



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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Dear Parishioners,

The last seven weeks of Easter (Eastertide) have been closely linked to baptism. At the Easter Vigil, we welcomed three new members into our Catholic community through this sacrament. The rest of us who are already baptised renewed the baptismal promises that were made on our behalf at our own baptism. It is no mistake that the feast of Pentecost, that we celebrate today, has a special link to Confirmation. Confirmation strengthens our baptism. As we received the Holy Spirit in Baptism, through water, we received another outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation, through fire.

Today we consider this most special strengthening of the Spirit in our lives, and we do this by considering how it strengthened the first apostles. "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them (Acts 2:4)." Speaking in strange tongues seems an unusual gift to receive, but the way I would interpret it is to say that they spoke from their hearts, and in ways that those they spoke to could understand. And how did they do that? They did it as the Spirit enabled them. They were not doing anything solely of their own strength or will, the Spirit within lifted them to do what they otherwise would not have the energy to do.

The Spirit we pray for today's liturgy is the same spirit we received at baptism. It gives us the drive, energy and enthusiasm to do for others what we wouldn't be able to do otherwise. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means that others do not only see our good works, but see and encounter the living God through us and our good works. When we ask for the Spirit and receive it truly as a gift from God, we begin to fulfil our role as Christians in and outside the walls of the church building.

Let consider where the Holy Spirit leads us during this coming week. Let its presence be our source of energy and may we not be afraid to let others see it in us through our words and actions. Let us finish this week's front page with the same prayer as the response for today's Psalm: Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Deacon Bradley Davies

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>)

Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday @ 8.30am
Mass during school term

St Peter Chanel,
Point Lookout
Mass 11.00am

1st and 3rd Sun of month
(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every other
Sundays at 9am)

TUESDAY

Redlands Hospital
1st Tuesday - 9am
Liturgy of the Word

Mater Hospital 2nd & 4th
Tues – Liturgy 9am

WEDNESDAY

Carmel College
Mass 8.40am

No Mass during school
holidays

Cleveland Gardens

1st Wed - Liturgy 2.30pm

Moreton Shores

2nd Wed - Liturgy 11.00am

Arcare

3rd Wed - Liturgy 10.30am

Seaton McKenzie

4th Wed - Liturgy 10.45am

Star of the Sea
Christian Meditation – 4pm

THURSDAY

Star of the Sea
No Mass on
Thursday 16 May

FRIDAY

Star of the Sea
No Mass on
Friday 17 May

Aveo Cleveland

1st Friday - Liturgy 2.00pm

PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR B

RESPONSE: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED:

to Bradley Davies' ordination to the priesthood
at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane.
Friday 7 June 2024 at 7pm.

A bus will be leaving from the Star of the Sea Carpark
at 5pm. Spaces are limited. **ONLY 8 PLACES LEFT.**

Please write your **name and contact details** in the list at
the entrance of the church, **by this weekend**. Cost \$15 (return). You can pay
electronically, please add as reference: BUS and your surname. *Eg. BUS Smith*
A/C Name: Star of the Sea Parish Cleveland. BSB: 064-786 A/C No: 10-000-9970
Or contact Parish Office for other payment options. Ph 3821 4902.

19th May 2024

PENTECOST sunday

Ecumenical Service
4:00pm
Light Supper following

Please join us at St
James Lutheran Church
Waterloo St, Cleveland

Our Brothers and Sisters from St James Lutheran Church are inviting us to
join them celebrating Pentecost Sunday in their Ecumenical Service this
19 May at 4pm. Everyone is welcome! (31 Waterloo St, Cleveland).

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024:

First Holy Communion: (for children who celebrated their First Reconciliation last
Term) - Parents Meeting - Thursday 23rd May at 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

CONFIRMATION - Term Three - Yr 3:

*(we are still taking enrolments for Confirmation, please contact the Parish
Office)* Parents Meeting Thursday 25th July at 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC PARISH,
CLEVELAND.

CONNECTED YOUTH 2024 PART 1



Thursday 30th of May (Social)

Thursday 6th of June

Friday 14th of June (Social)

For Youth Aged 8 - 15 | 6 - 8PM

Games, Fellowship, Food and Getting Closer to Jesus!



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MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT IN MAY:

The 2024 Mass Attendance count is taking place during **May** (four weekends in total). These numbers provide the Archdiocese with a sense of the trends in the Church in 2024. This enables the Church to understand who it is engaging, who isn't engaging, and where it might place resources into the future. The numbers can also be helpful at a parish level to understand the growth or decline of a community and provide valuable insight into our understanding of how to reverse decline where it may be present. **Evangelisation Brisbane – Arch of Brisbane.**

SINODALITY AND THE LIFE OF THE PARISH:

St Ignatius Church, 30 Kensington Terrace,
Toowong Q 4066. No booking required.

Friday 24 May 2024, 7.30pm – 9pm.

Also online (use QRCode provided)

Key speaker: Fr Agbonkhianmeghe SJ., from Africa. Joined by two of our finest local theologians: Fr Orm Rush and Associate Professor Maeve Heaney.

As we prepare for the October second session of the Synod on Synodality in Rome, this is an opportunity for people in the Archdiocese of Brisbane to come and hear some of the key theologians participating in the synodal processes both locally and internationally. There will be plenty of time for Q&A! – Provided by the Brisbane Jesuits.



SCHOOL NEWS

UNDER 8'S DAY

On Tuesday our school celebrated **Under 8's week** for students in Kindy through to Year 2. Under 8s Week is an annual event that has been proudly running in Queensland for over sixty years. Many schools, child-care centres, libraries and play groups organise a morning to celebrate children up to eight years of age.

For our Under 8's morning, the children rotated through a variety of fun activities. It was a great morning and the children enjoyed participating in the fun activities. Even Deacon Bradley had a great time. Many thanks to all the students for their cooperation and beautiful manners this morning. Also, a huge thank you to all the teachers and school officers. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the wonderful community groups that made this day possible:

* Bunnings * Woolworths * Redlands Library * QLD Ambulance Services.

Your support made this special day memorable for all the children involved!



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

2PM SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

corpuschristibrisbane.com



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(John 8:12)

Corpus Christi Procession will be on **Sunday 2 June at 2pm starting from St Stephen's Cathedral.**

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, *"For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink"* (John 6.55). Processing with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets is a tradition that is embraced all over the world and continues today.

In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we will bear witness to our faith on 2nd June 2024, as we gather with over 5000 Catholics to walk with Jesus through the streets of Brisbane City, as we pray, sing, praise and honour Him in the Blessed Sacrament. The Corpus Christi Procession, presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge will start a 2pm from the Cathedral of St Stephen, walk through the city streets and finish with Benediction at the Cathedral. In addition to the procession, **an exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles around the world** will be on display in the **Hanley Room**, Francis Rush Centre, from Saturday 1st to Sunday 2nd June. There will be also a **vigil of Adoration** in St Stephen's Chapel overnight from 7pm Saturday 1st June – Sunday 2nd June.

Come along with your family and parish group.

More information:

<https://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com>

If anyone is interested in going to the procession in the cathedral, please write your name and contact details on the list at the front entrance so we can go together as a parish.

WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE FOR A BUS. Car-pooling will be organised for those who added their names on the list. **Rsvp. Sunday 19 May.** Please ring parish office if you can help taking some people in your car.



You are invited to come along to Star of the Sea Parish Movie Afternoon

As part of the National Reconciliation Week; Date: Saturday 1st June 2024

Time: 2:00 pm to 5:00pm (Movie runs 90 Minutes - Rated PG)

Where: Parish Hall, 53 Passage Street Cleveland. BYO Movie Snacks.

Afternoon tea will be served following the Movie. **RSVP by 31st May 2024:**

Cleveland Parish cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au or call the Parish Office on 3821 4902

PRAYERS

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

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

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Joseph (Joe) Sciberras.

MINISTRY- 26 MAY 2024 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Kathy Bakker John Mott	Bradley Davies Juliette Warnick-Hayne Lil Predl	Pauline Hall Judith Seery
Sun 7.00am	Dennis Kennedy	Emil Hayes Tom Kirby	Bradley Davies	Val Eckard
Sun 8.30am	Ashley Viegas	Annette Nicholls Genalyn Tonogbanua	Bradley Davies Clarita Cleavelly Thelma Miscamble	Roberto Tonogbanua Caroline Santagiuliana
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter	Team 6	
		Cleaners	Team 1	