



# 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 12 February 2023



The Greek philosopher, Plato, four hundred years before Christ, wrote of two horses in the human heart, Passion and Reason. Passion is the wild untamed horse with boundless strength and energy, but very hard to control and direct. Reason is the tamed horse, accustomed to the reins, disciplined in stride and responding to directions. A chariot hitched to a pair of Passions might go anywhere but would surely crash or overturn before long. However, a charioteer who selects a pair of Reasons will be too cautious and fearful to go

anywhere worthwhile. But if Passion and Reason can be paired, then the powerful energy is harnessed, and the journey of life can be enjoyed. – The teaching of Jesus strongly affirms the need for rules, but rules are to be understood as a means to the end, which is a life of spiritual strength and commitment.

Today's readings challenge us to choose freely and wisely in order to observe the laws given us by a loving and caring God. God revealed His laws through Moses and the prophets in the Old Testament and through His own Son, Jesus, in the New Testament. For the Israelites, the Torah was not a set of laws, but the instructions or teachings intended to promote the holiness and wholeness of each believer. It was the revealed will of a caring God for His Chosen People, those with whom He had made His covenant.

**We need to obey God's Law, appreciating its basic principles:** In obeying God's law and Church law, let us remember the two basic principles on which these laws are based, namely, the principle of reverence and the principle of respect. In the first four of the Ten Commandments we are asked to reverence God, His holy Name and His holy Day and to reverence our father and mother. The next six commandments instruct us to respect life, one's personal integrity and good name, the legal system, another's property and another's spouse. Our obedience to the laws must be prompted by our love for God and our gratitude to God for His blessings. **We need to forgive, forget, and move toward reconciliation as soon as possible.** St. Paul advises us "Be angry but do not sin" (Eph 4:26). When we keep anger in our spirit, we are inviting physical illnesses, like hypertension, and mental illnesses, like depression. Let us relax and keep silence when we are angry, wait before acting on our anger, give it time to detoxify and cool off, pray for God's strength for self-control, and give the Holy Spirit time to help us see the event through Jesus' eyes instead of through anger's eyes. **We need to be true to God, to ourselves and to others.** Let us allow God's Word of truth to penetrate our minds and hearts and to form our consciences, making us men and women of integrity.

**Fr Rony Kalapurackal Chacko**  
**Parish Priest**

## 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/StaroftheSeaC](https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland)

[leveland](https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland)

And YouTube not live)

Mass 11.00am  
St Paul of the Cross,  
Dunwich  
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  
Mass 9.00am  
Mater Hospital  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
Mass 9.00am  
Star of the Sea  
Christian Meditation – 4pm

### WEDNESDAY

Carmel College  
Mass 8.40am  
Cleveland Gardens  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
Mass 2.30pm  
Moreton Shores  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
Mass 11.00am  
Seaton McKenzie  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
Mass 10.45am

### THURSDAY

Star of the Sea  
Rosary 8.45am  
Mass 9.15am  
Healing Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> Thur of the month  
Holy Adoration and  
Benediction  
Every other Thursday  
9.45 to 10.45am  
Redland Residential  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
Mass 11.00am  
FRIDAY  
Star of the Sea  
Rosary 8.45am  
Mass 9.15am  
Aveo Cleveland  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday  
Mass 2.00pm

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RESPONSE: **Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.  
**Alleluia!**



## National Apology Day – 13<sup>th</sup> February

On this day in 2008, former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd apologized on behalf of the nation for past laws, policies and practices that have impacted upon Australia's First Nations Peoples. The 13<sup>th</sup> February marks the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Apology to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and is a significant day in Australia's history. It is an important time to reflect on how generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have been affected, and will continue to be affected, by the past policies of the Australian Government and the ongoing impacts of this on the mental health and wellbeing of Indigenous Australians. For more information about the National Apology, visit the <https://info.australia.gov.au/about-australia/our-country/our-people/apology-to-australias-indigenous-peoples>

### LENTEN PROGRAM:

On Fridays during Lent the Parish will be holding a Lenten Program  
*"From Ashes to Hope"*

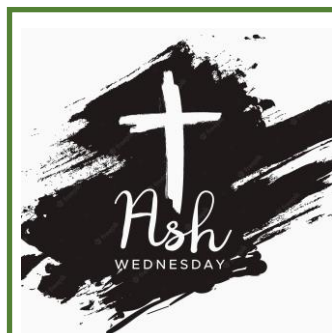
There will be six sessions starting on  
Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of February at 9:45 following Mass.  
If you are interested please contact the Parish Office, Tony Moore or Gerard Lai.  
(Resource book \$5)

### SAFEGUARDING:

Are you interested in being involved? Are the Safeguarding rules hard to navigate? The process of becoming a volunteer can be daunting but with help it becomes easy. **On the first Tuesday's of the Month, between 10:00 AM and 12:00 AM the Safeguarding Officer will be available to help.**

We can help with registration, Blue card applications, police check and safeguarding training.

**The first session will be February the 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in the Parish Office Meeting Room.**  
Any queries please contact **Tony Moore Ph 0409 025 595**



### ASH WEDNESDAY:

Ash Wednesday marks the First day of Lent.  
This year it will be celebrated on 22 February 2023  
9.15am – Mass  
11.30am – School Mass (you are welcome to join us)  
7.00pm – Ecumenical Service (without communion) – Light refreshments to follow

# YOUTH LAUNCH NIGHT YOUTH LAUNCH NIGHT YOUTH LAUNCH NIGHT

**Free Food, live music, games, and lots of fun!**



FRI **24** FEB  
7-9PM  
PARISH HALL

AGES 8 - 16

STAR OF THE SEA  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
CLEVELAND



RSVP: Youth Coordinator Sam ☎ 0499 024 309 ✉ [sachse.sam24@gmail.com](mailto:sachse.sam24@gmail.com)

**10c Bottles and Cans donation bins:** Sam is fundraising to go to World Youth Day in Portugal! He needs to fundraise \$4000 by April this year. There will be two yellow 10c bottle and can bins out the front of the church and near the entrance of the parish office. Any bottles or cans you have at home would be greatly appreciated! If you would like to make a money donation please see Sam after Mass or contact him: [sachse.sam24@gmail.com](mailto:sachse.sam24@gmail.com)

**"NRL FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION.** For all NRL football enthusiasts or if you just wish to have some fun, the Parish is again running a footy tipping competition through [tips.com.au](https://tips.com.au). This is the same website used previously when Isaac Falzon was in the Parish. The cost to join is \$10 per person, with a small prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and the balance being donated to a ministry within the Parish. This of course is dependent on the number that join in the fun. The competition commences 2 March 2023.

The joining fee (\$10) can be left in an envelope at the Parish Office or handed to John or Jo-Anne Lavery or Bill and Cheryl McLennan after Mass. **Instructions to join** - 1. Log-in or set-up an account with "Tips.com.au" (News Limited Pty Ltd) and complete your profile. 2. Select Join "League" - The league is "SOS Cleveland" and the code is "650313". If you require any assistance with joining the competition, please contact **John Lavery, 0400 860 442** or **Jo-Anne Lavery 0417 776 828**. Good luck!"



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## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023

Enrolment is now open, please contact the parish office and enrol your children before  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

### RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Term One and Term Two - Yr 4 or above** Only for students who made their Confirmation in 2022 or earlier.

#### Reconciliation:

Parents Meeting - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> February (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

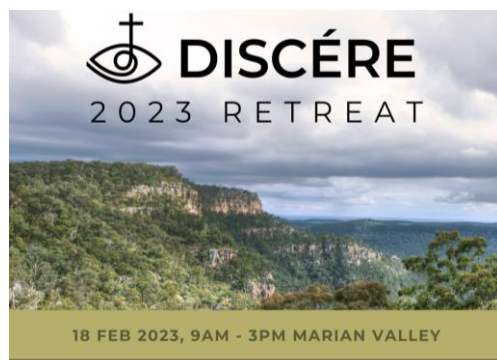
Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 10am

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 10am



**PODCASTS SERIES – GREAT CHARACTERS OF THE BIBLE:** This podcast series, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, will focus on the Bible as a story filled with fascinating human characters from the old and new testament. We are going to meet some of these characters, as they tell us a lot about our humanity, and they are coming to meet us, as they do in the stories of scripture. Subscribe to our podcast on Apple Podcasts <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/archdiocese-of-brisbane/id979797273> or Spotify <https://open.spotify.com/show/3v5rJimF3DRnLkmb4kuMsS> streaming platforms to receive each episode directly to your device.



**DISCÈRE RETREAT:** Discere is a one-day Catholic discernment retreat for young men and women between the age of 18-35, brought to you by Vocation Brisbane. Participants will have the opportunity to deepen their faith, reflect on their purpose, and gain clarity through prayer, reflection, and group discussions. Join us for a peaceful day of prayerful vocational discernment. Time: 9am-3pm Date: **Saturday 18 February** Location: Marian Valley (2541 Beechmont Rd, Witheren) Cost: Free If you're trying to figure out where God is calling you, register now at <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/Discere23>

#### **PRAYERS**

##### **HEALING**

We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Helen Hanran.

##### **ANNIVERSARIES**

We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Helen Freestone, Dean Trifaro and Judith Barker.

##### **DECEASED**

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

### **MINISTRY- 19 February 2023- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	John Mott Andrew Cooper	Lil Predl
Sun 7.00am	Dennis Kennedy	Tom Kirby David Smith	Dennis Kennedy
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Lucy Paneda Carmel Stone	Gerard Lai
<b>COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>		Counter	Team 6
		Cleaners	Team 1