



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 08 January 2023 – The Epiphany of the Lord



Christ our light has come into the world and shines in the darkness. On this feast of Epiphany he manifests himself to us in a unique way. The feast of the Epiphany is the mystery of the Lord's manifestation to all peoples, represented by the Magi, who came from the East to adore the King of the Jews. The word 'epiphany' comes from Greek, meaning, a 'showing' or 'manifestation'.

The Epiphany can be looked on as a symbol for our pilgrimage through life to Christ. The feast invites us to see ourselves in the Magi – a

people on a journey to Christ. Today's Gospel also tells us the story of the encounter of the Magi with the evil King Herod. This encounter demonstrates three reactions to Jesus' birth: a) Hatred: a group of people headed by Herod planned to destroy Jesus; b) Indifference: another group, composed of priests and scribes, ignored Jesus; c) Adoration: the members of a third group — shepherds and the magi — adored Jesus and offered themselves to Him.

Let us make sure that we belong to the third group: a) by actively worshiping Jesus at Mass with the gold of our love, the myrrh of our humility and the frankincense of our adoration; b) by giving a new direction to our lives. Just as the Magi chose another route to return to their homes, let us choose a better way of life, abstaining from proud, unjust, and impure thoughts, words, and actions, evil habits, and selfish behaviour; c) by becoming stars leading others to Jesus, as the star led the Magi to Jesus. Let us remove the darkness of the evil around us by radiating the light of Jesus' love through selfless service, unconditional forgiveness, and compassionate care. Like the Magi, let us offer Jesus our gifts on this feast of Epiphany and every day: a) the Gift of our life by offering it on the altar during the Holy Mass and every morning as soon as we get up, asking for the strengthening anointing of the Holy Spirit to do good and avoid evil during the course of the day. b) the Gift of responsive relationship with God by talking to Him in personal and family prayers and listening to Him through reading the Holy Bible every day. c) the Gift of friendship with God by recognizing Jesus' presence in, and offering loving, humble service to, everyone we encounter, and by getting reconciled to God every night, asking His pardon and forgiveness for our sins and failures during the day.

Today's Gospel reminds us that if God brought the Magi – foreigners and pagans – to recognize and give Jesus proper respect as the King of Jews, we should know that there is nothing in our sinful lives that would keep God from bringing us to Jesus.

Fr Rony Chacko

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

Reconciliation
4.45pm - 5.15pm
Mass 5.30pm

SUNDAY

Mass 7.00am
Mass 8.30am
(Live-stream Mass
available from our
FACEBOOK PAGE:

<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>

And YouTube not live)

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

TUESDAY

Redlands Hospital
1st Tuesday
Mass 9.00am
Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Tuesday
Mass 9.00am
Star of the Sea
Christian Meditation – 4pm

WEDNESDAY

Carmel College
Mass 8.40am
Cleveland Gardens
1st Wednesday
Mass 2.30pm

Moreton Shores
2nd Wednesday
Mass 11.00am

Seaton McKenzie
4th Wednesday
Mass 10.45am

THURSDAY

Star of the Sea
Mass 9.15am
Holy Adoration and
Benediction
2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursday
9.45 to 10.45am

Redland Residential
2nd Thursday
Mass 11.00am

FRIDAY

Star of the Sea
9.15am
Aveo Cleveland
1st Friday
Mass 2.00pm

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

RESPONSE: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. *Alleluia!*

MASSES AT STRADBROOKE ISLAND DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: From Sunday 11 December 2022 till Sunday 22 Jan 2023, the Sunday Mass at Straddie are celebrated at St Peter Chanel (Point Lookout), at the usual Times:

Sun 15 Jan	11am	Mass
Sun 22 Jan	9am	Liturgy of the World with Communion

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CHRISTIAN MEDITATION CHRISTMAS BREAK: We will resume on Wednesday 1 February, all welcome.

REST IN PEACE POPE EMERITUS, BENEDICT XVI

Joseph Ratzinger was born in Bavaria on 16 April 1927. He was ordained priest in 1951 and taught theology. He was ordained bishop for the Archdiocese of Munich and Freising in 1977 and was appointed cardinal the same year.

After only five years, he was appointed Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, a position he held until 2005 when he was elected pope, taking the name Benedict. During this time, he was also President of both the International Theological Commission and the Pontifical Biblical Commission. His powerful intellect shaped the direction of the Church and its priorities at the end of the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st. From 19 April 2005 until his resignation on 28 February 2013, he was the pope, the Bishop of Rome. By this time his theology was generally focused on affirming the objective truths of the faith against what he saw as the relativism of Western society. He was the first pope to resign in 700 years and has since lived quietly in the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery within the Vatican. (*Liturgy Bne*).

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI died on 31 December 2022. It is an important time for the whole Church to be united in prayer as we give thanks to God for the blessings of the Petrine Ministry lived out through Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.



MINISTRY- 15 JANUARY 2023- THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Glenis Viegas Vanessa Wright	Pauline Hall
Sun 7.00am	Mary Fehlberg	Mary Fehlberg Tom Kirby	Dennis Kennedy
Sun 8.30am	TBC	Carmel Stone Sandra Storck	Clarita Cleavelly
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter	Team 1
		Cleaners	Team 2