



# *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 5 May 2024**

Dear Parishioners,

Many of us find inspiration through the lives of the saints. They are indeed people who we believe are in heaven, and people who lived holy lives – lives that we aspire to imitate. We see in the first reading from Acts, the rapport that Peter had with Cornelius and the people gathered in Cornelius' home.

They were all amazed at what Peter told them about the Holy Spirit being with anybody who

acknowledged its presence, including the pagans. This led many to being baptised and the people gathered insisted that he stay with them for a longer time, and why wouldn't they? Peter was a man who had the Holy Spirit with him, and this same spirit came down on all who were listening (Acts 10:44). What a moment of captivation this would have been for them.

We now of course know Peter as Saint Peter, and celebrate his feast day along with Saint Paul on 29 June. Peter's missionary zeal and witness, despite his many failings, is certainly a life we can imitate in our own way today. But perhaps one of the biggest pitfalls of embracing the lives of the saints is to put them in place of Jesus Himself. We see Cornelius move towards this, as he "knelt at Peter's feet and prostrated himself (Acts 10:25)." Peter gives him the most appropriate reply and says, "Stand up, I am only a man after all (Acts 10:26)."

The saints are people who led holy lives, but only because they chose to. They were not that way from birth, but were presented with the choice to embrace the love of God more each day. Even the saints themselves said that they are sinners, in need of God's love and forgiveness. They reached their sainthood because they embraced it so well, and picked themselves up when they failed. Their trust in God, and God's healing and redemptive power was unquestionable. Saints, like Peter, are people like us, who have given us fine examples of how we can not only get to heaven, but get ourselves back on the road to it when we wander off. Peter was the man who denied Jesus three times, and yet today, we listen to him amaze the crowd, filled with the Holy Spirit.

Let us be inspired by the saints and let the choices they made be ours in our way today. Let us always remember though, that they point to the one who is truly worthy of our praise – Jesus. If they can walk the journey with Him, as imperfect as they were, and find their true life through Him, may we too, filled with the Holy Spirit, do the same.

Many blessings for the week ahead!

**Deacon Bradley Davies**

### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- YEAR B**

**RESPONSE:** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

## 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



## 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. Please write your name and  
contact details in the list at the entrance of the church.  
Cost \$15 (return).



## Connected Youth's next gatherings will be:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of May  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of May (Social)  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of June  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June (Social)

For Youth aged 8-15. From 6pm - 8pm at Star of the Sea Catholic  
Parish hall. Come along for games, food, experiencing faith and lots of  
fun! For more information, contact Sam: [sachse.sam24@gmail.com](mailto:sachse.sam24@gmail.com),  
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## MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT IN MAY:

The 2024 Mass Attendance count will commence **THIS WEEKEND of 4/5 May and continue over the following three weekends of 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 – Archdiocese of Brisbane.*

## 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)

### 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)



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Mother's Day Liturgy and Morning Tea

We extend our warmest invitation to you for our annual Mother's Day Liturgy, a heartfelt tribute to the amazing women in our lives. **On Monday the 13th May at 9am in the school hall (O'Dea Centre)**, immerse yourself in the love and gratitude expressed by our students as each year level presents something special during the Liturgy. It promises to be a touching and memorable event, celebrating the invaluable role of mothers, grandmothers, and aunts in our lives. Following the liturgy, we invite you to join us for a morning tea on the adventure, from 9:45 am to 10:15 am. Our PCG will be providing morning tea.

### STEM Workshop for Girls

We are thrilled to share that on Tuesday, nine girls from Years 5 and 6 were invited to partake in the Young Change Agents STEM Workshop, a remarkable opportunity made possible through the Australian Government's Future Female Entrepreneurs Grant.

This nationwide Workshop Program is dedicated to fostering the talents of young females aged 10 to 18, providing them with hands-on experiences in STEM, entrepreneurship, and design thinking. Held at St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School, this workshop brought together 40 students from four BCE schools, including our own, for a day filled with innovation and empowerment.

Immersed in engaging activities, interactive tasks, and real-life challenges, our girls delved deep into the realms of design thinking, guided by mentors and experts in the field. They explored pressing issues within their communities, brainstormed creative solutions, and even had the opportunity to craft their own business ideas. We couldn't be prouder of their dedication, enthusiasm, and boundless potential!



# Mother's DAY

## INVITATION

Parents, grandparents and parishioners of Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School are invited to attend our Mother's Day Liturgy and Morning Tea.

Date: Monday 13th May

Liturgy: 9am - 9:45am in the School Hall  
Morning Tea: 9:45 - 10:15am on the Adventure  
and provided by the PCG for students and visitors

# 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](http://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 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:

<https://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com>

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

**A bus will be organised if there are enough expressions of interest (Cost \$15pp).**

Please indicate if you are using your own transport or would like to go in the bus.

## 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. Especially Bernie Mahon.

**DECEASED:** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Valliente Barrog and Carmen Scandar.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** Carmen (Carmela) Scandar's family would like to invite her friends to her funeral Mass next **Tuesday 7 May** at 10.45am for Rosary prayer followed by the Mass at 11am. At the parish church.

## MINISTRY- 12 MAY 2024 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min-Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Vanessa Wright Don Fallon	Bradley Davies Theresa Thompson Lesley Tapson	Tony Moore Juliette Warnick-Hayne
Sun 7.00am	Mary Fehlberg	Tom Kirby Lyn Bartley	Bradley Davies	Val Eckard
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Monique Orendain Sandra Storck	Bradley Davies Trish Aumuller Joanne Shorthouse	Annette Nicholls Thelma Miscamble
<b>COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>		Counter	Team 4	
		Cleaners	Team 5	