort; but at the exile the whole nation was plunged into poverty, hunger and sickness. They came to see that the true poverty of the people was their separation from God. A whole theology arose about poverty of the heart and the poor. The poor trusted in God rather than in their own power or efforts and they needed Him desperately.

The New Testament also highlights the prominence of the poor. When Jesus preached in the synagogue at Nazareth, he commented from Isaiah that 'God had anointed him to bring good news to the poor. When John the Baptist sent a delegation to ask whether Jesus was God's chosen one, part of his answer was that the 'poor have the good news proclaimed to them'. When Jesus spoke his beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount, the first he declared blessed were the poor. In fact, an essential part of the 'good news' was that people who mattered to no one else, mattered to God.

When the Gospel began, it won wide acceptance with the poor. As the church grew, and many wealthy were attracted as well as the poor, inevitable conflicts resulted. The temptation to make a fuss over the upper classes was very real. An awkward situation arose when a master came to church and found himself seated next to his slave. There should be no distractions in church among Christians.

This is the problem St James addresses in our Second Reading. Jesus was often referred to for his lack of partiality. He showed favour to no one. And that is the attitude that should be ours.

**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.

**WEDNESDAY
8.40am**
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.



The world can know that we are Christians by our love. Today those who are rich in material things but poor in everything else show their material wealth by the same kind of ostentation as in James's days when they wore a ring on every finger.

But what is real poverty? Could it be that it should be measured by spiritual as well as material standards? Let's become aware of the spiritual as well as the material poverty in all people, including ourselves. Like James, let our Christianity be practical. Let us remember that in Jesus' first sermon in the synagogue, he declared Isaiah's prediction that the blind will see, the deaf hear and the dumb speak was fulfilled in him. But very few blind saw, very few lame walked, very few deaf heard again. To multiply these numbers, Jesus intended that his Messianic mission continue through us, his followers. Like Jesus' "Ephphath!" let our ears be opened to the full teaching of the Gospel, opened to the poor and the rich, the powerful and the powerless, the humble and the proud. Let us be open in the way of Christ to all of those who are needy. May we truly show that we are Jesus' disciples by our practical acceptance and practical love for all of God's people.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke
Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

Our Church, our community. Doing good.

This weekend our parish is holding a special collection for the **Annual Catholic Campaign**, in support of the vital ministries in our Church.



HOLY SPIRIT
SEMINARY



CENTACARE



MACKILLOP CATHOLIC
SCHOOL ACCESS FUND



PRIESTS
FOUNDATION

It's the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese pull together to help build these good works of our Church and local community.

Please consider a thoughtful gift.

It will be the answer to someone's prayer.



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PLENARY COUNCIL 2020. Listen to what the Spirit is saying... The journey to this Council continues. All wishing to be part are invited to gather for a '**get together**' **after Mass on Sunday 9th September**. Keep your eye on the website <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au> and come with your ideas.

SINGLES OUT TO LUNCH: Our next luncheon will be held on **Sunday 16th September** at **Alexandra Hills Hotel**, Finucane Rd Alexandra Hills. **Commencing at 12noon**. Anyone wishing to attend please call **Jean Hunter on 38213071 or Mob 0447 550 338**. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Summer time 4.30pm, every **Wednesday in the church**. All welcome. Get away from the noise of the world, and experience an uplifting time with God in the silence. For more information ring **Norma 32863532**. **"God speaks in the silence of the heart" – Mother Teresa.**

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2018: Queensland Child Protection Week is held during the first full week of September each year. Schools, businesses, community groups and government organisations come together, to consider how best to promote the value of children and focus attention on issues of child abuse and neglect. Children are a gift from God and must be protected from harm of every kind. Many Archdiocesan personnel through their ministries and services are in a unique position to identify child abuse and neglect and to do something about it. The Archdiocese expects all personnel, including clergy, employees and volunteers to act upon concerns or complaints of abuse, and comply with reporting obligations. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2018

2nd – 8th September

MARIAN VALLEY BUS PILGRIMAGE: MOTHER TERESA SHRINE: The Blessing & Opening of the Mother Teresa Shrine at Marian Valley, Canungra, is on **Saturday, 13 October 2018**.

A bus has been organised for the parishioners who would like to come along to this very special event.

Bus Cost : \$20 per person (includes Morning tea)

Please refer to program details below:

TIME	MOTHER TERESA SHRINE BLESSING PROGRAM SATURDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2018
7:30	BUS DEPART CLEVELAND
9:00- 9:30	MORNING TEA AT MARIAN VALLEY
9:45	PROCESSION TO SHRINE
10:00	BLESSING & OPENING CEREMONY
11:00	MASS AT MARIAN VALLEY CHURCH
12:15	LUNCH (BYO TO SHARE)
13:30	BUS DEPART MARIAN VALLEY
15:00	BUS ARRIVE CLEVELAND
NOTE	GOLF BUGGIES AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE WITH WALKING DIFFICULTY

Tickets for the bus are available after Masses on 08/09 and 15/16 Sept or by booking at the Parish Office (T: 3821 4902). For people self-driving, please arrive at Marian Valley by 9:30 am.

If you need further information please contact Mary Fehlberg (M: 0407111825) or Keith Fernandes (M: 0401142043).

ART SHOW: Star of the Sea at Cleveland will be hosting a community **ART SHOW** on the **6th October 2018** in the Parish hall, from **6.30-9.30 pm**. The theme for the SHOW this year will be: "**Creation - All Points Under the Southern Sky**". Inspired by the ULURU Statement From The Heart 2017- National Constitutional Convention. The cost of entry is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. All proceeds to St Vincent de Paul Cleveland. More information: **Peter Hunter - for SOTS Art Committee (Hm. Ph. No. 32861494)**.

PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Specially Marguerita Murphy, Marye and John Riley.

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Lily Viegas.

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

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

"We need to think of ourselves as an army of the forgiven. All of us have been looked upon with divine compassion." (GE 82)
 – Pope Francis
 Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete Et Exsultate On a Call to Holiness in Today's World*



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY AND MASS:

Everyone is invited to join us on **Saturday 13th October at 2pm for Rosary and 2.30pm Mass** followed by refreshments at **1 Jane Ct, Cleveland**. In honour of Our Lady of Fatima
 – Marie Louise.

Date Claimers

SEPTEMBER

Sat 8th – 3.30pm

Peel Island (fundraising)

Sun 9th - after 8.30am Mass

Plenary Council Meeting

OCTOBER

Saturday 6th – 630pm

Art Show

"Creation - All Points Under the Southern Sky"

Saturday 13th

Mother Theresa's Shrine Blessing

NOVEMBER

Saturday 10th – 9.30am

New Parishioners Morning Tea

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 9 Sep 2018

Resp. Psalm :

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 16 September 2018

First Reading: **Is 50:5-9**

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9**

Second Reading: **Jas 2:14-18**

Gospel: **Mk 8:27-35**

Ministry – 15 / 16 September 2018

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Pauline McKay	Neville Dunton Jemma Tapson	Pauline McKay Elizabeth Fisher Teresa Coates	Lil Predl Sue Wilson Peter Hunter Fill in Minister
7.00 am	Dennis Kennedy	Tom Kirby Denis Ryan	Graeme Ramsden Sid Steele Dennis Kennedy	Di Macnaughtan Maria Paukofe Barbara Mant Fill in Minister
8.30 am	Terry Larsen	Lucy Paneda Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Annette Nicholls Teresa Gerada Lee Brand	Terry Larsen Jullitte Warnick-Hayne Theresa Thompson Fill in Minister

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 5

Cleaners

Team 1