



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,

Our celebration today has a slightly different tone. It has been three weeks since the first Sunday of Lent, and is three weeks until the most solemn celebration of Easter. So today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, also known as “Rose Sunday” or “Laetare Sunday” is more uplifting in nature than the rest of the Lenten season, as is the third Sunday of Advent. The optional colour for today, rose, which is a light shade of pink, mixes together the penitential colour of

purple and the festive colour of white.

We are not excused of our Lenten observances today, but we are invited to allow a slight relaxation of them to enable us to look towards the festive season of Easter that is on the horizon. The word, “Laetare” simply means, “be joyful.” If we go on with fasting and penance for too long, we are at risk of doing one of two things. We either give up, or we get bogged down so much in the struggle that we lose focus of where this special time is meant to be taking us – to the resurrection.

While relaxing the penitential act of Lent is part of today, it does not stand alone. Laetare Sunday is also a special day for reflection on the past few weeks. This is a good day to look back at our Lenten journey. As we have moved from the slavery of Egypt, or in other words, from the things that hold us back from God, and ventured into the wilderness, we today take a look at where we are. Are we standing in the wilderness with no sense of where we are going? Perhaps a desert landscape is all we see. Have we found that we have turned around, and maybe without even knowing it? Perhaps we find ourselves making the journey back to Egypt. Perhaps we are still on track, but find that we have been moaning about the harshness of the journey. Perhaps we have not begun our journey from Egypt at all.

Wherever we find ourselves, as we take some time today for a slight relaxation of penances, and as we reflect on the journey so far, let our focus be the next three weeks of our Lenten journey. Let’s embrace the joyful vibe of Laetare Sunday, and come Monday, let us be ready to run towards the cross of Christ, on which hangs our salvation.

Dcn Bradley Davies

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT- YEAR B

RESPONSE: Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. *Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

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 Paul of the Cross,
Dunwich - 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 - Mass 9am
Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Tues - Mass 9am

WEDNESDAY

Carmel College
No Mass during school
holidays
Cleveland Gardens
1st Wed - Mass 2.30pm
Moreton Shores
2nd Wed - Mass 11.00am
Arcare
3rd Wed - Mass 10.30am
Seaton McKenzie
4th Wed - Mass 10.45am
Star of the Sea
Christian Meditation – 4pm

THURSDAY

Star of the Sea
Rosary 8.45am
Mass 9.15am
Healing Mass
1st Thurs of the month
Holy Adoration and
Benediction
Every other Thursday
9.45 to 10.45am
Redland Residential
2nd Thurs – Liturgy of the
Word 11.00am

FRIDAY

Star of the Sea
Rosary 8.45am
Mass 9.15am
Stations of the Cross-
9.15am
Aveo Cleveland
1st Friday - Mass 2.00pm

ECUMENICAL PALM SUNDAY TAIZE SERVICE

6:00 pm Sunday 24 March 2024
Join us at East Redland Anglican
St Paul's Anglican Church Cleveland

SPECIAL DAY MASSES

Feast of St Patrick – Monday 18 March at 9.15am at Star of the Sea Church
Feast of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Tuesday 19 March at 9.15am at Star of the Sea Church



Fourth Sunday of Lent – 9 & 10 March

As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, **Memory** faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village. Please donate to Project Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish. Photo: Tim Lam//Caritas Australia



FACE-TO-FACE

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING



DATE
20 MARCH 2024



TIME
6.00PM

STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC PARISH HALL
63 PASSAGE STREET, CLEVELAND.
(ENTRANCE TO CARPARK THROUGH LONGLAND STREET.)

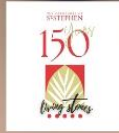
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Presented by the Office for
Safeguarding Services.

*Safeguarding is everyone's
responsibility.*

Archbishop Mark Coleridge
invites you to the annual



CHRISM MASS

Thursday 21st March 2024 @ 7:00pm

Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street,
Brisbane 4000

A CELEBRATION FOR THE ENTIRE ARCHDIOCESE
ALL WELCOME

CAR PARKING AVAILABLE FROM 6:00PM
A LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MASS

Everyone is invited to a
LENTE RETREAT
with **Guest Speaker**
Fr Ladu Yanga

Saturday 16th March
9:00am – 12:30pm
St Rita's Parish Church,
39 Benfer Rd, Victoria
Point

Including
Reconciliation and
Stations of the Cross.
Morning tea provided.



PLEASE JOIN US

Children's Liturgy

EVERY SUNDAY @ 8:30 MASS
PREP TO YEAR 6 WELCOME



HOP ON OVER FOR OUR

Easter Egg hunt & Children's Liturgy

JOIN US ON

Easter Sunday

FOR SOME EGG-CITING FUN!
8:30 MASS | MARCH 31ST 2024

STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

EASTER MASSES 2024 AT STAR OF THE SEA – CLEVELAND

RECONCILIATION – Fri 22 March: 6.30pm SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION (No Mass)

PALM SUNDAY – 24 March

Sat 5.30 pm MASS

Sun 7.00 am & 8.30am MASS

Sun 6.00 pm ECUMENICAL SERVICE (at St Paul's Anglican Church - 4 Cross St, Cleveland)

HOLY THURSDAY – 28 March:

7.30pm MASS + ADORATION till midnight

EASTER VIGIL – 30 March:

6.30pm MASS

GOOD FRIDAY – 29 March:

10.00am STATIONS

3.00pm LORD'S PASSION

EASTER SUNDAY – 31 March:

7.00am MASS

8.30am MASS

EASTER MASSES 2024 – STRADBROKE ISLAND

PALM SUNDAY – 24 March: 11.00 am MASS – St Paul of the Cross (Dunwich)

HOLY THURSDAY – 28 March: 6.00pm MASS WITH WASHING OF FEET – St Paul of the Cross (Dunwich)

GOOD FRIDAY – 29 March: 3.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS – St Paul of the Cross (Dunwich)

EASTER VIGIL – 30 March: 6.00pm EASTER VIGIL MASS – St Peter Chanel (Point Lookout)

Star of the Sea Parish Cleveland is **looking for a Licensed Builder or Carpenter** to provide a quote to replace the existing ramp and handrails at St Paul of the Cross Church located on the corner of Welsby & Finnegan Streets Dunwich North Stradbroke Island.

Please contact **John Hickey on 0417 771 609** or contact the Parish Office in Cleveland on 3821 4902 and leave a message for John to call.

PRAYERS

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

ANNIVERSARIES We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Tom Williamson and Jessie Fox.

DECEASED: We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Ann Shaw and Norm Beitz.

FUNERAL NOTICE: Ann Shaw's family would like to invite you to celebrate her life at a Memorial Mass at Star of the Sea Church on **Monday 11 March at 11am.**

MINISTRY- 16 March February 2024 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Pauline McKay	Vanessa Wright Abel Jaison	Pauline McKay Bradley Davies John Mott	Juliette Warnick-Hayne Keith Fernandes
Sun 7.00am	Mary Fehlberg	Tom Kirby Pauline Hall	Bradley Davies	Val Eckard
Sun 8.30am	Ashley Viegas	Sandra Storck Bev Sweeney	Bradley Davies Joanne Shorthouse Clarita Cleavelly	Caroline Santagiuliana TBC
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter	Team 2	
		Cleaners	Team 3	