



# *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,

The main theme of today's Scripture readings is Divine vocation – that everyone is called by God to be a witness for Christ by doing something for others with his or her life, using his or her unique gifts and blessings. Hence, today's readings remind us of our personal and communal call to become witnesses for Jesus, the Lamb of God, by leading lives of holiness and purity.

In the opening verses of today's Gospel, John points out to his disciples that the One who is passing by is the "Lamb of God." Two of John's disciples follow Jesus. Jesus turns and asks them what they are seeking. Somewhat confused, they ask Jesus where he is staying. Jesus does not tell them. Instead, he invites them to "come and see." The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Each one of us is called personally by God to 'stay with' Jesus, to follow His way, and to continue His mission of spreading the Good News" (CCC #871).

For each of us, belief in Jesus develops in stages, which John appears to be describing. First, we respond to testimony given by others. Then, having "seen" where Jesus dwells — within believers, as individuals and as a community — we move to a commitment which is based on our own experience of the risen Lord. Finally, our conversion is completed when we become witnesses to Jesus. In Andrew's case, his conversion reveals his belief in Jesus as the Messiah. He then brings his brother Peter to Christ. Jesus looks at Simon and says, "You are Simon, son of John. You are to be called 'Cephas' or 'Peter.'" Cephas is the Aramaic word for "rock" while the Greek word for rock is "Petros." This kind of name-change has precedents in the Old Testament (Gn 17:5, 32:28). Such name-changes indicate the beginning of a new life—a new purpose—a new relationship with God. Simon's new life in Christ is symbolized by his new name, "Peter," conferred by the Master.

The evangelist sets out a challenging pattern for evangelization. The first people to be evangelized preached Jesus in their turn to relatives, friends, and even strangers. We, too, must find and grow in Faith through our grace-assisted, lifelong seeking of God's will, as we come to God through Jesus, finding him in each other, in the local Christian community, in the Church, in the Sacraments — particularly the Eucharist — and in the Scriptures.

The call from God to holiness is constant in our lives and requires a response from us. The Bible tells us of God's call in the life of every person, manifesting his majesty, power and mystery. He presents every individual with the gift of life at the creation and calls each person by name. Calling by name signifies that God personally cares for him. He then gives new life with the Sacrament of Baptism where a person is dead to the world and reborn in Christ. God calls each individual on a specific mission to continue his work on earth, as a missionary, religious, priest, teacher or any other work he has chosen. Dear friends, our call is unique and divine, because he calls by name for a special purpose. Are we aware of our call, especially to holiness? Do we listen to God's speaking?

**Fr Rony Kalapurackal Chacko - Parish Priest.**

## 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 Peter Chanel,**  
Point Lookout - 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  
**Aveo Cleveland**  
1st Friday - Mass 2.00pm

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B

**RESPONSE:** Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia, alleluia!*

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. *Alleluia!*

# YOUTH LAUNCH 2024

## Friday the 23rd of February 6 - 8.30pm

## FREE FOOD, LIVE MUSIC, GAMES AND FUN!

## Star of the Sea Catholic Parish, Cleveland



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### AUSTRALIA DAY MASS:

will be celebrated at 9.15am Friday 26 January. All welcome.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024

We are now taking enrolments for the children sacramental program.  
Please contact the Parish Office to get your enrolment form,  
and return it by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February (before the parents meeting).

### RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Term One and Term Two - Yr 4 or above - Only for students who made their Confirmation in 2023 or earlier.

#### Reconciliation:

Parents Meeting - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 7pm (at the Parish Hall)  
Commitment Mass - Weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> February (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)  
Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am (at the Parish Hall)  
Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> March at 10am

#### First Holy Communion:

Parents Meeting - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 7pm (at the Parish Hall)  
Commitment Mass - Weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)  
Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am  
Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am  
First Holy Communion Rehearsal - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm  
Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am

#### CONFIRMATION: Term Three - Yr 3

Parents Meeting - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 7pm (at the Parish Hall)  
Commitment Mass - Weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)  
Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am  
Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am  
Rehearsal - Thursday 29 August at 4.30pm  
Sacrament of Confirmation - Thursday 5 September at 5.30pm



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OF BRISBANE

## **Safeguarding Commitment**

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services.

*The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.*



**MASSES AT STRADBROOKE ISLAND DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:** From Sunday 10 December 2023 till Sunday 21 Jan 2024, the Sunday Mass at Straddie will be at St Peter Chanel (Point Lookout) at the usual times. **From Sun 28 January we will be back at St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich.**

Sun 21 Jan	9am	Liturgy of the World with Communion – <b>Point Lookout</b>
Sun 28 Jan	9am	Liturgy of the World with Communion - <b>Dunwich</b>

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP:**

The Christian Meditation group meets every Wednesday in the church at 4pm. All welcome.  
*“God speaks in the silence of the heart” – Mother Teresa.*



**CASHLESS DONATIONS:**

The Parish has installed a new way of donating to the Collections. This Cashless version of donation, located in the Main Entrance of the Church, creates an easy and convenient way to support the Parish. It is as simple as pressing the amount of donation and tapping your card. There is no receipt at the time of tapping. The payment will appear on your bank statement. It is safe and secure as details are not stored or available. No passwords or logon details required, simply pick and tap.

**PRAYERS**

**HEALING** We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Riley Mattheson and Paul Norton.

**ANNIVERSARIES** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**DECEASED:** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Nora Hughes and Bill Bartley.

**MINISTRY- 21 January 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Pauline McKay	Vanessa Wright John Mott	Pauline McKay Theresa Thompson Lesley Tapson	Juliette Warnick-Hayne Judith Seery
Sun 7.00am	Mary Fehlberg	Lyn Bartley Emil Hayes	Mary Fehlberg Bradley Davies	Aurora Stronach
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Sandra Storck Bev Sweeney	Bradley Davies Joanne Shorthouse Caroline Santagiuliana	Thelma Miscamble Cheryl Webb
<b>COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>		Counter	Team 6	
		Cleaners	Team 1	