



# *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.*

## **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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## **STAR NEWS 14 April 2024**

This Sunday we see another appearance of Jesus to the Disciples after the Resurrection. The post-resurrection appearances of Jesus recorded in the four gospels have a common purpose: to prepare the faithful for life in the world as witnesses to the resurrection and representatives of the continuing presence of Jesus, our Lord.

The theme of today's readings is the challenge to adjust our lives to the living presence of the risen Lord as we grow daily more aware of the presence of His

Holy Spirit within us and surrounding us. This awareness should strengthen our hope in His promises, bring us to true repentance for our sins and the renewal of our lives, and lead us to bear witness to Christ through our works of charity. The readings also remind us that the purpose of the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus was to save us from our sins.

Here is a story told about a recent convert to the Christian faith who was asked by one of his unbelieving friends about Jesus.

The friend said to him: "I hear you have become a Christian." "Yes," said the convert.

"Then you must know a great deal about Christ," said the friend, "tell me, what country was he born in?" "I don't know," replied the convert.

"Well, can you tell me how many sermons he preached? Or how he was born, or how he did miracles, or how he was raised from the dead?" asked the friend.

"I don't know", responded the convert.

"You certainly know very little for a man who claims to be a Christian," said the friend.

"You are right," replied the convert, "I am ashamed of how little I know- but this much I do know. Three years ago, I was a drunkard. I was in debt. My family was failing to pieces. My wife and children would dream of my return home each evening. I was desperate. I gave my heart to God. Now I have given up booze, we are out of debt, and my wife and I are in love once more. All this Christ has done for me. This much I know.

In our journey through life, we are confronted with several problems and difficulties which can make us lose our perspective. We can lose all direction to life and remain helpless.

Then left to ourselves we become nothing and tend to remain with uncertainty. In such situations, we need positive support and a sincere understanding which can place us on the right path. In the Easter context, we see Jesus as a consoler and help to the disciples filled with fear. He comes constantly to them and remains with them, guides them and eats with them. By breaking the bread with the disciples and sharing the meal he makes them experience his real presence. Today we have another account of Jesus appearing to his disciples on Easter Sunday. The gospel begins with the story of the two disciples who had the experience of walking with Jesus and their recognition of the Lord in the breaking of bread. Jesus remaining close to them drives away all their doubts and unbelief by giving them peace. He asks the disciples to touch and feel him and experience his real presence among them. He remains the real friend in their lives and helps them back into confidence. How often do we experience the presence of Risen Christ in our lives? Are we grateful for the blessings and changes he brings to us?

**Fr Rony Kalapurackal Chacko - Parish Priest**

## MASS TIMES

### SATURDAY

Star of the Sea  
Reconciliation  
4.45pm to 5.15pm  
Mass 5.30pm

### SUNDAY

Star of the Sea  
Mass 7.00am & 8.30am  
(Live-stream Mass from our  
FACEBOOK PAGE:  
<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>)

St Peter Chanel,  
Point Lookout  
Mass 11.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of month  
(Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion – every other  
Sundays at 9am)

### TUESDAY

Redlands Hospital  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday - 9am  
Liturgy of the Word

Mater Hospital 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tues – Liturgy 9am

### WEDNESDAY

Carmel College  
Mass 8.40am  
No Mass during school  
holidays  
Cleveland Gardens  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed - Liturgy 2.30pm  
Moreton Shores  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wed - Liturgy 11.00am  
Arcare  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wed - Liturgy 10.30am  
Seaton McKenzie  
4<sup>th</sup> Wed - Liturgy 10.45am  
Star of the Sea  
Christian Meditation – 4pm

### THURSDAY

Star of the Sea  
Rosary 8.45am  
1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of the month  
9.15am Healing Mass  
Liturgy of the Word  
And Holy Adoration Every  
other Thursday  
9.45 to 10.45am  
Redland Residential  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs – Liturgy 11.00am

### FRIDAY

Star of the Sea  
Rosary 8.45am  
Liturgy of the Word 9.15am  
Aveo Cleveland  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday - Liturgy 2.00pm

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER- YEAR B

**RESPONSE:** Lord, let your face shine on us.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia, alleluia!*

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak. *Alleluia!*

# CONNECTED YOUTH 2024 COME ALIVE!

FRIDAY 19TH OF APRIL  
6PM - 8PM |  
53 PASSAGE STREET  
CLEVELAND, QLD,  
IN THE PARISH HALL



FOR AGES 8-15 |  
FRIENDS, FREE MEAL,  
GAMES, FUN AND  
GETTING CLOSER TO  
JESUS!



RSVP to Sam:  
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## ANZAC DAY MASS:

will be celebrated on **Thursday 25 April at 9.15am.**

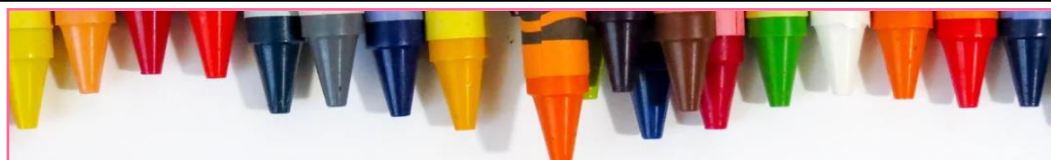
Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers  
for they shall be called children of God".

'Loving God, open our minds to your will as we remember all who  
suffered through Australia and New Zealand's involvement in wars,  
conflicts and peacekeeping actions.

May we who inherit the freedom for which they fought become instruments of your  
peace in our homes, workplaces and world. Amen.' (Adapted from *Prayer for Anzac  
Centenary* from 'Mass for the Fallen'. © Australian Catholic Bishops Conference 2016.  
<https://www.catholic.org.au/mass-for-the-fallen/anzac-centenary-parish-resources.>)



**Parish Priest on annual leave:** As you know, I will be away for my annual holiday  
from April 15 to May 19. In my absence, Deacon Bradley will look after the day-to-day  
running of the Parish. Monsignor John Butler will offer Holy masses on weekends and  
special days. *Fr Rony Chacko.*



PLEASE JOIN US

# Children's Liturgy

EVERY SUNDAY @ 8.30 MASS

**DURING SCHOOL TERM**

Prep to Year 6 Welcome!



## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024:

**First Holy Communion:** (for children who celebrated their First Reconciliation last Term)

Parents Meeting - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am

First Holy Communion Rehearsal - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am

**CONFIRMATION - Term Three - Yr 3:**

*(we are still taking enrolments for Confirmation, please contact the Parish Office)*

Parents Meeting Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm (at the Parish Hall)



## SUPPORT SERVICES



ARCHDIOCESE  
OF BRISBANE

 Lifeline

24/7 crisis support. 13 11 14

 blueknot  
empowering recovery from complex trauma

Helpline & redress support. 1300 657 380

 Beyond  
Blue

Counselling & support. 1300 224 636

 1800RESPECT  
NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC  
FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

Counselling & support. 1800 737 732

 living  
well

Support for male sexual abuse. 1300 114 397

 Relationships Australia®

Relationship counselling. 1300 364 277

 DVCQCONNECT  
Be heard. Be safe.

Support for women & men. 1800 811 811



Elder Abuse Helpline

Information & support. 1300 651 192

 national disability  
abuse and neglect  
HOTLINE

Reporting & referral service.  
1800 880 052

 oPg public guardian

Protecting adults with impaired decision-  
making capacity. 1300 653 187

 kids helpline  
Anytime Any Reason

24/7 counselling & support for people  
5-25yrs. 1800 551 800

 headspace  
National Youth Mental Health Foundation

Mental health support for young people.  
[www.headspace.org.au](http://www.headspace.org.au)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS FOR PARENTS:



We are calling volunteers to join our team for this very special ministry. Class takes place after the 8.30am Mass on the First Sunday of the month, training provided. Please ring our parish office.

*“The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all”.*



**MASS MINISTRY TRAINING:** On **Wednesday the 24th of April** we will be holding a training session for all Mass Ministers. The session will begin in the church at 6:00PM and run for approximately 1 hour. This training will offer a refresher to existing ministers and essential training to new or potential Ministers. We are encouraging all Ministers to attend. Contact Tony on 0409025595 or Pauline on 0412038467.

### STRADBROKE ISLAND NOTICE: TEMPORARY CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR MASS & LITURGY SERVICES:

Due to repairs needed at St Paul of the Cross Church, Masses & Liturgy services after the 30<sup>th</sup> March will be held at St Peter Chanel, Point Lookout until further notice.

Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11am  
Liturgy Service with Communion every other Sunday at 9am.

### ST STEPHEN’S CATHEDRAL CELEBRATES 150 YEARS:

Please take a booklet from the front door with information about key events coming up to commemorate this significant occasion. Or go to the Cathedral’s website:

<https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/>

### PRAYERS

**HEALING** We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Paul Norton, Nathaniel Santagiuliana, Jodie Stumhcke, Desley Sym and Carmel Scandar.

**ANNIVERSARIES** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Saad Scandar and Michael Sammut.

**DECEASED:** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Francis (Frank) McGill and Dieter (Jerry) Vogelbusch

### MINISTRY- 21 April 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min-Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Pauline McKay	Andrew Cooper Vanessa Wright	Bradley Davies Pauline McKay Judith Seery	Keith Fernandes Terry Hughes
Sun 7.00am	Dennis Kennedy	Mary Fehlberg Tom Kirby	Bradley Davies	Aurora Stronach
Sun 8.30am	Ashley Viegas	Sandra Storck Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Bradley Davies Joanne Shorthouse Caroline Santagiuliana	Jack Orendain Clarita Cleavelly
<b>COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>		Counter	Team 1	
		Cleaners	Team 2	