## STAR OF THE SEA



# 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 21 April 2024

Dear Parishioners.

The risen Lord says to us today, "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and mine know me (John 10:14)." Today is commonly known as Good Shepherd Sunday, celebrated today on the fourth Sunday of Easter, at exactly the midpoint of the Easter season. There are countless images of Jesus, and today, it is the image of the good

shepherd that we are invited to reflect on. Of all the tribes and peoples in Jesus' time, Jesus longed to unite God's people like a flock under one shepherd. Therefore, Jesus uses the care that a shepherd has for their sheep as the analogy for the love that God has for God's people.

Not only does this mean that He desires we be united as one people, but He also desires to be our primary navigator in our lives. We have many influences, including family and friends, and culture. Our culture influences who we are and how we perceive the world and our surroundings. We are influenced by our cultural norms and values, as well as long term traditions that have been part of our routine for years. These influences are shepherds in our lives - the very things that guide our thoughts and actions. Of all these shepherds, those that are good and those that are bad, Jesus wants to be our primary shepherd.

He loves and cares for us like a shepherd who cares for their sheep. He cares about where we go and is deeply concerned for us when we breach the boundaries of the field. A shepherd keeps their flock in the field because he knows it is the place where they are safe. It is not a field that restricts us, but one that frees us. When we strive to live the life that Jesus wants, we find freedom. We do not feel restricted within His boundaries, but experience freedom because we are living within His intimate love and care for us.

Of all the shepherds in our lives, let us give first place to the one who calls Himself the Good Shepherd. This can often mean that our ways of doing things can be challenged, but He challenges them so that we can live more in His love and grace. Of the many voices influencing our decisions and the way we live, let us listen ever more deeply to the one voice who knows better than the others, the way for us to live and the ways for us to go.

## **Deacon Bradley Davies**

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- YEAR B

**RESPONSE:** The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

#### MASS TIMES

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/StaroftheSeaC

leveland)

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 1st 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 1st Friday - Liturgy 2.00pm PLEASE JOIN US Childronic Lituron

> EVERY SUNDAY @ 8.30 MASS DURING SCHOOL TERM Prep to Year 6 Welcome!

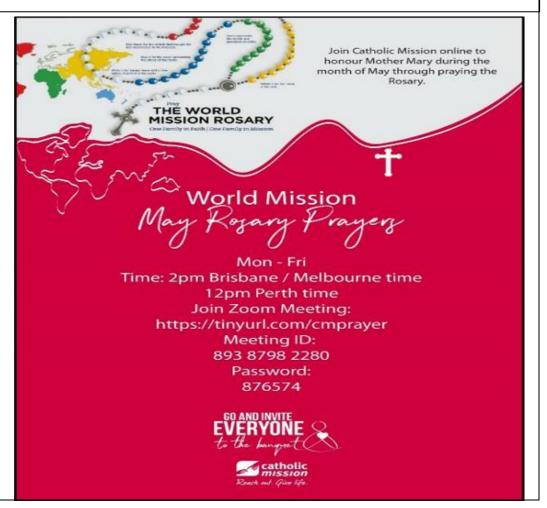
#### ANZAC DAY MASS:

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. <u>https://www.catholic.org.au/mass-for-thefallen/anzac-centenary-parish-resources</u>.)



# **SCHOOL NEWS**

<u>ANZAC Day Liturgy</u>: We warmly invite you to join us for a special Anzac Day Liturgy next Friday the 26th of April at 9am. As we commemorate this important day of remembrance, we will gather together to honour and pay tribute to the courage and sacrifice of our servicemen and women. Our choir will be singing and guest speaker, Sgt John Butler (retired 1st Commando Regiment - Green Berets) will give a short reflection of his time in the service.

Photos Needed for ANZAC Day Liturgy: I am currently putting together a PowerPoint for the Liturgy and thought it would be lovely to use photos of past and/or present family members from our school and Church community, who have served their country (any wars/conflicts). They do not need to be from the Australian Defence Force. If you have photos of a family member in uniform or with their medals, and would like to have this image displayed as part of our ANZAC Day Liturgy, please email me the image by 3pm next Monday 22/4. Please include their name and rank. My email is: sgibbs@bne.catholic.edu.au

**Easter Raffle:** We are delighted to announce the winners of our Easter Raffle! Congratulations to school student Sophia Schroder and teacher Mrs Rodney who won one of our fabulous prizes.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated and supported our raffle. Your generous contributions will go directly towards funding important school projects that benefit our students and community, as well as Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Appeal.

<u>Knitting for a Cause - Year 5/6 Students Act of Service</u>: We're excited to share that our students have embarked on a heart-warming journey of learning how to knit! They've eagerly taken up their needles and yarn to craft scarves for Rosie's, which will be distributed to the homeless in our local community this winter.

This initiative has been a collaborative effort, with parishioners and Deacon Bradley lending their expertise and support along the way. We're incredibly proud of our students for embracing this Act of Service, using their newfound knitting skills to make a meaningful impact and spread warmth to those in need. Stay tuned for more updates on this inspiring project!





"Whoever follows me walks not in darkness" (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, the Catholic Church honours the Real 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. There will be also a **vigil of Adoration** in St Stephen's Chapel overnight from 7pm Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Come along with your family and parish group. More information: <u>https://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com</u>

# **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)

<u>CONFIRMATION - Term Three - Yr 3</u>: (we are still taking enrolments for Confirmation, please contact the Parish Office) Parents MeetingThursday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm (at the Parish Hall)



#### 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.

#### **PRAYERS**

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

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

**DECEASED:** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God.

MINISTRY- 28 April 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER				
Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Don Fallon Gemma Tapson	Bradley Davies Lesley Tapson Phil Colley	Juliette Warnick-Hayne Tony Moore
Sun 7.00am	Mary Fehlberg	Pauline Hall David Smith	Bradley Davies	Val Eckard
Sun 8.30am	Ashley Viegas	Roberto Tonogbanua Genalyn Tonogbanua	Bradley Davies Caroline Santagiuliana Cheryl Webb	Clarita Cleavely Joanne Shorthouse
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter Cleaners	Team 2 Team 3	