



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

Dear parishioners,

In recent weeks, Archbishop Mark has published a document entitled **Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023** which outlines seven priorities for us all to consider. Over the next seven weeks concluding with Pentecost, clergy around the Archdiocese have been encouraged to preach on these apostolic priorities with reference to the readings for each Sunday.

#### **The first priority is "teaching prayer."**

Archbishop Mark writes, "We must first find our way into a new and deeper experience of prayer not just as one of many elements in a busy life but as a way of life for all the baptised. Often we urge people to pray but don't really teach them how to pray in a way that moves beyond the prayers of childhood and youth. Now is the time to teach ways of prayer which are mature and all-embracing."

#### **The second priority is "reshaping parish communities."**

Archbishop Mark writes: "Our current structures are based upon the facts of an earlier time and our current mode of provision is unsustainable. In the cities at least we have too many parishes and too many churches. Urban parishes were established on the assumption that people had to be able to walk to church and at a time when the numbers attending Mass were much larger. Many of our parishes are pressed financially and cannot provide the range of services which a missionary Church requires. Therefore, we need – sensibly and over time – to move towards larger configurations of a community of communities where the concentration of personnel and the sharing of resources would allow a greater range of services for the sake of the Gospel."

The disciples on the road to Emmaus can help us understand how God might speak to us in ways we do not anticipate which can have implications for reshaping parish communities.

At times, talk of renewal or reshaping parish communities can be met with fear that people are abandoning the Christian tradition and looking to create something other. It's important here to make the distinction between what is unchangeable, and eternal compared with that which will continue to evolve and adapt depending on the time and place. The gospel does not change, but how we communicate it must. Our God doesn't change, but the style in which we worship God continues to evolve and adapt. The Church is the eternal body of Christ, but its local structures continue to adapt and evolve. As we consider what it means to reshape parish communities into the future, we can be confident that whatever it may look like, at its heart is the breaking of bread, communion: the Eucharist.

Jesus can always be recognised by his followers in the breaking of bread. When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

When the disciples reflected on their experience with Jesus on the Emmaus Road, they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" Today as we move into the Liturgy of the Eucharist, let us ask Jesus to help us recognise his presence with us, enable us to imagine a reshaping of parish communities that enhances their reflection of the risen Christ, and let us ask Jesus to make our hearts burn within us as we recognise his real presence in the breaking of bread.

**Fr Rony Karapurackal Chacko - Parish Priest**

## 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

Star of the Sea  
Christian Meditation – 4pm

### 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

### 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  
No Mass on 28 April  
Aveo Cleveland  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday - Mass 2.00pm

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

RESPONSE: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak. *Alleluia!*



## SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

After the success of the Easter Children's Liturgy, we hope to begin a regular Children's Liturgy in May during the 8:30am Mass. If you or anyone you know might be interested in helping, please call the parish office on 3821 4902

or email Bethany at [bethanytapson@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytapson@gmail.com)

## ANZAC DAY MASS:

will be celebrated on **Tuesday 25 April at 9.15am.**

Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God".

'Loving God, open our minds to your will as we remember all who suffered through Australia and New Zealand's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping actions.

May we who inherit the freedom for which they fought become instruments of your peace in our homes, workplaces and world. Amen.' (Adapted from Prayer for Anzac Centenary from 'Mass for the Fallen'. © Australian Catholic Bishops Conference 2016. <https://www.catholic.org.au/mass-for-thefallen/anzac-centenary-parish-resources.>)



## POWER POINT FOR MASSES – VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

We are in need of one person to join our Power Point Presentations for Masses Team. Training provided! You would need to prepare the Power Point two weekends in a row every 8 weeks. We provide the content 😊 If you can help in this ministry, please ring the parish office 38214902.

## CONNECTED YOUTH CHOSEN



Free food, games, fellowship and getting closer to Jesus

FRI **28 APR**  
6-8PM  
PARISH HALL

AGES 8 - 16

★ STAR OF THE SEA  
★ CATHOLIC PARISH  
★ CLEVELAND

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**DATE CLAIMER:**

**180th Anniversary Mass** for the 1st Catholic Mission to Aboriginals in Australia. In 1843 Bishop Polding arrived at Dunwich with the first Passionist Missionaries Fathers Lencioni, Snell, Pesciaroli and Vaccari.

**When: 21st May 2023 at 11am at St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich, Stradbroke Island.**



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023**

**Parents Meeting** - Thursday 27th April at 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

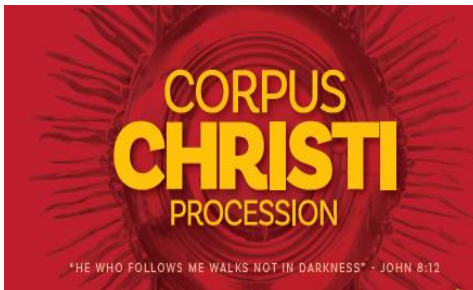
**Commitment Mass** - Weekend of 29th & 30th April  
(Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

**Session 1** (for children) - Sunday 7th May at 10am

**Session 2** (for children) - Sunday 28th May at 10am

**First Holy Communion Rehearsal** - Thursday 8th June at 4.30pm

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion** - Sunday 11th June 10.30am



**'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 so we can go together as a parish.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE FUNDRAISING RAFFLE:** Winners were announced on Palm Sunday! They were: 1st Pauline Delaney, 2nd Bernice Fischer, 3rd Carmel DeSouza and 4th Barbara Mant.

**THANK YOU MESSAGE - Sam's World Youth Day fundraising:** Over the last two months I have been fundraising with a target of \$4,000 to help contribute to the cost of getting to the Catholic festival of World Youth Day. This life changing event gathers young people from across the world to gather in Portugal starting July this year to celebrate faith. The fundraising was a big success and the break-down of the amount is as follows

Donations:	\$2260.55
10c Recyclables Donations:	\$ 210.90
Raffle:	\$1009.45
Honey sales:	\$ 230.00
Footy Tipping:	\$ 230.00
Parish Donation:	\$ 59.10
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>

I am blown away by the generosity of everyone who helped contribute to my fundraising. A big thank you to all those who helped financially and helped with the different fundraising methods. I look forward to sharing my experiences of World Youth Day with you all. God bless, from Sam.

**PRAYERS**

**HEALING** We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Janet Carter, Sadie McNamara, Margaret Simpson, Alma Despot and Pauline Hall.

**ANNIVERSARIES** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Saad Scandar, Michael Sammut, Eddie Santagiuliana and Roman Prowacki.

**DECEASED** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Tony Kelly.



**MAY 18-20, 2023**  
RIVERLIFE CENTRE  
Seventeen Mile Rocks

Join us for the principal gathering of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2023.

[brisbanesummit.com](http://brisbanesummit.com)

**SUMMIT 2023**

is a three-day event for all who belong to the faith community of the Archdiocese: parishioners, educators, parents, support staff, catechists, lay leaders, religious and clergy – this event is for everyone. The Summit is a key step in the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and where Archbishop Mark will be sharing his priorities for the years to come.

Some of the speakers will be:

- Archbishop Mark Coleridge
- Bishop Tim Norton SVD
- Sherry Weddell- Catherine Siena Institute
- Thelma Parker – Reconciliation Australia

For cost and more information go to [www.brisbanesummit.com](http://www.brisbanesummit.com)

**FR FRANK O'DEA'S 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:**

Celebrating the life of one of our beloved parish priests.



**MINISTRY- 30 April 2023- 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Pauline Delaney John Mott	Lil Predl Pauline Hall
Sun 7.00am	Sid Steele	Mary Fehlberg Emil Hayes	Gerard Lai
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Dionne Lloyd Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Clarita Cleavelly Annette Nicholls
<b>COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>		Counter	Team 4
		Cleaners	Team 5