



# 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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## Star News 19 March 2023

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent** is known as “Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday,” expressing the Church’s joy in anticipation of the Resurrection of our Lord. Today’s readings remind us that it is God who both gives us proper vision in body as well as in soul and instructs us that we should be constantly on our guard against spiritual blindness.

Presenting the miracle of Jesus’ giving of sight to a man born blind, today’s Gospel teaches us the necessity of being willing to have our eyes opened by Faith, and warns us that those who assume they see the truth are often blind, while those who acknowledge their blindness are given clear vision. In this episode, the most unlikely person, namely the beggar born blind, receives the light of Faith in Jesus, while the religion-oriented, law-educated Pharisees remain spiritually blind. To live as a Christian is to see and to grow continually, gaining clearer vision about God, about ourselves and about others. Our Lenten prayers and sacrifices should help to heal our spiritual blindness so that we can look at others, see them as children of God, and love them as our own brothers and sisters, saved by the death and Resurrection of Jesus.



**On March 19, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Joseph**, the highest feast day dedicated to Jesus’ foster father, the head of the Holy Family and Patron of Universal Church. St. Joseph, played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.” In his Apostolic Letter, “Patris Corde” (With a Father’s Heart) Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father, a father who is creatively courageous, a working father and a father in the shadows.

Have you ever heard of the devotion to “Sleeping St.

Joseph”?

St. Joseph’s faithfulness to God’s will helped bring our Saviour into the world. The image of St. Joseph as he’s sleeping is a powerful reminder of his peaceful surrender to God’s plan for his life.

Pope Francis has owned a Sleeping St. Joseph statue for several years, and brought it with him from Argentina to the Vatican when he became pope. He says, “I want to tell you something very personal. I really like St. Joseph, because he is a strong and silent man. On my desk I have a picture of St. Joseph sleeping. And while he’s sleeping, he takes care of the Church! Yup! He can do it, we know that. And when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a piece of paper and put it under St. Joseph, because he dreams about it! This gesture means: pray for this problem!”

We should always remember St. Joseph’s whole-hearted “yes” to God’s will, even when it wasn’t what he himself had planned or imagined. St. Joseph exemplifies total submission to God in the midst of uncertainty. When we honour St. Joseph, we are trusting St. Joseph to intercede for us—and trusting that God will handle our problems while we rest.

**Fr Rony Kalapurackal 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/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  
Mass 8.40am  
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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

RESPONSE: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**



The Parish RAP Committee reminds Star of the Sea Parishioners that on September 26, 2021 Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge publicly endorsed **The Uluru Statement From the Heart** – a historic commitment by the Catholic Church to back indigenous leaders from across Australia demanding a constitutional voice. *The Journey to Deliver Real Change*.

In 2020 From the Heart campaign established to take up the call of the Uluru Statement for a constitutionally-enshrined Voice to Parliament. We believe that it is now time for the Australian people to come together through a referendum and make this fair and practical change. The Uluru Statement from The Heart (Uluru Statement) represents a historic consensus of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in seeking constitutional change to enable a Voice to Parliament in the Constitution. To read the Statement go to <https://fromtheheart.com.au/uluru-statement/the-statement/>.

**In 2023 and The Journey to Deliver Real Change continues.**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

**After the 9.15am Mass**  
**Every Friday of Lent**  
in the Church.

## ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024 PLANNING MEETING:

There will be a planning meeting **at the Uniting Church Victoria Point** (13-15 O'Halloran Rd, Victoria Point) next **Thursday 23 March at 9.30am**. We are inviting parishioners to attend this meeting to represent our parish. More information please contact Sonia Cox 3207 7633

## LENTEN PROGRAM:

On Fridays during Lent the Parish will be holding a Lenten Program "Triumph". There will be six sessions at **10.30am** following Stations of the Cross.

If you are interested please contact the Parish Office, Tony Moore or Gerard Lai.

(Resource book \$10)



## FR FRANK O'DEA 80TH BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING MASS



Join us in the Eucharistic celebration of thanksgiving on the occasion of the 80th birthday of Fr Frank (Parish Priest of Cleveland from 2002 to 2013).

**Sunday 16 April 2023**  
**8.30am Mass**

Followed by morning tea at the parish hall.

## Fourth Sunday of Lent 18 & 19 March



Thu lost his leg after stepping on a land mine in Vietnam. With the support of the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development, Thu can now earn extra income and care for his wife as she recovers from a stroke. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes.

**RAFFLE FUNDRAISER, four prizes to be Won!** Win some great prizes through the raffle fundraiser! \$2 per ticket or three tickets for \$5. Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses over the next few weeks and at the Parish office on Thursday and Friday. The raffle draw date will be Sunday the 26th of April after 8.30am Mass.

1st Prize: Wine set with chocolates and \$50 Coles voucher - 2nd Prize: Tea set with chocolates & \$30 Coles voucher

3rd Prize: Quilt set with chocolates and bottle of wine - 4th Prize: \$50 Bunnings Voucher. All money raised will go towards Sam going to World Youth Day. For more information contact Sam: [sachse.sam24@gmail.com](mailto:sachse.sam24@gmail.com)

### WORKING BEE:

on  
**Tuesday 28 March at 7am**  
to **clean the church windows**  
for Easter.

Come and join us!  
For more information,  
contact  
Mary 0407 111 825.



Thank you everyone for recycling your **Containers for Change.**

So far we have collected 2,068 containers totalling \$206.80.

The money raised will go towards Sam's World Youth Day Pilgrimage (So far he has \$2200 out of \$4000) and after he reaches his fundraising target the funds will go towards youth ministry. Please note that removing the lids from the bottles helps us a lot. If you would like to recycle the bottles yourself, there is a drive-in facility down the road near the Hospital. 53 Enterprise St, Cleveland open 8am-4pm, most days. The friendly staff remove the bottles from your boot so you don't even have to get out of the car. Just quote C109 717 19 and the Parish Name, *Star of the Sea*. Thank you and keep up the great work!

### **ST RITA'S PARISH – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Will be held at **St Rita Parish Church**. 37 Benfer Rd Victoria Point on **Sunday 16 April: 9am** Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy, Chaplet, Reconciliation and Ending with Benediction.

#### **NOVENA:**

A novena to Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April for nine days.

### **ST RITA'S PARISH – LENTEN RETREAT**

**Saturday 25 March 2023 from 9am to 11.30am**

At St Rita Parish Church,  
37 Benfer Road, Victoria Point

"Road to Emmaus" – Speaker: Fr Ladu Yanga  
More information: [victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au)  
Ph: (07) 3207 9177

### MINISTRY- 26 March 2023- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Pauline Hall Juliette Warnick-Hayne	Gerard Lai
Sun 7.00am	Sid Steele	Emil Hayes Tom Kirby	Sid Steele
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Sandra Storck Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Clarita Cleavelly
<b>COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>		Counter	Team 5
		Cleaners	Team 6

### 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.

### DECEASED

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

# CONNECTED YOUTH

The Three Pillars of Lent

Free food - Games - Fun!



Friends - Faith - Jesus!

**Fri 24 March 6 - 8pm**

**Parish Hall - Ages 8 - 16**

**Star of the Sea Catholic Parish  
Cleveland, QLD**



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# Easter

CHILDREN'S LITURGY & EGG HUNT

09

April

23

8:30AM MASS

**Prep to Year 6**

Children under four are welcome  
with parental supervision.

## **EASTER CHILDREN'S LITURGY & EGG HUNT:**

We are looking for 5-10 volunteers to assist in a one-off Children's Liturgy at 8:30am Mass on Easter Sunday.  
If you are able to help please contact the Parish Office on 3821 4902.

## **EASTER MASSES 2023 AT STAR OF THE SEA**

### **PALM SUNDAY – 2 April 2023**

Sat 5.30 pm

MASS – Star of the Sea, Cleveland

Sun 7.00 am & 8.30am

MASS – Star of the Sea, Cleveland

Sun 11.00 am

MASS – St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich, Stradbroke Island

Sun 6.00 pm

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

### **RECONCILIATION - Mon 3 April:**

6.30pm SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION (No Mass) – Star of the Sea, Cleveland

### **HOLY THURSDAY – 6 April:**

7.30pm

MASS + ADORATION till midnight – Star of the Sea, Cleveland

6.00 pm

MASS – St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich, Stradbroke Island

### **GOOD FRIDAY – 7 April:**

10.00am

STATIONS – Star of the Sea, Cleveland

3.00pm

LORD'S PASSION – Star of the Sea, Cleveland

3.00pm

STATIONS – St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich, Stradbroke Island

### **EASTER VIGIL – 8 April:**

6.00pm

MASS – Star of the Sea, Cleveland

6.00pm

MASS – St Peter Chanel, Point Lookout, Stradbroke Island

### **EASTER SUNDAY – 9 April:**

7.00am & 8.30am

MASS – Star of the Sea, Cleveland