



# 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.*

## STAR NEWS 17 MARCH 2024

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Dear Parishioners,

For the last and third scrutiny of our RCIA candidates, we are having the Year A readings for this weekend. Today's Gospel is the story of Lazarus which is the last and greatest "sign" Jesus performed before his passion and death. Therefore, the raising of Lazarus is the culmination of Jesus' public ministry. This story foreshadows Jesus' death and resurrection.

The raising of the Lazarus is a sign of Jesus giving life to human beings. But by giving life, Jesus faces condemnation and death. This shows that it is by dying that He gives us life. And Jesus' return to Judea could be dangerous. Hence, the words of Thomas, "let us also go that we may die with him" reminds us that the readiness to remain with Jesus even on the point of accepting Martyrdom is an important trait of Christian discipleship.

Martha's words in verse 24 represents the belief of the Jews in the resurrection of the dead on the last day. They believed that a divine force would come to shake the universe and open the tombs so the dead could come out. But in verses 25-26, Jesus teaches that the resurrection is an already present reality in him. Those who live with true faith in Jesus have already passed from death to life.

Jesus' prayer at the tomb of Lazarus is a prayer of thanksgiving which expresses his confidence and constant union with Father. By this prayer of thanksgiving, He prepares the bystanders to grasp the significance of the Lazarus event. Here Jesus manifests his glory through his seventh and last sign in the gospel of John.

Jesus' command, "Lazarus, come out" is a term that is clearly associated with conversion and discipleship, and so Jesus' command to Lazarus should be understood on two different levels: 1. The literal level, of coming out of the tomb to new life. 2. The spiritual level, of leaving the darkness of death and sin behind, embracing the light of Jesus, and following Him as a disciple who is willing to give up everything for the sake of his mission.

Rev Charles Hoffacker writes: "when we find ourselves in Bethany's house of grief, or down among the bones in Death Valley, we must look for God to intervene. God, who acted powerfully in the stories of Ezekiel and Lazarus and above all in the story of Jesus, will act for us as well. God can resurrect an executed man! God can revive a heartbroken family! God can restore life to a heap of dry bones! No bones are too dry! No grief is too deep. No stone at a tomb entrance is too heavy!

So, let us place our lives in Him, who can give life in fullness.

**Fr Rony Kalapurackal Chacko**

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (THIRD SCRUTINY)

**RESPONSE:** With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;

whoever believes in me will not die for ever. ***Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!***

## 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 Paul of the Cross,  
Dunwich - Mass 11.00am**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of month  
(Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion – every other  
Sundays at 9am)

### TUESDAY

**Redlands Hospital**  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday - Mass 9am  
**Mater Hospital**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues - Mass 9am

### WEDNESDAY

**Carmel College**  
No Mass during school  
holidays  
**Cleveland Gardens**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed - Mass 2.30pm  
**Moreton Shores**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wed - Mass 11.00am  
**Arcare**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wed - Mass 10.30am  
**Seaton McKenzie**  
4<sup>th</sup> Wed - Mass 10.45am  
**Star of the Sea**  
Christian Meditation – 4pm

### THURSDAY

**Star of the Sea**  
Rosary 8.45am  
Mass 9.15am  
Healing Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of the month  
Holy Adoration and  
Benediction  
Every other Thursday  
9.45 to 10.45am  
**Redland Residential**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs – Liturgy of the  
Word 11.00am

### FRIDAY

**Star of the Sea**  
Rosary 8.45am  
Mass 9.15am  
Stations of the Cross-  
9.15am  
**Aveo Cleveland**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday - Mass 2.00pm

## ECUMENICAL PALM SUNDAY TAIZE SERVICE

6:00 pm Sunday 24 March 2024  
Join us at East Redland Anglican  
St Paul's Anglican Church Cleveland

## SPECIAL DAY MASSES

**Feast of St Patrick** – Monday 18 March at 9.15am at Star of the Sea Church  
**Feast of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – Tuesday 19 March at 9.15am at Star of the Sea Church



## Fifth Sunday of Lent – 16 & 17 March

The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with generous supporters and the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities. Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

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## FACE-TO-FACE

# SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Volunteers working with children and vulnerable people need to do this training every 2 years. There is an option to do it online too, please contact your Safeguarding Officer or Parish Office to get the link, if you prefer to do it from home.

STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC PARISH HALL  
65 PASSAGE STREET, CLEVELAND.  
(ENTRANCE TO CARPARK THROUGH LONGLAND STREET.)

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Safeguarding Services.

*Safeguarding is everyone's  
responsibility.*



## **SCHOOL NEWS!**

### **Year 6 Leadership Day**

On Thursday, our Year 6 students participated in a Leadership Day which was led by our Parish Youth Co-ordinator Sam Sachse and Deacon Bradley. It was a day filled with inspiration, teamwork, and the blossoming of young leaders. The theme of the day was 'Leaders of Compassion' and our Year 6 students truly embodied this principle throughout the day. They demonstrated empathy, understanding, and a willingness to support one another, setting a shining example for the entire school community.

The day consisted of captivating stories shared by our Principal Ms Aukusitino, Deacon Bradley and Sam. They emphasised the importance of compassion in leadership. These stories ignited a spark within our students, inspiring them to lead with kindness and understanding in all their endeavours.

As well as the inspirational talks, the students eagerly participated in a series of team-building games – Jockey, Minefield and Tangled. Laughter filled the air as they collaborated, communicated, and problem-solved together, strengthening their bonds and honing their leadership skills.

At the conclusion of the day, the Year 6 students were separated into their Sport, Catholic Identity and Wellbeing committees to plan activities for the rest of the school year. Guided by their newfound understanding of compassionate leadership, they brainstormed creative ideas to enhance school spirit, foster inclusivity, and support their fellow students. Their enthusiasm was palpable as they presented their plans, demonstrating a deep sense of responsibility and a genuine desire to lead by example.

As we reflect on the events of the day, we are filled with pride and optimism for the future of our school. The Year 6 Leadership Day served as a testament to the incredible potential of our students and the power of compassion to drive positive change.

Stay tuned for more updates on the exciting initiatives planned by our Year 6 leaders as they continue to inspire and lead with compassion throughout the school year.

**Sarah Gibbs – APRE**



HOP ON OVER FOR OUR

*Easter*

*Egg hunt*

*&*

*Children's Liturgy*

JOIN US ON

*Easter Sunday*

FOR SOME EGG-CITING FUN!  
8:30 MASS | MARCH 31ST 2024

STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## EASTER MASSES 2024 AT STAR OF THE SEA – CLEVELAND

**RECONCILIATION – Fri 22 March:** 6.30pm SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION (No Mass)

### **PALM SUNDAY – 24 March**

Sat 5.30 pm MASS

Sun 7.00 am & 8.30am MASS

Sun 6.00 pm ECUMENICAL SERVICE (at St Paul's Anglican Church - 4 Cross St, Cleveland)

### **HOLY THURSDAY – 28 March:**

7.30pm MASS + ADORATION till midnight

### **EASTER VIGIL – 30 March:**

6.30pm MASS

### **GOOD FRIDAY – 29 March:**

10.00am STATIONS

3.00pm LORD'S PASSION

### **EASTER SUNDAY – 31 March:**

7.00am MASS

8.30am MASS

## EASTER MASSES 2024 – STRADBROKE ISLAND

**PALM SUNDAY – 24 March:** 11.00 am MASS – St Paul of the Cross (Dunwich)

**HOLY THURSDAY – 28 March:** 6.00pm MASS WITH WASHING OF FEET – St Paul of the Cross (Dunwich)

**GOOD FRIDAY – 29 March:** 3.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS – St Paul of the Cross (Dunwich)

**EASTER VIGIL – 30 March:** 6.00pm EASTER VIGIL MASS – St Peter Chanel (Point Lookout)

Star of the Sea Parish Cleveland is **looking for a Licensed Builder or Carpenter** to provide a quote to replace the existing ramp and handrails at St Paul of the Cross Church located on the corner of Welsby & Finnegan Streets Dunwich North Stradbroke Island.  
Please contact **John Hickey on 0417 771 609** or contact the Parish Office in Cleveland on 3821 4902 and leave a message for John to call.

### PRAYERS

**HEALING** We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Paul Norton, Nathaniel Santagiuliana, Jodie Stumhcke, Desley Sym and Norma Martin.

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

**DECEASED:** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Margaret Jann Holdorf

### MINISTRY- 24 March February 2024 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min-Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Cathrine Dawn – First Reading Christopher Dawn – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Abel Jaison – Passion Crowd Terry Hughes – Passion Narrator	Bradley Davies Judith Seery Theresa Thompson	Tony Moore Lil Predl
Sun 7.00am	Dennis Kennedy	Lyn Bartley – First Reading Mary Fehlberg – Second Reading Tom Kirby – Passion Crowd David Smith – Passion Narrator	Bradley Davies	Aurora Stronach
Sun 8.30am	Ashley Viegas	Carmel Stone – First Reading Jocelyn Lebumfacil – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Sandra Storck – Passion Crowd Helen Hunter – Passion Narrator	Bradley Davies Trish Aumuller Thelma Miscamble	Annette Nicholls TBC
<b>COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>		Counter	Team 3	
		Cleaners	Team 4	