



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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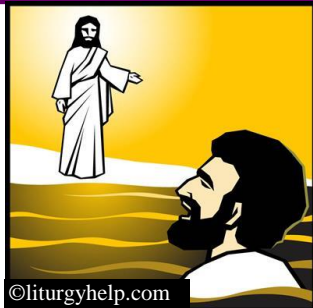
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Star News 1 May 2022

Dear friends,

The only survivor of a shipwreck washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him, and every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements and to store his few possessions. But then one day, after scavenging for food,

he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened; everything was lost. He was stung with grief and anger. "God, how could you do this to me?" he cried. Early the next day, however, he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied. **"GOD works mysteriously."** He knows exactly what we need. In addition, because God loves us so much, He said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Trust in God. In our journey through life, we are confronted with several problems and difficulties, which can make us lose our perspective. We can lose all direction to life and remain helpless. When left to ourselves we become nothing and tend to remain with uncertainty. There are moments when we feel that all is lost and the Lord has forgotten us. In such situations, we need positive support, a sincere understanding that can place us on the right path. In the Easter context, we see Jesus as a consoler and help to the disciples filled with fear. He comes constantly to the disciples to be with them, guide them and encourage them. Today we have another account of Jesus appearing to his disciples on Easter Sunday wherein he prepares a meal for them and gives them support. All the three readings of today tell us of our vocation and our mission to be at the service of the Word and not to hesitate to proclaim our nearness to Jesus. We admire the courage of the Disciples of Jesus who preach in the temple with boldness and are ready to face sufferings happily for his sake. In the book of Revelation John is telling us of the loyalty of many to the Lamb, symbolised in Jesus.

In the Gospel, we have the miracle of the great catch at Lake Tiberius. The disciples, discouraged totally because of the absence of Jesus and discovering that their hard labour provided no returns, find everything in Jesus, which transforms them into his loyal disciples. He gave them advice from the shore to drop their nets on the right side of the boat and they would find something. They simply obeyed the stranger and the result of this action made them realise it is no other than their master who is guiding them from the shore.

This week the Catholic Church celebrates the Feasts of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1, St Athanasius on May 2 and St Philip and James, the Apostles on May 3. Let Risen Jesus enlighten us to make our prayers through the intercessions of these Saints.

Fr Rony Chacko - Parish Priest

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C

RESPONSE: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;

he has shown pity on all people **Alleluia!**

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/StaroftheSea
Cleveland](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

ANOINTING MASS – First Thursday of the month:

This **Thursday 5th May** we will resume the Anointing Mass followed by the blessing of the Columbaria.

THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP:

There will be Morning tea after the anointing Mass on **Thursday 5th May** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a plate of food to share.

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



Archbishop's VOCATIONS DINNER 2022

for WOMEN 2 JUNE
6:00pm - 8:30pm AT WYNBERG

Gain insight and wisdom into your discernment journey and the questions you're currently facing at the annual Archbishop's Dinner, where you'll be inspired by Archbishop Mark Coleridge's passion for the role of women in the Church and the importance of consecrated life.

RSVP
Thursday
26th May





FEDERAL ELECTION 2022 – BISHOP’S STATEMENT:

Read the Australian Catholic Bishops’2022 election statement, Towards a Better Kind of Politics, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from www.catholic.org.au

PLENARY COUNCIL SECOND ASSEMBLY-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/



RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN: You are invited to attend two sessions on **Sharing Our Story**. By Listening to the voices of First Nations people, we help non-Indigenous people learn the true story of our shared history, understand how it’s still having an impact today and imagine new ways to live together more respectfully.

Session One –approximately 90 minutes - **Session Two –approximately 95 minutes**

Videos will be presented with discussions and handouts. Light refreshments will be provided.

Where: Star of the Sea Parish Hall **When:**Friday 13th May and Friday 20th May **Time:** 10:00 am

RSVP: by the 6th May to Tony Moore 0427 581 467 or the Parish Office 3821 4902



LEADER

May 2022 monthly edition (\$4 – available at the doors):

- Pope Francis urges we pray for peace in Ukraine
- ‘Burden’ fears leading to euthanasia in older people
- Catholic priests, nuns and church agencies providing relief to East African’s drought
- Bishops call for a ‘better’ kind of politics in Australia
- Archbishop’s May message - Making schools more Catholic
- Transforming ordinary olive oil to a holy sign at Chrism Mass
- The links between pornography and domestic violence continue to grow
- A month to honour the Blessed Mother
- What do you really want in life? This desire comes from the centre of your soul

PRAYERS

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

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. Especially **Debra Emily Drake**.



OUR NEXT YOUTH MASS

will be on Saturday 14th May at 5.30pm.

Come along!

For more information about the Youth Group, please contact Sam 0499024309.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Invitation is open for parents or young people to join our team. Please contact Sam for more information. *“The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all”.*



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS FOR PARENTS:

We are calling volunteers to join our team. Class takes place after the 8.30am Mass on the First Sunday of the month, training provided. Please ring our parish office.

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MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT IN MAY: the 2022 Mass Attendance count will commence on the weekend of 30 April/1 May and continue over the following three weekends of May (four weekends in total). These numbers provide the Archdiocese with a sense of the trends in the Church in 2022. This enables the Church to understand who it is engaging, who isn't engaging, and where it might place resources into the future. The numbers can also be helpful at a parish level to understand the growth or decline of a community and provide valuable insight into our understanding of how to reverse decline where it may be present. – ***Evangelisation Brisbane – Archdiocese of Brisbane.***



PARISH APP: You can also give your donation via



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

We thank you for your kind support.

Ministry – 8 May 2022 – 4th Sunday of Easter			
Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host
5.30pm	Pauline McKay	Tony Moore Kathy Bakker	Pauline McKay
7.00 am	Dennis Kennedy	Emil Hayes Tom Kirby	Dennis Kennedy
8.30 am	Annette Nicholls	Star of the Sea School	Clarita Cleavelly

<u>NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Team 1</u>
	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Team 2</u>