



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 13 March 2022

Dear friends,

On the Second Sunday of Lent, we commemorate the feast of transfiguration of Jesus. The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to work with the Holy Spirit to transform our lives by renewing them during Lent so that they radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord

to all around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

The first reading describes the transformation of Abram, a pagan patriarch, into a believer in the one God, and the first covenant of God with Abraham's family as a reward for Abraham's Faith and obedience to God. In the second reading, St. Paul urges us to stand firm in our Faith and to live a life of discipleship with Jesus now, so that we may share in a glorious future later. In the Transfiguration account, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Him to consult his Heavenly Father in order to determine His plan for His Son's suffering, death, and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of his Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the Transfiguration experience is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of Who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him.

The Transfiguration offers us a message of encouragement and hope. In moments of doubt and during our dark moments of despair and hopelessness, the thought of our transfiguration in Heaven will help us to reach out to God and to listen to His consoling words: "This is My Beloved Son." Let us offer our Lenten sacrifices to our Lord, that through these practices of Lent and through the acceptance of our daily crosses we may grow closer to him in his suffering and may share in the carrying of his cross so that we may finally share the glory of his Transfiguration.

March 19 is one of the most important day in Catholic Church as we celebrate "**St Joseph Day**". Pope Pius IX declared Joseph to be the patron and protector of the Catholic Church. He also venerated as the patron of unborn children, fathers, immigrants, workers, Vietnam and the Philippines. **March 17** is the feast of **St Patrick**. After six years of imprisonment, he escaped back to Britain. St. Patrick is the patron saint of engineers, those afraid of snakes/for protection against snakebites, Ireland, and Nigeria. Let us bring our needs and prayers through the intercession of St Joseph and St Patrick.

Fr Rony Chacko - Parish Priest

2nd Sunday of Lent - Year C

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY: *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

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

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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 10.30am

FRIDAY

Star of the Sea
Rosary 8.45am
Mass 9.15am

Aveo Cleveland
1st Friday
Mass 10.30am



Second Sunday of Lent 12 & 13 March

Biru 30, lives in a rural village in Jharkand State in India's east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India. He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own



bicycle repair business.

Now, Biru is able to provide a good life for his family – and an essential service to his community. He has discovered a sense of pride, confidence and hope which has inspired others living with a disability and paved the way **For All Future Generations**.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

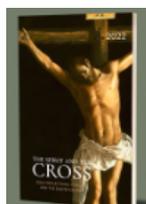
Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



LENTEN PROGRAM

Weekly reflection commencing Monday 7 March at 6pm in the Parish hall. This group will be using the Archdiocesan Lenten Program titled **'The Spirit and the Cross'**

If you would like to be part of this Lenten Group, please ring **Tony Moore** on **0427 581 467**.



CULTURAL COMPETENCY IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT – NATSICC eLearning

Course: Cultural Competency is at its heart, learning about acknowledging, and valuing the diversity and gifts that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures bring to Australia. On a practical level, is the ability to work effectively alongside Australia's First Peoples and to make respectful, informed and appropriate decisions across cultures boundaries. Who can complete the course? Anyone and everyone within the Catholic Church. If you would like to enrol in the course, please send your expression of interest to our parish email cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au. Please include name, surname and email. There are 30 places available. More information on our Notice Board in the church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



**After the 9.15am Mass
Every Friday of Lent
in the Church.**



On the 13th February 2008, then Prime Minister Kevin Rudd moved a motion of Apology to Indigenous Australians. His apology was a formal apology on behalf of the successive parliaments and governments whose policies and laws "inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss on these our fellow Australians". Two years later in 2010 Prime Minister Julia Gillard established the Expert Panel on the Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in the Constitution, beginning a renewed national focus on finding a path towards a referendum. In 2011 the Expert Panel was tasked with reporting to Government on the options for constitutional change and approaches to a referendum that would be most likely to obtain widespread support across the Australian community. They engaged with fellow Australians in conversations that took place in communities, towns and cities across the country and which, gave the Panel invaluable insights into how people from many backgrounds and walks of life want to see their sense of nationhood and citizenship reflected in the Constitution. This report outlines recommendations that includes substantive change to the Constitution, that recognize the true status of First Australians and that removes racial discrimination from the document. In January 2012 the Report was completed please refer to the link or go to the Parish Website <https://antar.org.au/reports/report-expert-panel-recognising-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples-constitution>



Lent – that beautiful season of the Church when Catholics prepare for Easter. Of course, it doesn't matter how old you are, Lent is a time that even our youngest disciples can embrace (though 40 days can feel like a long time to a kid!). That's why Evangelisation Brisbane has created a couple of resources to help the children in your community enter into the season of Lent. These include a Family Lenten Calendar filled with lots of ways they can pray, fast and give alms in ways that are suited to kids. The second is an activity that invites them to Grow a Seed for Lent and tend it throughout the season as a daily reminder that God is also helping them to grow. The Family Lenten Calendar and the Grow a Seed for Lent activity are both available for free download via the online shop at evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources. You can view the full video about these resources here: <https://youtu.be/5ahiwYdtl8w>



ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER FOR MEN:

A night of sharing, prayer, and discussion about the priesthood. Join a community of men discerning the call to the priesthood at the annual Archbishop's Dinner. As Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archbishop of Brisbane) shares his personal journey to the priesthood, gain insight and wisdom into your own discernment and the questions you're currently facing. Leave feeling encouraged in your journey, knowing there's a community that can support you every step of your discernment!

NB: This event is for serious discerners only

DETAILS: Time: 6:30pm – 8:45pm Date: Thursday 28 April 2022

Location: Wynberg (Archbishop's residence), New Farm Dress

code: semi-formal RSVP: 18 April Express Your Interest Here:

<http://www.vocationbrisbane.com/upcoming-events>



THE CATHOLIC LEADER: March issue is available at the doors price \$4.00. *Floods devastated communities across Queensland and New South Wales. The Catholic Leader team is praying for everyone affected by the disaster.*



ANNUAL CHRISM MASS:

Lent has begun and the Annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral **on Thursday 7th April @ 7.00pm**. As restriction levels have been lifted, we would be pleased to invite parishioners to the Cathedral for this significant Archdiocesan Mass.



YOUTH GROUP OPENING MASS

Saturday 26 March – 5.30pm

Youth Gathering at 6.45pm (after Mass) in the Parish Hall
FREE EVENT (dinner for youth provided)

For more information, please feel free to contact **Sam Sachse**, our Youth Coordinator:
 Email sachse.sam24@gmail.com Mob: 0499 024 309



PARISH APP: You can also give your donation via



<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>
 We thank you for your kind support.

PRAYERS
DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially for Marjana Winslow and Eileen Norma Da Silva .
HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives, especially those affected by the spread of the coronavirus.
ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Jessie Fox .

Ministry – 20 March 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Lent			
Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host
5.30pm	Tony Moore	Tony Moore Gemma Tapson	Pauline Delaney
7.00 am	Dennis Kennedy	Tom Kirby Lyn Bartley	Aurora Stronach
8.30 am	Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Helen Hunter Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Peter Hunter

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS	Counters	Team 6
	Cleaners	Team 1