



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 20 March 2022

Dear friends,

All three of today's readings speak of God's mercy and compassion in disciplining His children by occasional punishment while giving them another chance despite their repeated sins. Although God's love for us is constant and consistent, He will not save us without our co-operation.

That is why He invites us during Lent to repent of our sins and to renew our lives by producing fruits of love, compassion, forgiveness, and faithful service.

The liturgy of the Third Sunday of Lent begins by acknowledging God's holiness and his claim on us that we belong to him. It recognizes that we are his own people, and must live in a way that reflects his holiness. God offers us the gift of faith as our path towards holiness. At the same time, we all want and desire to live a peaceful life. We all want to make sense of our existence. We all desire to live a life where we can make a positive contribution to ourselves, to our families and to those around us. Challenges are always with us, difficulties surround us. However, the more we long, desire and develop a personal and ultimate relationship with Jesus Christ as our best friend, there is absolutely nothing that we cannot face and overcome. Indeed, we become the "power and the wisdom of God". In this season of Lent, we prepare for the feast of Easter by trying to purify our body and spirit, in order to abundantly receive the fruits of the Redemption of the Lord. For us Christians Lent is a time for serious, disciplined self-examination, a time spent in intensive prayer and repentance before the cross of Calvary.

On March 25 is the Feast of the Annunciation, which goes by many names. It is known as the Solemnity of the Annunciation, the Feast of the Incarnation, Conceptio Christi, or Lady Day. It is a Christian holiday commemorating the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, where he announced that she would give birth to Jesus Christ.

On March 21, we come together to celebrate Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, based on the successful integration of migrants into our community. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

The gardener in the parable is Jesus himself who pleads for us continuously. Christ the high priest who is the mediator between God and man is continually interceding for us but unless we do our part of repenting and changing our behaviour, his intercession will be of no avail to us. God does not want anyone to be destroyed but he always respects our freedom and humility to repent. He calls us to be vigilant and alert to listen to him and respond to him.

Fr Rony Chacko - Parish Priest

3rd Sunday of Lent - Year C

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY: *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

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

Repent, says the Lord;

the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

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

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

STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC PARISH CLEVELAND

YOUTH LAUNCH NIGHT



FOOD, GAMES, MEET NEW FRIENDS
AND GAIN DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
OF FAITH WHILE HAVING LOTS OF FUN!
FOR YOUTH AGED 11 - 17



Saturday the 26th of
March 2022,

6.45pm - 9.00pm

53 Passage Street
Cleveland, QLD, 4163

In the Parish Hall

Contact Sam Sachse:

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Can you give us a hand? Please contact Sam 0499 024 309 if you
would like to be part of this wonderful Ministry ☺

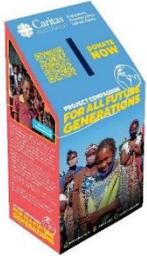
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maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that
we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular
involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



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

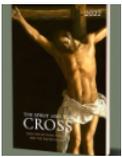
Third Sunday of Lent 19 & 20 March



Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, living in a remote community in the Northern Territory. As elders grow older and pass away, she knows she must share her knowledge with the younger generation. However, the community faces multiple challenges, including a lack of jobs, limited educational opportunities, and socio-economic which can lead to young people becoming disconnected from culture. With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment in local communities.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive. 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 and envelopes available from your Parish.



LENTEN PROGRAM

Weekly reflection commencing Monday 7 March at 6pm in the Parish hall. This group will be using the Archdiocesan Lenten Program titled 'The Spirit and the Cross'

If you would like to be part of this Lenten Group, please ring **Tony Moore on 0427 581 467**.

WELCOME TO PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE: The word Liturgy literally means work of the people, within the Catholic Church it is used to describe all the public acts of worship that take place, as it draws the people into the work of God. Liturgy is in many ways the public face or shop front of the Church, it is through the liturgy that people engage with the faith and deepen their relationship with God. Parish Liturgy Committee is the powerhouse of all the liturgical celebrations. The responsibilities of the Parish Liturgy Committee can be grouped into four areas: Preparation, Coordination, Formation and Evaluation.

We have a small Liturgy committee in our Parish. I would like to widen this committee with representatives from all the ministries of the Church and people who are interested in serving the Parish in any way. I welcome all those who are interested by volunteering in the Parish Liturgy Committee. **Kindly please express your will via Phone call or email. Ph: 0451 898 132. E-mail: chackor@bne.catholic.net.au . Fr Rony.**

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2015 saw the political focus culminated in the establishment of the Referendum Council by Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and Opposition Leader Bill Shorten. The Referendum Council built on previous work done by other committees and reports and was tasked with engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on their views on real and meaningful recognition in the Constitution. The Council established 12 First Nations Regional Dialogues, which engaged over 1200 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander delegates on a number of existing proposals for constitutional change.

Australia has seen more than a century of debate over how to best recognise prior occupation of Australia by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Recent attempts to progress constitutional recognition include:

- [the Expert Panel on Recognising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in the Constitution](#) (2012)
- [Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples](#) (2013 and 2015)
- [the Referendum Council](#) (2015)
- [the Uluru Statement from the Heart](#) (2017) and
- [Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition Relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples](#) (2018).

COLLECTIONS DURING MASSES: Please note we are now allowed to go back to the pre-Covid methods for the collection at Mass. **There will be the 1st and 2nd Collection during Mass at the usual times.** The basket at the entrance will still be available for parishioners who still prefer to leave their collection that way.



Archbishop's
VOCATIONS DINNER 2022
for MEN 28 APRIL

Gain insight and wisdom into your discernment journey and the questions you're currently facing at the annual Archbishop's Dinner where Archbishop Mark Coleridge will share his personal journey to the priesthood.



ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER FOR MEN:

A night of sharing, prayer, and discussion about the priesthood. Join a community of men discerning the call to the priesthood at the annual Archbishop's Dinner. As Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archbishop of Brisbane) shares his personal journey to the priesthood, gain insight and wisdom into your own discernment and the questions you're currently facing. Leave feeling encouraged in your journey, knowing there's a community that can support you every step of your discernment!

NB: This event is for serious discerners only

DETAILS: Time: 6:30pm – 8:45pm Date: Thursday 28 April 2022

Location: Wynberg (Archbishop's residence), New Farm Dress code: semi-formal RSVP: 18 April Express Your Interest Here:

<http://www.vocationbrisbane.com/upcoming-events>



ANNUAL CHRISM MASS:

Lent has begun and the Annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral **on Thursday 7th April @ 7.00pm**. As restriction levels have been lifted, we would be pleased to invite parishioners to the Cathedral for this significant Archdiocesan Mass.



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

We thank you for your kind support.

PRAYERS

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially for **Mary Cannell, Patricia Burke and Barry David Bennett.**

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives, especially those affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially **Cristine Carey.**

Ministry – 27 March 2022 – 4th Sunday of Lent

| Time | Coordinator | Readers | Communion Min - Host |
|---------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 5.30pm | Keith Fernandes | Vanessa Wright Kathy Bakker | Juliette Warnick-Hayne |
| 7.00 am | Sid Steele | Emil Hayes Mary Fehlberg | Aurora Stronach |
| 8.30 am | Dionne Lloyd | Donna Smyth Lucy Paneda | Annette Nicholls |

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