



# 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 21 May 2023**

**This Sunday we celebrate the ASCENSION OF THE LORD.** We celebrate this feast for several reasons: it signals the end of His earthly ministry; it signifies success in His earthly work; it marks the return of His heavenly glory; it symbolizes His exaltation by the Father; it allows Him to

prepare a place for us; it indicates the beginning

of His new work as High Priest and Mediator of the New Covenant and it sets the pattern for His return. The ascended Jesus is still with us because of His promise, *"I am with you always; yes, to the end of time"* (Mt 28-20). He is with us at all times and in all places, releasing a new energy upon the earth, the energy of the Holy Spirit. - **Fr Rony Chacko.**



*With Lamps Ablaze*  
Apostolic Priorities for the  
Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023  
**THE SEVEN PRIORITIES**

## **Archbishop Mark writes:**

*Natural and human ecology interact in mysterious and unmistakable ways. To interfere with one is to interfere with the other; to promote the good of one is to promote the good of the other. Fratelli Tutti (a recent Papal Encyclical) focuses more upon human ecology in speaking of the radical interconnectedness of all human beings at a moment when alienation and polarisation are making disconnectedness seem the norm. The Church is called in such a moment to be a sign of contradiction, speaking in a way that rises above politics and economics so that a genuinely biblical and Christian voice can be heard.*

Pope Francis has offered the Church and the world a prophetic vision and programme in his two closely related texts *Laudato Si* and *Fratelli Tutti*; and these must be deeply embedded in our plan. It's thought at times that *Laudato Si* is simply about climate change; but in fact, it's about much more. It presents a vision of the interconnectedness of all things in the world both natural and human (*WITH LAMPS ABLAZE, Implementing Integral Ecology*)

Today's second reading provides further insight into the work of the Spirit which enables us to see God, ourselves and the earth with a new vision. With hearts enlightened by the Spirit we are able to see the immeasurable greatness of God, the wonder and dignity of every person as being made in the image of God, and the beauty and majesty of the earth which shouts of the glory of God. Hearts enlightened by the Spirit "realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*" (*Laudato Si*, 49). It is the encounter with Jesus that inspires the love of God, each other and creation.

In light of implementing integral ecology, let us pray that as we help others encounter Jesus, that the Spirit would enlighten hearts to see the interconnectedness of all of creation in order that a conversion to Christ leads also to an ecological conversion that transforms hearts and minds toward a greater love of God, each other and creation.

## 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/StaroftheSea  
Cleveland](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  
8.40 am  
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 9.45am  
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

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

RESPONSE: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
*Alleluia!*



PLEASE JOIN US

# Children's Liturgy

EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY  
PREP TO YEAR 6 WELCOME



## CONNECTED YOUTH SOCIAL NIGHT!!!

Come Bowling with us at  
Zone Bowling Capalaba!

**5 - 7pm, Thursday 1 June, Ages 8-16**

New members welcome!

**\$15 per family**

includes game of bowling & dinner



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NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023  
**VOLUNTEER**  
THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK

**THANK  
YOU**

*for volunteering*

National Volunteer Week 2023 Sponsors

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Volunteering  
AUSTRALIA

Supported by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

Thank you to all the Volunteers who assist in the various ministries at Star of the Sea Parish & School.

*Thank you for "never seeing a need without doing something about it."  
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.*

### **NEW GUIDELINES FOR RECEPTION OF COMMUNION AND SIGN OF PEACE:**

We are advised by the archdiocese to reintroduce the reception of communion from the chalice. But those who are unwell should refrain from the chalice. And for the sign of peace, you may choose to shake hands or embrace if you wish to do so. These changes will take place from Pentecost Sunday.

### **180<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS**

#### **FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> CATHOLIC MISSION TO ABORIGINES IN AUSTRALIA:**

In 1843 Bishop Polding arrived at Dunwich with the first Passionist Missionaries Fathers Lencioni, Snell, Pesciaroli and Vaccari.

We welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Passionist priests, and our previous parish priests who will be concelebrating on this special occasion, this **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 at 11am at St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich, Stradbroke Island.**



### ***'Make disciples of all nations' (Matt 28:19)***

**On Sunday 11 June at 2pm, the Feast of Corpus Christi,** join with over 4000 other Catholics making a public testimony of faith by walking in a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Brisbane city. It will be a colourful display as groups gather from all across the Archdiocese of Brisbane to represent their parish or cultural community.

The Corpus Christi Procession will start and end at the Cathedral of St Stephen led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

**PETITIONS BOOK:** Please write your prayer intention on the Petition Book at the front entrance of the church. A representative from each parish will be invited to bring this book forward to the feet of our Lord.

If anyone is interested in going to the procession in the cathedral, please contact the parish office or write your name on the list at the front entrance so we can go together as a parish.

**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PROCESSION**

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12



### **OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS MASS, PATRON OF AUSTRALIA:**

will be celebrated on **Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 7.30am** at Star of the Sea church. Everyone welcome.

**MARGARET SIMPSON'S FUNERAL MASS:** The family of our long time parishioner, Margaret Simpson, would like to extend an invitation to you, to join them in celebrating her life, on **Friday 26 May at 11am** at **Star of the Sea Church.**



As we prepare for Pentecost, the Children and Families team at Evangelisation Brisbane have put together some great resources to engage the children in your parishes and communities in the celebration of Pentecost as well! You can find a video and other ideas at <https://tinyurl.com/pentecost4kids> We pray that you, and the children, experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in a new and amazing way this Pentecost!

**Week of Prayer  
For Christian Unity**

*“Do Good;  
Seek justice”  
(cf Isaiah 1:17)*

**PRAYER SERVICE**  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 4pm  
St Andrew's Uniting Church  
299 Ann Street  
**ALL WELCOME**

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES  
FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR:**

The new envelopes are ready for collection for Parishioners already registered in planned giving. Please collect yours from the table at the main entrance of the church. There are also Planned Giving Forms at the entrance if you wish to change your amount of giving or register as a new giver.

<b>MINISTRY- 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023- PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Communion Min- Host</b>
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Sandra Stock Andrew Cooper	Lesely Tapson Judith Seery
Sun 7.00am	Dennis Kennedy	Tom Kirby Mary Fehlberg	Gerard Lai
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Jocelyn Lebumfacil Carmel Stone	Caroline Santagiuliana Clarita Cleavelly
<b>COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>		Counter	Team 1
		Cleaners	Team 2

<b>PRAYERS</b>
<b>HEALING</b> We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Janet Carter, Sadie McNamara, Alma Despot, Pauline Nugent, Pauline Hall and Corinne Quayle.
<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b> We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.
<b>DECEASED</b> We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially for Margaret Simpson.