



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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HAPPY
Mother's Day

MOTHER'S DAY:

Today we celebrate all the beautiful mothers, you are one of the most precious blessings from the Lord. May God bless you every day of your lives.

Star News
14 May 2023



With Lamps Ablaze
Apostolic Priorities for the
Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023
THE SEVEN PRIORITIES

Dear parishioners,

In today's first reading, Philip goes down to the city of Samaria to proclaim the Messiah to them. The result is "great joy in that city." If the Gospel is not good news, then the Gospel hasn't been preached. If the acceptance of the Gospel doesn't result in great joy, then the Gospel hasn't been received. Sadly, throughout history, the preaching of the Gospel has often been mixed up with political power. The good news that would set the captives free came with a new political power that would create a new kind of captivity. This tension can be recognised in Australian history and is addressed by the Archbishop's fifth apostolic priority: engaging anew with First Nations Peoples.

Archbishop Mark writes: *"The injustice done to First Nations peoples in this country is a running sore at the heart of the nation. It is contemporary Australia's original sin... We need a genuinely new engagement of the Church with the First Nations peoples, especially in an Archdiocese like this where the Indigenous presence is strong. A new engagement will mean, first of all, listening to Indigenous voices, and believing that we can learn if we really listen. In the past, non-Indigenous Australia has struggled to believe that we could learn anything from First Nations peoples. They could learn from us, but not we from them. That has to change, both in the Church and in Australia more generally. Then the listening and learning need to lead to action."*

In the Gospel reading, Jesus promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will always be with us and is the Spirit of truth. It is the Holy Spirit that leads us to the truth about God and ourselves. Any meaningful engagement with First Nations Peoples must begin with the truth. Indeed, the concept of Truth Telling is a key strategy of Reconciliation Australia. Truth telling means the "process of openly sharing historical truths after periods of conflict to allow societies to move forward in a more inclusive way, based on justice and human rights." In the Gospel reading Jesus says, "if you love me, you will keep my commandments." When Jesus was asked the most important commandment he replied, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' ... and you "shall love your neighbour as yourself" (Matt 22:34 – 40). To love is to work for the good of the other.

Love is a verb – it's a doing word – it requires action. St Paul says, "Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres" (1 Cor 13:6-7). In this light, a new engagement with First Nations Peoples and the work of reconciliation are essential to the Church's mission. We are not free to stand aside whilst our First Nations' sisters and brothers are disadvantaged. St Mary MacKillop reminds us, "never see a need without doing something about it." We are called to engage anew – to love – to listen, and to do all we can to bring true reconciliation in our nation. **Fr Rony Chacko.**

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

Star of the Sea,
Reconciliation
4.45pm - 5.15pm
Mass 5.30pm

SUNDAY

Star of the Sea,
Mass 7.00am
Mass 8.30am

(Live-stream Mass from our
FACEBOOK PAGE:
[https://fb.me/StaroftheSea
Cleveland](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
8.40 am
Cleveland Gardens
1st Wed - Mass 2.30pm
Moreton Shores
2nd Wed - Mass 11.00am
Arcare
3rd Wed - Mass 9.45am
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
No Mass Fri 19 May
Aveo Cleveland
1st Friday - Mass 2.00pm

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

RESPONSE: **Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**



PLEASE JOIN US

Children's Liturgy

EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY

PREP TO YEAR 6 WELCOME



We are pleased to recommence Children's Liturgy for Primary School aged children at our Parish after a few years break.

Our first Children's Liturgy is **8:30am this Sunday 14th May** with **special Mother's Day themed activities**. Children under 5 are welcome to attend if accompanied by an adult. We look forward to seeing you there!

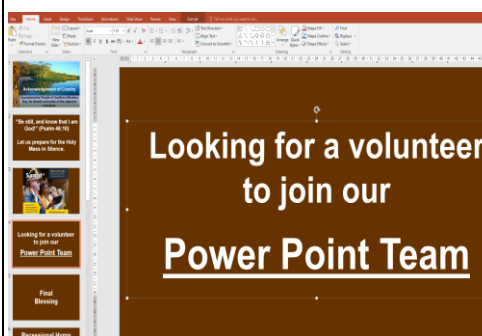
-Bethany, Kathryn & Jess

POWER POINT FOR MASSES

VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

We are in need of one person to join our Power Point Presentations for Masses Team. Training provided! You would need to prepare the Power Point two weekends in a row every 8 weeks. We provide the content 😊 If you can help in this ministry, please ring the parish office 38214902. *"The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.*

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all".



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY:

Our Parish contribution to **Project Compassion** this year was \$3622.35
And Parish contribution to **Holy Land** was \$1403.10

CANCER COUNCIL QLD- REDLANDS BRANCH: Invites you to a Royal Lunch to celebrate Australia's biggest morning tea. Venue: The Courthouse Restaurant, 1 Paxton St, Cleveland. **Wednesday 24th May 2023 at 11.30am.** 2 course lunch \$65 pp. Raising funds to make a difference to those impacted by cancer.

Bookings essential RSVP 15th May: Jenine 0411 724 658 or ccqredlands@gmail.com



Connected Youth! Spirit and Truth

Star of the Sea Catholic Parish



FRIDAY THE 19TH
OF MAY 6PM - 8PM
53 PASSAGE STREET
CLEVELAND, QLD,
IN THE PARISH HALL



FOR AGES 8 - 16
FOOD PROVIDED
FRIENDS, GAMES, FUN,
AND GETTING CLOSER
TO JESUS!



RSVP Sam Email: sachse.sam24@gmail.com
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FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION- Dinner with Gemma Sisia from the School of St Jude, Tanzania: Join the Rotary Club of Cleveland at the Redlands Sporting Club of Cleveland on 13th June 2023. Anson Rd, Wellington Point. \$60 pp – 2 course alternate drop. Cash Bar. 6.30pm for 7pm start. Bookings essential – through QR Code:



PRAY FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN SUMMIT: Please pray for the Archdiocesan Summit, which will take place from Thursday 18th to Saturday 20th May. We pray that there is a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit to the benefit of the holy church.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASS on Friday 19th May, as clergy will be attending the Archdiocesan Summit.



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS MASS, PATRON OF AUSTRALIA: will be celebrated on **Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 7.30am** at Star of the Sea church. Everyone welcome.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY **STILL NEEDING A VOLUNTEER!**

We are experiencing an increase in the need of this service. Please help us to bring Jesus to our sick and elderly who cannot come to church. If you wish to join this important and beautiful Ministry, please contact Lilia Barajas 0402 435 602 or the Parish Office: 3821 4902. Training will be provided.

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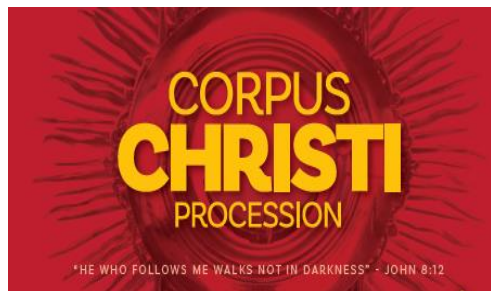
'Make disciples of all nations' (Matt 28:19)

On Sunday 11 June at 2pm, the Feast of Corpus Christi, join with over 4000 other Catholics making a public testimony of faith by walking in a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Brisbane city. It will be a colourful display as groups gather from all across the Archdiocese of Brisbane to represent their parish or cultural community.

The Corpus Christi Procession will start and end at the Cathedral of St Stephen led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

PETITIONS BOOK: Please write your prayer intention on the Petition Book at the front entrance of the church. A representative from each parish will be invited to bring this book forward to the feet of our Lord.

If anyone is interested in going to the procession in the cathedral, please contact the parish office or write your name on the list at the front entrance so we can go together as a parish.



180TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

FOR THE 1ST CATHOLIC MISSION TO ABORIGINES IN AUSTRALIA:

In 1843 Bishop Polding arrived at Dunwich with the first Passionist Missionaries Fathers Lencioni, Snell, Pesciaroli and Vaccari.

Please join us to commemorate this special occasion on Sunday 21st May 2023 at 11am at St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich, Stradbroke Island.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be main celebrant. Passionist priests, our Parish Priest and our previous parish priests will be concelebrating on this special occasion.

If you wish to join us, you can take the 9.55am water taxi and we will walk together to the church from there.

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT DURING MAY:

The 2023 Mass Attendance count started last weekend and it will continue over the following weekends of May (four weekends in total). These numbers provide the Archdiocese with a sense of the trends in the Church in 2023. This enables the Church to understand who it is engaging, who isn't engaging, and where it might place resources into the future. The numbers can also be helpful at a parish level to understand the growth or decline of a community and provide valuable insight into our understanding of how to reverse decline where it may be present.

– Evangelisation Brisbane – Archdiocese of Brisbane.

MINISTRY- 21th May 2023- THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Pauline Delaney Vanessa Wright	Sally Smith Lil Predl
Sun 7.00am	Sid Steele	Emil Hayes Lyn Bartley	Gerard Lai
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Donna Smyth Lucy Paneda	Annette Nicholls Clarita Cleavelly
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter	Team 6
		Cleaners	Team 1

PRAYERS

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Janet Carter, Sadie McNamara, Margaret Simpson, Alma Despot, Pauline Nugent, Pauline Hall and Corinne Quayle.

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

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Joseph Bartlet and Matalena Patau.