



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 friends in Jesus Christ,

We are living in a world that is growing daily further and further away from God. The Sacred Scriptures constantly remind us of the loving unbroken care of God towards human persons. He created everything for man and for his well-being. His concern for human persons is incomparable. He sent his messengers constantly to look after his people. He is given to us as our Father, caretaker and protector. The image of God

as the shepherd of his people has a long tradition in the history of God's people. Today's Gospel reminds us that we are the instruments of God and we ought to help those in need even though they are unlike us and even if we dislike them. Jesus' choice of the Samaritan as the hero of his story may have made his audience wince. Even the Lawyer in the story does not use his name in his response but he only says the one who showed mercy. Jesus teaches us through the parable of the Good Samaritan that God's grace comes to us in all forms and through all kinds of people. Let us open our hearts and eyes to receive God's grace.

Let us remember that the road from Jerusalem to Jericho passes right through our home, parish, school and workplace. We may find our spouse, children or parents lying "wounded" by bitter words or scathing criticism or by other more blatant forms of verbal, emotional or physical abuse. Hence, Jesus invites us to show our love to others, in our own home, in school, in the workplace and in the neighbourhood, as the Good Samaritan did.

Let us check to see if we are good neighbours. We become good neighbours when we are people of generosity, kindness and mercy toward all who are suffering. Our sincere smile, a cheery greeting, an encouraging word of appreciation, a heartfelt "thank you" can all work wonders for a suffering soul.

Let us allow the "Good Samaritans" to touch our lives. Let us be willing to touch, or be touched by, persons we have once despised. For some of us, it may be persons of another colour or race; for others, it may mean persons of a different political persuasion. Let us pray that the Spirit of the Living God may melt us, mould us and use us, so that there will no longer be even one person who is untouchable or outside the boundaries of compassion.

Today's Gospel is asking us to check our lives and to see who needs our love and care. It also challenges us to become a good neighbour. So, let us ask to ourselves- Am I a good neighbour?

Fr Rony Chacko - Parish Priest

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C

RESPONSE: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

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 Paul of the Cross,
Dunwich
1st and 3rd Sun of
month
*(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every other
Sunday at 9am)*

TUESDAY

Redlands Hospital
1st Tuesday
Mass 9.00am

Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Tuesday
Mass 9.00am

WEDNESDAY

Carmel College
Mass 8.40am

Cleveland Gardens
1st Wednesday
Mass 2.30pm

Moreton Shores
2nd Wednesday
Mass 11.00am

THURSDAY

Star of the Sea
Mass 9.15am

Redland Residential
2nd Thursday
Mass 11.00am

FRIDAY

Star of the Sea
Rosary 8.45am
Mass 9.15am

Aveo Cleveland
1st Friday
Mass 10.30am

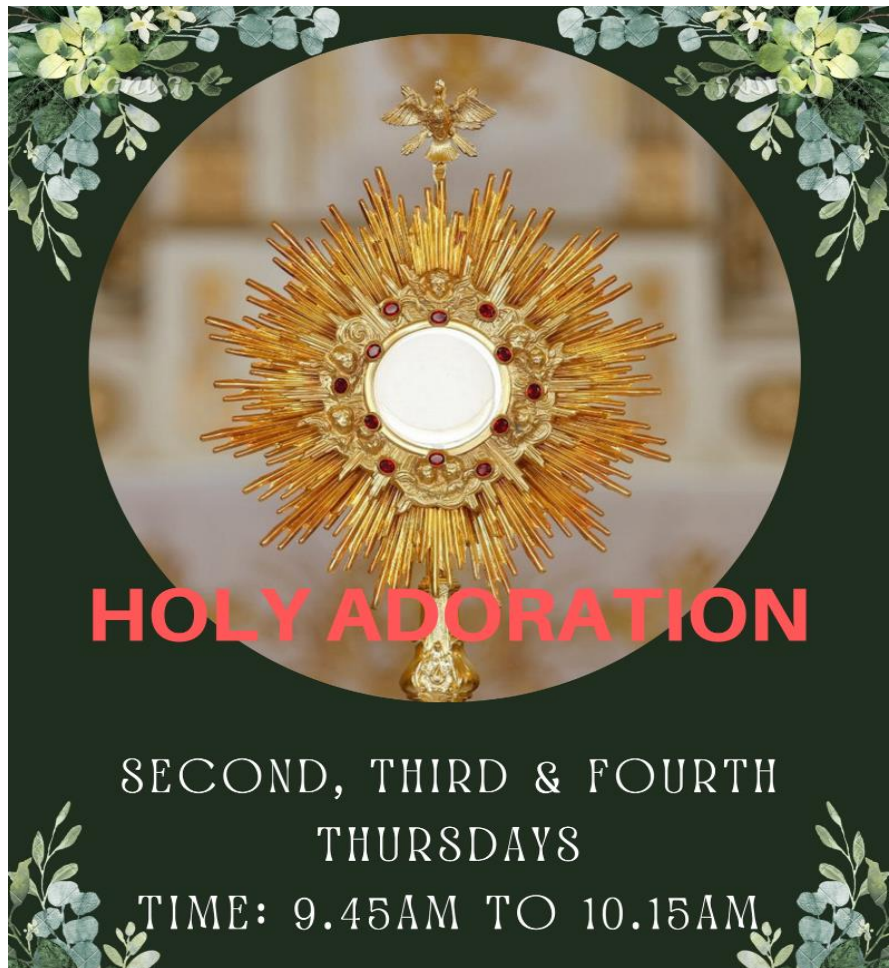
THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

“VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE
THE TIME; THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART.”
- ELIZABETH ANDREW

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CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS - COME AND JOIN US THIS SUNDAY!

The Parish is made up of a great Community. We have over 20 different groups doing great works for our Parish. These good works are the framework that allows us to thrive together as practicing Catholics. Faith in Action and Faith in Prayer underlay our journeys. We must celebrate these actions. On the **10th of July** after the **8:30am Mass** we will **hold a celebration to thank the lifeblood of our Parish**. The Parish will put on a Sausage Sizzle and asks for some shared sweets to have as **Sunday Brunch**. We invite all of our priceless volunteers to come and be part of this celebration.





THIS WEEKEND IS SEA SUNDAY RETIRING COLLECTION:

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring in to our ports products that sustain our population and economy. **The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea**, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, you can also send your donations to:

<https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022:

CONFIRMATION: Term Three - Yr 3 (enrolment are still open for Confirmation

DUE DATE TO RETURN ENROLMENT FORM TO PARISH OFFICE: Tue 26 July)

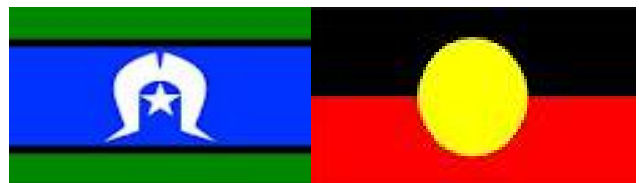
Parents Meeting - Thursday 28th July 2pm or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 30th & 31st July (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Rehearsal - Thursday 1st Sept at 4.30pm - Sacrament of Confirmation - Thursday 8th September at 5.30pm



**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**
3-10 JULY 2022



NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. To understand what all that means though, we need a little bit of a history lesson. In 1955, the Day of mourning or Aborigines Day was moved from the Sunday before January 26 to the first Sunday in July. It was shifted because people wanted to focus more on celebrating First Nations cultures rather than protesting. The National Aborigines Day Observance committee was then created in 1956 to organize national events. In 1975 it was decided to celebrate for a whole week rather than just one day. NAIDOC week was born! Then in 1991, NAIDOC Week expanded to recognise Torres Strait Islander people and cultures. And that's why it's called NAIDOC Week.

Why is NAIDOC Week important? NAIDOC Week is important as it is an opportunity for learning, connection and community. It gives First Nations people and non-Indigenous people the opportunity to celebrate and connect with community and country. It is a chance for everyone not just First Nations people to celebrate all aspects of First Nations history and cultures. As well as this, with its origins of being one of the first major civil rights gatherings in the World. NAIDOC Week is an important time to reflect on the challenges faced by First Nations people – to look at how far we have come and how far we have to go.



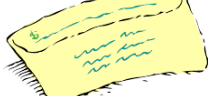
ALL NATIONS MASS - SAVE THE DATE:

All Nations Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 4th September** at 8.30am Mass. Bishop Tim Norton will be visiting us on that day so it will be a very special celebration. A morning tea will be held outside the Church after Mass. Please bring food from your culture to share with the community. Tea and coffee will be provided. **There is a meeting for all who wish to be involved in any aspect of the Mass on Sunday 17th July at 9.30am** in the Parish Hall. For information, please contact **Mary Fehlberg – 0407111825.**



THANK YOU! FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE NEW PIANO: Thank you for your generosity, we have already received one third of the cost, your help is very much appreciated.

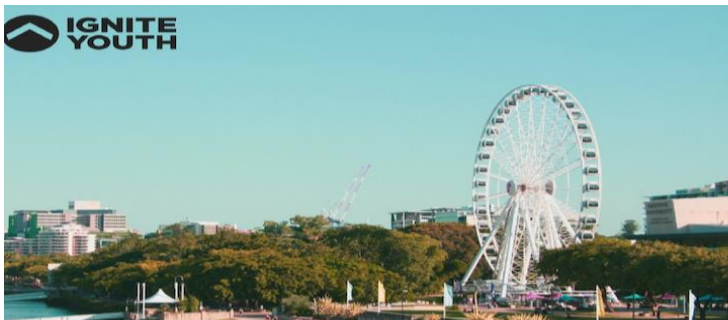
Offering Envelopes



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PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR: The new envelopes are ready for collection for Parishioners already registered in planned giving. Please collect yours from the table at the main entrance of the church.

There are also Planned Giving Forms at the entrance if you wish to change your amount of giving or register as a new giver.



IGNITE CONFERENCE 22 THE MOMENT BRISBANE

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2022:

Will take place from **22 to 25 September**. Venue: St Laurence's College, South Brisbane Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences. Experience four days of explosive rallies, real-world formation, powerful preaching, the holy sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration, encouragement in faith, inspiring workshops, amazing people, and life-changing encounters of God.

Registrations are open until Sept 7th. For information contact: rego@igniteconference.com.au or (07)32175199, or visit the website www.igniteconference.com.au

PRAYERS

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

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives, especially for those affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

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

Ministry – 17 July 2022 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| Time | Coordinator | Readers | Communion Min - Host |
|---------|---------------|--|------------------------|
| 5.30pm | Tony Moore | Juliette Warnick-Hayne Vanessa Wright | Judith Seery |
| 7.00 am | Mary Fehlberg | Mary Fehlberg Ben Engels | Dennis Kennedy |
| 8.30 am | TBC | Helen Hunter Lucy Paneda | Caroline Santagiuliana |

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 5

Cleaners

Team 6