



# 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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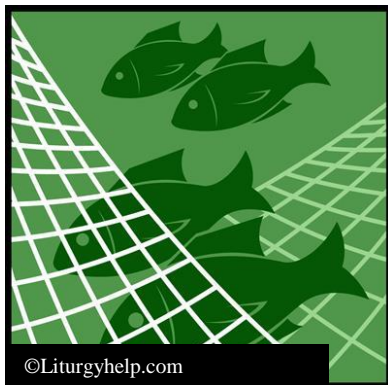
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## Star News 22 January 2023



When I was in holiday with family, one of my brothers used to go every evening to the river for fishing. But most of the days, he came empty handed. I was thinking- how boring it is and what leads him to sit hours and hours in riverside and end up with nothing. But one day he came with a fish of 4kg. His face told what it meant to him. Do you enjoy fishing? Have you ever caught a fish? Fishing is a great sport, and if you have ever been fishing and have caught a fish, you know that there is a great feeling of excitement when you catch a fish. What does it take to be good at catching fish? First of all, you need to be properly equipped. You can't just get a piece of string, put a hook on it, and tie it on the end of the stick and expect to catch a very many fish, can you? No! If you are serious about fishing, you will make sure that you have all the right equipment- You will want a nice rod and reel.

The next thing you need to know is that you can't sit around talking with your friends about fishing or reading fishing magazines and expect to catch any fish. You have to go where the fish are, to catch fish! We have to get out of our comfort zone. Finally, if you want to be good at fishing, you must learn patience. Sometimes the fish just aren't biting. Don't think that you should catch a fish the minute your hook hits the water. If you are not patient enough in fishing, we won't be good in catching fish.

In today's gospel our Lord says that he will equip us. "I will make you fishers of people." Jesus wants you and me to fish for people too. That means that he wants us to tell others about what he has done for us and what he wants to do for them. What does it take to be a fisher of people?

First, we need to be properly equipped. We need to know what the bible teaches and learn how to share it with others. Secondly, we need to remember that we can't just sit around reading the bible and talking about fishing for people and expect to bring them to Jesus. We have to go out where the people are and tell them about Jesus. Finally, we must learn patience. Everybody we tell about Jesus isn't going to believe. Some people just won't be interested, but we can't give up. We just have to keep telling people about Jesus and let Jesus take care of the rest. If we will do these things, we can really become fishers of people like Jesus wants us to be. If you think there is a great feeling of excitement in catching a fish! Just imagine how exciting it must be to bring someone to Jesus! Dear friends, let us fishers of people for God by living a good catholic life.

**Fr Rony Chacko**

## 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/StaroftheSeaCleveland>

And YouTube not live)

Mass 11.00am  
St Paul of the Cross,  
Dunwich

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 9.00am

Mater Hospital

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

Mass 9.00am

Star of the Sea

Christian Meditation – 4pm

### WEDNESDAY

Carmel College

Mass 8.40am

Cleveland Gardens

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday

Mass 2.30pm

Moreton Shores

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

Mass 11.00am

Seaton McKenzie

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

Mass 10.45am

### THURSDAY

Star of the Sea

Mass 9.15am

Healing Mass

1<sup>st</sup> Thur of the month

Holy Adoration and

Benediction

Every other Thursday

9.45 to 10.45am

Redland Residential

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

Mass 11.00am

### FRIDAY

Star of the Sea

Rosary prayer 8.45am

Mass 9.15am

Aveo Cleveland

1<sup>st</sup> Friday

Mass 2.00pm

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

RESPONSE: **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.  
**Alleluia!**



## **AUSTRALIA DAY MASS:**

will be celebrated at **9.15am**  
**Thursday 26 January.**

Please come to pray together  
for a peaceful, prosperous  
and blessed Australia.

All welcome.

## **RCIA PROGRAM 2023:**

Are you someone or do you know someone who:

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptised
- Was baptised but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist

We are starting a small group to join together and learn more about our Catholic faith, and help you to prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist. If you would like to join us, please contact **Fr Rony Chacko** or send your expression of interest to [cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au) or contact the Parish Office 3821 4902.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION RESUMES FOR 2023:** Please join us on Wednesday 1 February, 4pm. All welcome.

**MASS & LITURGY OF WORD AT STRADBROKE ISLAND:** Please note next Sunday 29 January Liturgy of the Word with Communion at Straddie will be back at St Paul of the Cross (Dunwich) at 9am.

**HOLY HOUR:** Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament is every **Thursday immediately after the 9.15am Mass** in the Parish Church. All welcome

**ROSARY PRAYER:** We would like to invite you to join us in prayer every Friday before mass, at 8.45am. All welcome.

**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.



## CONNECTED YOUTH LAUNCH:

Join us on **Saturday 18 February 2023**

Mass 5.30pm

Gathering at 6.45pm (in the Parish Hall)

**Grades 4 to 12 welcome!**

There will be live music, food, games and lots of fun.

For more information about the Youth Group, please contact **Sam 0499024309 (Youth Coordinator)**.

**FREE EVENT**

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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### PRAYERS

#### HEALING

We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Marianne Hein.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Ania Bartlett.

#### DECEASED

We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Emma Jefferson and Michael Rothnie.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023

**Enrolment is now open, please contact the parish office and enrol your children before Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.**



### RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

#### Term One and Term Two - Yr 4 or above

Only for students who made their Confirmation in 2022 or earlier.

#### Reconciliation:

Parents Meeting - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> February (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 10am

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 10am

#### First Holy Communion:

Parents Meeting - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

First Holy Communion Rehearsal - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am

### CONFIRMATION:

#### Term Three - Yr 3

Parents Meeting - Thursday 27 July 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 10am

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 10am

Rehearsal - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept at 4.30pm

Sacrament of Confirmation - TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm

### **MINISTRY- 29 JANUARY 2023- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Pauline Delaney Juliette Warnick- Hayne	Pauline Hall
Sun 7.00am	Mary Fehlberg	David Smith Emil Hayes	Aurora Stronach
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Dionne Lloyd Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Carmen Scandar
<b>COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>		Counter	Team 3
		Cleaners	Team 4