



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.

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Rony Chacko

Mobile: 0480 226 529

(emergencies only)

chackor@bne.catholic.net.au

[au](http://www.staroftheseachurch.org/)

Rev Dn Gerard Lai

laig@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Office:

Alba Bran

Ph: 3821 4902

53 Passage Street

Cleveland

PO Box 252

Cleveland Q 4163

cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au

[et.au](http://www.staroftheseachurch.org/)

Web:

<http://www.staroftheseachurch.org/>

Youth Ministry:

Sam Sachse

Mobile: 0499 024 309

sachse.sam24@gmail.com

Sacraments & Baptism Coordinator:

Alba Bran

Finance: (Tuesday)

Gabrielle Linning

Holy Cross Funerals

Ph 3293 0555

Columbarium Enquiries

Parish Office

Safeguarding Officer

Tony Moore

Mob 0409 025 595

lsr.cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au

School Principal:

Lagi Aukusitino

Ph: 3286 2377

pcleveland@bne.catholic.edu.au

Child Care:

Linda Daniel

/ Simone Bool

Ph: 3821 2999

clevelanddc@catholiccareydcare.qld.edu.au

Star News 15 January 2023



Welcome back to Ordinary Time, the longest of the Church Seasons, 33 weeks! It starts at the end of the Christmas season and runs up to Ash Wednesday, then returns after Pentecost, and continues all the way through the Feast of Christ the King to the first Sunday of Advent when the next Liturgical cycle begins. It's the time when we aren't focused on Christ's birth and death or the beginnings of the Church. What's special about this season is that it's, well, ordinary. But good old Ordinary Time is when we cover most of the story of Jesus' life, preaching, parables, miracles – his day-to-day struggles and successes.

A tourist visited a Church in Werner, Germany and was surprised to see the carved figure of a lamb on the bell tower of the church. He asked why it was there and was told that when the bell tower of the church was being built, a workman fell from a high scaffold. His co-workers rushed down, expecting to find him dead. But to their surprise and joy, he was alive and only slightly injured. How did he survive? A flock of sheep was passing beneath the tower at the time, and he landed on top of a lamb. The lamb broke his fall and was crushed to death, but the man was saved. To commemorate that miraculous escape, a fellow stone artist carved a lamb on the tower at the exact height from which the workman had fallen. — This statue of the lamb expresses a tiny bit of what John the Baptist means when he introduces Jesus to his disciples saying, "Behold, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world." Much deeper and more meaningful must be our gratitude to Jesus the Lamb of God for saving us from the eternally fatal fall from grace.

John looked at Jesus and said, "Here is the one who takes away the sins of the world." John was referring to the Suffering Servant of Isaiah who would sacrifice his life to win his people from the power of the devil, from sin. He was pointing to Jesus, declaring that Jesus, whose name means God Saves, is in fact the Savior. "You have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy," St. Paul tells the Corinthians in today's second reading. If we stay united to Christ, then He, the Saviour, will heal the ills of society through us. If we instead put our trust in other people, we will be disappointed and will not become vehicles of healing.

Mankind cannot solve its own problems. It can make attempts, but only Jesus can save us. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. We need to look to Jesus for healing, and for redemption from sin. We put our trust in the Lord. We are People of God. We are holy, sanctified by Jesus Christ. We unite our ever decision to Him. We ask, "How would this course of action magnify the Presence of Jesus Christ in the world?" We need to listen to John the Baptist and behold the Lamb of God. We need to recognize the power of the Lord. He and he alone rescues us from sin.

Fr Rony Chacko

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 Peter Chanel,
Point Lookout

1st and 3rd Sun of month

(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every other
Sundays at 9am)

TUESDAY

Redlands Hospital

1st Tuesday

Mass 9.00am

Mater Hospital

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Mass 9.00am

Star of the Sea

Christian Meditation – 4pm

WEDNESDAY

Carmel College

Mass 8.40am

Cleveland Gardens

1st Wednesday

Mass 2.30pm

Moreton Shores

2nd Wednesday

Mass 11.00am

Seaton McKenzie

4th Wednesday

Mass 10.45am

THURSDAY

Star of the Sea

Mass 9.15am

Healing Mass

1st Thur of the month

Holy Adoration and
Benediction

Every other Thursday

9.45 to 10.45am

Redland Residential

2nd Thursday

Mass 11.00am

FRIDAY

Star of the Sea

Rosary prayer 8.45am

Mass 9.15am

Aveo Cleveland

1st Friday

Mass 2.00pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. **Alleluia!**



ARCHDIOCESE
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.

WH&S – SAFEGUARDING NOTICES:

NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS AND PARISHIONERS RE ASBESTOS

REGISTER: To comply with current regulations, Star of the Sea Parish conducts a professional asbestos audit every 5 years, and annual inspections to the sites. The “Asbestos Management Plan and Register for Star of the Sea Parish, Cleveland and Stradbroke Island” is available to everyone for view at the Parish Office: 53 Passage St, Cleveland.

SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER TRAINING: Dear volunteers, thank you for the good response getting updated your Safeguarding Training. If you have not done so yet, you can access Level 1 on this link:

[-https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HNN9vCTHV9g&ab_channel=ArchdioceseofBrisbane](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HNN9vCTHV9g&ab_channel=ArchdioceseofBrisbane)

There is a “Confirmation Form” that you need to sign once you have watch it, please contact the parish office if you need us to email you this form to print at home, or collect a hard copy from the Parish Office. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS.

In addition, Volunteers working with children or vulnerable people need to update their Blue Card and Police Check every 3 years. For more information please contact **TONY MOORE 0409 025 595 (Safeguarding Officer)** or the **PARISH OFFICE 3821 4902.**

MASSES AT STRADBROOKE ISLAND DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: From Sunday 11 December 2022 till Sunday 22 Jan 2023, the Sunday Mass at Straddie are celebrated at St Peter Chanel (Point Lookout), at the usual Times. From Sun 29 January we will be back at St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich.

Sun 22 Jan	9am	Liturgy of the World with Communion – Point Lookout
Sun 29 Jan	9am	Liturgy of the World with Communion - Dunwich

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS: will be celebrated at **9.15am Thursday 26 January**. All welcome.

BREAK OPEN THE WORD BOOK FOR READERS: It is very valuable for readers to have a copy. There are still copies available at the Parish Office. All Readers are encouraged to get one. Cost: \$20.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION END OF YEAR BREAK: We will resume on Wednesday 1 February, you are all invited.

PIOUS GOODS SHOP: COLUMBAN CALENDARS [\$10.00 each] are still available.



CARDINAL GEORGE PELL Died in Rome on January 10, 2023. Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

For information on memorial celebrations go to the Archdiocesan website:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

Palms Australia

Roll up your sleeves, make a difference overseas, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home. Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 029560533 or 0422472567.

PRAYERS

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially **Audrey Stein, John Doohan of Lissycasey**, who passed away in Ireland and **Michael Rothnie**, whose funeral will be Thursday 19 January at 11.30am at Star of the Sea church.

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives, especially for those affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023

Enrolment is now open, please contact the parish office and enrol your children before Wednesday 15th 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 16th February 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

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

Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 26th February at 10am

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 12th March at 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 25th March at 10am

First Holy Communion:

Parents Meeting - Thursday 27th April 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 29th & 30th April (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 7th May at 10am

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 28th May at 10am

First Holy Communion Rehearsal - Thursday 8th June at 4.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday 11th June 10.30am

CONFIRMATION:

Term Three - Yr 3

Parents Meeting - Thursday 27 July 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 5th & 6th August (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 13th August at 10am

MINISTRY- 22 JANUARY 2023- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Gemma Tapson John Mott	Lesley Tapson
Sun 7.00am	Dennis Kennedy	Mary Fehlberg Lyn Bartley	Sid Steele
Sun 8.30am	TBC	Donna Smyth Lucy Paneda	Caroline Santagiuliana
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter	Team 2
		Cleaners	Team 3