



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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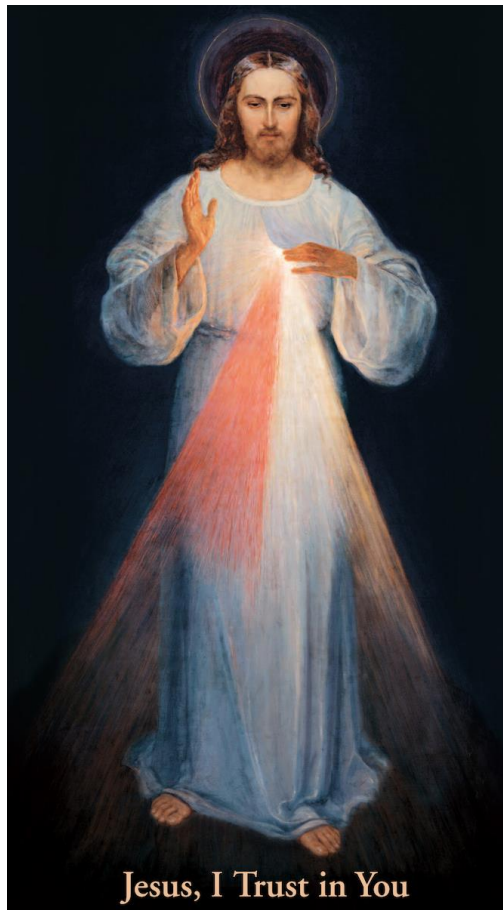
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Dear parishioners,

This Sunday the Church celebrates

Divine Mercy Sunday. The liturgical Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. In Catholicism Divine Mercy is a devotion to Jesus Christ associated with the reported apparitions of Jesus to Faustian Kowalska. The venerated image refers to what Kowalska's diary describes as "God's loving mercy" towards all people, especially for sinners. Kowalska was granted the title "Secretary of Mercy" by the Holy See in the Jubilee year of 2000.

The primary focus of the Divine Mercy devotion is the merciful love of God and the desire to let that love and mercy flow through one's own heart towards those in need of it.

There are seven main forms of this devotion: the Divine Mercy image with the specific inscription "Jesus, I trust in You"; the commemoration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday, the recitation of the Chaplet of

the Divine Mercy, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Novena, the designation of the Hour of Mercy at 3:00 a.m. or p.m, spreading mercy by word, deed, or prayer, the spreading of works of mercy to the whole humanity, in preparation for the return of Jesus Christ to Earth. Let this celebration of Divine Mercy helps us to understand that our Salvation is through His blood and mercy.

We had a tremendous celebration of Holy Week and Easter! The Holy Week ceremonies were truly prayerful and reverent. I could experience the presence of God in each celebration. The Easter Liturgies were joyous! As St. Augustine said so long ago, "We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!"

None of the solemnity, beauty and glory of Holy Week and Easter is possible without the hard work of so many good people, who really dedicated themselves to the service Parish community and God's people. I thank all who worked to ensure that the most sacred time of our Church Year was possible and wonderful. May Risen Christ bless you and your dear ones.

Fr Rony Karapurackal Chacko
Parish Priest

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
Star of the Sea
Christian Meditation – 4pm

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 11.00am
Seaton McKenzie
4th Wed - Mass 10.45am

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 - Mass 11.00am

FRIDAY

Star of the Sea
Rosary 8.45am
Mass 9.15am
Aveo Cleveland
1st Friday - Mass 2.00pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

RESPONSE: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

EASTER CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Reflection Summary by Bethany Tapson

On Easter Sunday, we were absolutely blessed to be able to celebrate Easter with the first Children's Liturgy at Star of the Sea in a long time! Just over 15 children joined Bethany, Jess and Kathy in celebrating the Easter story. We read the Gospel, discussed the beauty and blessing that was Jesus' sacrifice for us and engaged in some Easter themed colouring! The children were all so eager to participate and were so well-behaved. It was gorgeous to see. After Mass, we celebrated one more time with an Easter egg hunt and oh boy, were these children fast!

After the success of the Easter Children's Liturgy, we hope to begin a regular Children's Liturgy in May during the 8:30am Mass. **If you or anyone you know might be interested in helping**, please call the parish office on 3821 4902 or email Bethany at bethanytapson@gmail.com





HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR FRANK!

Star of the Sea Parishioners, staff and friends wish you a very blessed and happy birthday.

Everyone is welcome to join in the **morning tea at the parish hall after the 8.30am Mass** to wish Fr Frank a Happy Birthday.



DATE CLAIMER:

180th Anniversary Mass for the 1st Catholic Mission to Aboriginals in Australia.

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

When: 21st May 2023 at 11am

Where: St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich, Stradbroke Island.

CONNECTED YOUTH 2023

UPCOMING EVENT DATES

Friday 28th April
Friday 19th May
Thursday 1st June (Social Night)
Friday 23rd June

For youth aged 8 - 16

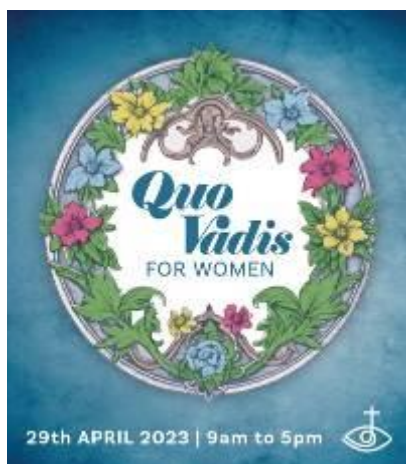
Games, fellowship, food and getting closer to Jesus!



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6-8pm, Star of the Sea Catholic Parish, Cleveland



QUO VADIS FOR WOMEN: Where is God calling you?

Quo Vadis means 'where are you going?' Discern the answer at this one day retreat for women aged 18-35.

Quo Vadis is a retreat day for women aged 18-35, hosted by Vocation Brisbane, who are discerning their vocation to hear from those who are already joyfully living religious life. Morning tea and lunch included, and the day will finish with Mass together.

When: 9am - 5pm Saturday 29 April 2023

Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston)

Cost: \$55pp (includes morning tea and lunch)

Please share this opportunity with young women in your parish who may be interested. **Registrations open now:** <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/QV4W2023>



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MINISTRY- 23 April 2023- 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Gemma Tapson Vanessa Wright	Lesley Tapson Theresa Thompson
Sun 7.00am	Mary Fehlberg	Lyn Bartley Tom Kirby	Gerard Lai
Sun 8.30am	Volunteer now	Lucy Paneda Donna Smyth	Caroline Santagiuliana Peter Hunter
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter	Team 3
		Cleaners	Team 4

PRAYERS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Saad Scandar and Michael Sammut.

DECEASED

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