



# 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 Parishioners,

From the earliest of times, God has called human persons to be with him for he is the creator who has made every human person in his image and likeness and desires to have constant contact with him. He invites all human persons to a personal relationship with him when they do wrong and go astray; he invites them to a spirit of repentance to make them live a life worthy of him. Repentance means to turn around and go in the opposite direction, change one's way of thinking, change their values, change the mind and heart, change their desires,

and more importantly change the direction of life. It means that there is a total conversion and a total transformation in the person. However, there comes a time in the life of every child of God to respond to his invitation to follow Him closely and participate in His mission. This might require a change in their present career into a service dedicated to God.

In the Gospel of today, Jesus invites all to repent and to listen to the Good News that he is going to give. He calls the disciples to continue his mission of repentance and the proclamation of the Kingdom.

The setting of today's gospel is immediately after Jesus' baptism in the Jordan when he received the commission from his Father and was filled with the Spirit of God. This Spirit will lead him from now on to the desert, to the public ministry, and finally to his suffering and his cross. The Gospel tells us that John the Baptist had been recently arrested, literally meaning handed over into the hands of the enemies. John came as the forerunner and had completed his work of preparing the path of Jesus. He was arrested because he had challenged the authorities regarding their immoral behaviour. After the imprisonment of John, Jesus began his public ministry in Galilee and proclaimed his mission. He commenced his task by announcing the Good News, the Gospel, filled with hope. He began with the declaration that this was indeed the time of fulfilment which means it was the period of human history when God's promises became a reality.

Jesus summed up this message in two lines: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, and Repent and believe in the Good News. It was the Good News of truth, of hope, of peace, of Divine promise, of immortality and salvation.

Jesus announced the Kingdom of God and told them that the Kingdom was close at hand. The kingdom of God was the central theme of Jesus' mission. It was the core of his gospel message. Kingdom is God's rule in the heart of every person. This Kingdom existed at the foundation of the world and it will be fulfilled at the end of times. This kingdom which Jesus is re-establishing is not a place but rather consists of relationships. Those belonging to the kingdom are those who accept the life vision that Jesus gave to us and whose lives are based on that vision of life. It does not matter who they are or where they are and it exists here and now. The Kingdom extends far wider than the Church, which is called to be the sign pointing to the Kingdom's presence among us. In announcing the good news, Jesus gave two explicit things each person must do to receive the kingdom of God: repent and believe. Dear friends, how deep is our relationship with Christ? How much importance do we give to repentance and faith to bring His Kingdom to the places wherever we are?

**Fr Rony Kalapurackal Chacko - Parish Priest.**

## 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 Peter Chanel,  
Point Lookout - 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  
**Aveo Cleveland**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday - Mass 2.00pm

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B

**RESPONSE:** Teach me your ways, O Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News!  
**Alleluia!**

**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
Children's Liturgy  
Sunday January 28th 2024  
8:30am Mass  
Prep to Year 5



## AUSTRALIA DAY MASS:

will be celebrated at 9.15am Friday  
26 January. All welcome.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024

We are now taking enrolments for the children sacramental program.  
Please contact the Parish Office to get your enrolment form,  
and return it by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February (before the parents meeting).

### RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Term One and Term Two - Yr 4 or above - Only for students who made their Confirmation in 2023 or earlier.

**Reconciliation:** Parents Meeting - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> February (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am (at the Parish Hall)

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> March at 10am

**First Holy Communion:** Parents Meeting - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am

First Holy Communion Rehearsal - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am

**CONFIRMATION: Term Three - Yr 3** Parents Meeting - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am

Rehearsal - Thursday 29 August at 4.30pm

Sacrament of Confirmation - Thursday 5 September at 5.30pm

# YOUTH LAUNCH 2024

Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of  
February 6 - 8.30pm

FREE FOOD, LIVE MUSIC,  
GAMES AND FUN!

Star of the Sea Catholic  
Parish, Cleveland



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### MASS & LITURGY OF WORD AT STRADBROKE ISLAND:

Please note next Sunday 28 January  
Liturgy of the Word with Communion at Straddie  
will be back at St Paul of the Cross (Dunwich)  
at 9am.

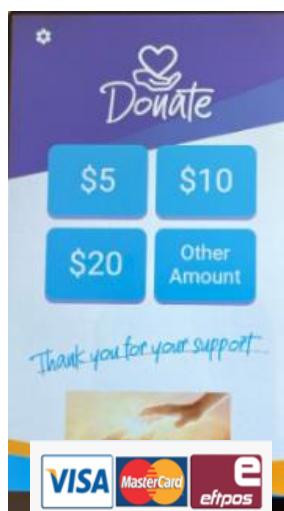
### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP:

The Christian Meditation group meets every  
Wednesday in the church at 4pm. All welcome.  
*"God speaks in the silence of the heart"*  
- Mother Teresa.

## BREAK OPEN THE WORD BOOK FOR READERS:

It is very valuable for readers to have a copy. There are still copies available at the Parish Office. All Readers are encouraged to get one. Cost: \$20.

## CASHLESS WAYS OF SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH:



### CASHLESS DONATIONS



#### Smart Terminal located at the entrance of the church:

The Parish has installed a new way of donating to the Collections. This Cashless version of donation, located in the Main Entrance of the Church, creates an easy and convenient way to support the Parish. It is as simple as pressing the amount of donation and tapping your card. There is no receipt at the time of tapping. The payment will appear on your bank statement.

It is safe and secure as details are not stored or available. No passwords or logon details required, simply pick and tap.

### PARISH GIVING APP:



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



We thank you for your kind support.

<b>PRAYERS</b>
<b>HEALING</b> We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Riley Mattheson, Paul Norton, Helen Thirlwell and Roy Thirlwell.
<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b> We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Peter De Tran.
<b>DECEASED:</b> We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God.

### **MINISTRY- 28 January 2024 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Kathy Bakker Pauline Delaney	Bradley Davies Juliette Warnick-Hayne Lil Predl	Tony Moore Keith Fernandes
Sun 7.00am	Dennis Kennedy	Tom Kirby David Smith	Dennis Kennedy Bradley Davies	Val Eckard
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Carmel Stone Sandra Storck	Annette Nicholls Cheryl Webb Thelma Miscamble	Clarita Cleavelly Joanne Shorthouse
<b>COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>		Counter	Team 1	
		Cleaners	Team 2	