



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 friends,

Joseph of Arimathea was a very wealthy Pharisee, a member of the Council, and a secret follower of Jesus. It was Joseph who went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body after the crucifixion. And it was Joseph who supplied the tomb for Jesus' burial. I wonder if someone pulled him aside and said, "Joseph, that was such a beautiful, costly, hand-hewn tomb. Why on earth did you give it to someone to be buried in?" "Why not?" Joseph may have answered. "He only needed it for the weekend." He is Risen from the dead. Happy Easter to all!

Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church for four reasons: Firstly; the Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain" (1 Cor 15:14). "Jesus is Lord, He is risen" (Rom 10:9), was the central theme of the kerygma (or "preaching"), of the Apostles. Secondly; Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live even though he dies..." (Jn 11:25-26). Thirdly; Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It also gives us strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears. Finally; Easter gives meaning to our prayers: It supports our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in and around us, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament and in Heaven, hearing our prayers, and so gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayers.

Resurrection is Good News, but at the same time, it's sometimes painful because it involves death. Before the power of the Resurrection can take hold in our own lives, we're called to die to sin, to die to self. We may even have to die to our own dreams, so that God can do what He wants to do with our lives. Resurrection is about seeing our world in a new way. Early that Easter morning, Mary Magdalene did not find what she was looking for, the dead body of Jesus. But she found something better than she could have imagined: The Risen Jesus. Sometimes, the things we think we want most are not granted to us. What we get instead is an experience of God's new ways of working in the world. That's the power of the Resurrection.

I was looking forward to celebrating my first Holy Week at Star of the Sea but unfortunately I tested positive to Covid. That was disappointing and sad news which I never expected. I celebrated my Holy Week alone at home for the first time in my life. But I believe in my Risen Jesus and His way of doing things in my life. I am enjoying and experiencing your care and love these days. **I specially thank Fr Ashley** for his generous heart to help us in our need and **Mons Butler** for his helping hand. I strongly believe that it would be the plan of our Loving God. Thank you all the committee and volunteers for giving your full heart and time for the parish. The Shrine of the Holy Sepulchre is in Jerusalem, and pilgrims from all over the world visit a tomb there which is empty with a note at its entrance which says, "He is not here." It is famous because Jesus Christ, who was once buried there, rose from the dead, leaving an empty tomb, as He had told his disciples he would. Jesus is not in the tomb. He is in the poor, marginalized, suffering, sick, abused and each one of us. Let us live as the people of hope and resurrection. **Fr Rony Chacko - Parish Priest**

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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - Year C

RESPONSE: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!



Our next youth gathering will be on Thursday the 28th of April 6.30 to 8.30pm at the parish hall for young people aged 9 - 14. All young people please add it to your calendar! A group for the older youth in the community will be determined soon.

For more information, contact Sam: 0499024309.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: will be held at St Rita's Church - 37 Benfer Rd Victoria Point. A Novena to Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday 15th April for 9 days: Leaflets are on a table at the back of the church. Divine Mercy Sunday will be Sunday 24th April: 9am Mass followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Reconciliation and then Benediction at 11am.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED- EASTER: Please note the Parish Office will be closed from Friday 15 April to Wednesday 20 April. Happy and blessed Easter! For emergencies please ring 0451 898 132.



CANCER COUNCIL QLD REDLANDS BRANCH:

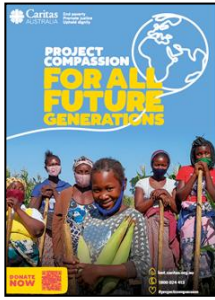
Invites you to join the Mother's Day Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 5 May 2022 at 10am. Venue: Renaissance Retirement Living, 36 Bunker Rd Victoria Point. Guest Speaker / raffle prizes / live music Andrew Carins / market stalls / Guest appearance by Redlands Rhapsody. Tickets \$30 (includes morning tea and lucky door ticket). Parking available at Victoria Point Shopping Centre near Kmart. Access via Entry Gate behind Centre Management. Buggy transfer available from Renaissance Entry Gate to Foyer. Bookings essential RSVP 29th April for catering purposes. Tish 0407 587 096 or ccqredlands@gmail.com. All proceeds to Cancer Council QLD.



HOLY WEEK RESOURCES FOR KIDS: Holy Week is just around the corner, marking the most important season of the Christian calendar – when we remember Jesus' death on the cross and celebrate his resurrection. This is an incredibly special week, no matter how old you are, and so we wanted to share a few ideas to engage the kids in our families, parishes and communities, so that they can walk with Jesus through this Holy Week also. Watch the video here (<https://youtu.be/1VAba6gTJ20>) for some great ideas. The free resources can be accessed via the online shop at <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources/>



**Easter Sunday
17 April**



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

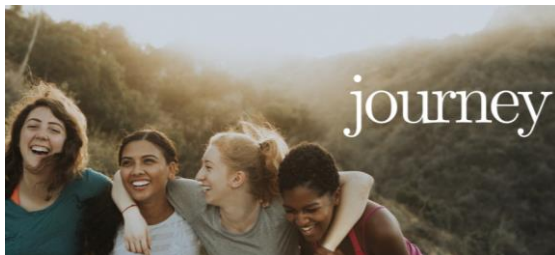
Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations***.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2022 Lenten appeal.

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WORKING BEE: Many thanks to the wonderful people who helped clean the Church windows last Tuesday. Well done!!

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT: The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign. **Walking in the Spirit begins on Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3.** Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/



JOURNEY A space for young women to explore their vocation. Are you looking for a space to connect with other young women who are discerning their future? "Journey" is for young women to join together with others who are discovering God's plan for their life. It's a place of sharing community together and being supported by others to explore their vocation. Facilitated by Sr Mel Dwyer, "Journey" meets one Sunday morning per month, usually

for a bushwalk and brunch. All young adult women 18-40yrs are welcome to come together and share the journey of discernment. **The next "Journey" walk and brunch will be meeting at 7:30am, Sunday 22 May at Mount Coot-Tha from JC Slaughter Falls carpark. Register here:** <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/Journey0522>

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022:

First Holy Communion:

(for children who celebrated their First Reconciliation last Term)

Parents Meeting - Thursday 5th May 2pm or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 7th & 8th May (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

First Holy Communion Rehearsal - Thursday 9th June at 4.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday 12th June 10.30am

CONFIRMATION:

Term Three - Yr 3

Parents Meeting - Thursday 28th July 2pm or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 30th & 31st July (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Rehearsal - Thursday 1st Sept at 4.30pm

Sacrament of Confirmation - Thursday 8th September at 5.30pm



RAP - "We long for the day when we are fully the Church that Jesus wants us to be, a Church where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples make their contribution to her life, and that contribution is joyfully received by others". Pope John Paul II: address to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples, Alice Springs, 1986). To hear further about the RAP please use this link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/reconciliation-action-plan/>

AWAKEN PRE-LOVED MARKET: It is with great excitement that we announce our Awaken Pre-Loved Market. Come along, join in the fun and grab a bargain! Saturday 30 April 9.30am - 4.30pm Our Lady of Fatima Church Grounds 350 Mortimer Road Acacia Ridge Enquiries: admin@awaken.org.au 0437 006 264



THE CATHOLIC LEADER:
APRIL issue is available at the doors
price \$4.00.

PRAYERS

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially **Val Heather and Ben Kelly**.

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives, especially for **William Sweeney, Fr Rony Chacko** and those affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially **Saad Scandar and Eddie Santagiuliana**. We also pray for **Tom Williamson** on the day it was his birthday.



PARISH APP: You can also give your donation via



<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>

We thank you for your kind support.

Ministry – 24 April 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host
5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Gemma Tapson Juliette Warnick-Hayne	Lesley Tapson
7.00 am	Mary Fehlberg	Mary Fehlberg David Smith	Aurora Stronach
8.30 am	Annette Nicholls	Annette Nicholls Dionne Lloyd	Trish Aumuller

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Team 5</u>
	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Team 6</u>