



# 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 24 April 2022

Dear friends,

**This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.** The readings for this Sunday are about God's mercy, the necessity for trusting faith, and our need for the forgiveness of our sins. God revealed his mercy, first, in sending his only begotten Son to become our Saviour and Lord through his suffering, death, and resurrection. Divine Mercy is given to us also in each celebration of the Sacraments, especially that of Reconciliation.

The First Reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, explains how the Risen Lord continued to show His Divine Mercy to the sick through the healing and preaching ministry of the apostles in the early Church. The faith of the apostles enabled them to minister to the people; giving them the Lord's healing love in "signs and wonders." The Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, was intended to comfort and strengthen the faith of persecuted Christians for all time. Today's Gospel recalls Jesus' institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave his apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins with the words, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven, and whose sins you retain are retained" (Jn 20:19-23). Presenting the doubting Thomas' famous profession of faith, "My Lord and my God," the Gospel illustrates how Jesus showed his mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasized the importance of faith.

As Christians, we should practice Mercy and Justice. Because our God is Merciful and Just. We have to render our merciful heart and hands to the needy who are worthy enough to receive mercy.

**Monday 25th April 9.15am we will have a special Holy Mass to celebrate Anzac Day.** Let us come together around the Altar of our Lord to thank all "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and to acknowledge "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served" our countries.

**On 26th April is the feast day of St Mark, the Evangelist** who is the Patron Saint of Venice. On this day let us specially pray for our Archbishop Mark who celebrates his feast day.

**April 28th is the feast day of St Peter Chanel, Patron Saint of Oceania.** He was a Catholic Priest, Missionary and Martyr. Chanel was a member of the Marists Community and sent as a missionary to Oceania. We acknowledge and pray for our St Peter Chanel church, Point Lookout Community.

**29th April is the day we commemorate Catherine of Siena**, a lay member of the Dominican Order. She was a mystic, Doctor of the Church, activist and author who had a great influence on Italian literature and on the Catholic Church. Pope Pius II declared her as Patron Saint of Rome, Pope Pius IX as the Patron of Italy and Patron Saint of Europe by Pope John Paul II. Second Week of Easter brings blessed days for us. Let these days help us to receive God's Grace and Mercy and make us instruments of His Mercy.

**Fr Rony Chacko - Parish Priest**

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C

**RESPONSE:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!**

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;  
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! **Alleluia!**

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of month

(Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion – every other  
Sunday 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

### 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

### THURSDAY

Star of the Sea

Mass 9.15am

Redland Residential

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

Mass 10.30am

### FRIDAY

Star of the Sea

Rosary 8.45am

Mass 9.15am

Aveo Cleveland

1<sup>st</sup> Friday

Mass 10.30am



# Archbishop's

## VOCATIONS DINNER 2022

for WOMEN 2 JUNE  
6:00pm - 8:30pm AT WYNBERG

Gain insight and wisdom into your discernment journey and the questions you're currently facing at the annual Archbishop's Dinner, where you'll be inspired by Archbishop Mark Coleridge's passion for the role of women in the Church and the importance of consecrated life.

RSVP  
Thursday  
26th May



### ANZAC DAY MASS: Monday 25 April 2022 at 9.15am at Star of the Sea Church.

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-the-fallen/anzac-centenary-parish-resources>.)



Our next youth gathering will be on Thursday the 28th of April 6.30 to 8.30pm at the parish hall for young people aged 9 - 14. All young people please add it to your calendar! A group for the older youth in the community will be determined soon. For more information, contact Sam: 0499024309.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** will be held at St Rita's Church - 37 Benfer Rd Victoria Point. A Novena to Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April for 9 days: Leaflets are on a table at the back of the church. Divine Mercy Sunday will be **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April: 9am Mass** followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Reconciliation and then Benediction at 11am.





**FEDERAL ELECTION 2022 – BISHOP’S STATEMENT:**

Read the Australian Catholic Bishops’2022 election statement, Towards a Better Kind of Politics, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)



**PLENARY COUNCIL SECOND ASSEMBLY-WALKING IN THE SPIRIT:**

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign. **Walking in the Spirit begins on Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3.** Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/)



**Cancer Council**  
Queensland

**CANCER COUNCIL QLD REDLANDS BRANCH:** Invites you to join the **Mother’s Day Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 5 May 2022 at 10am. Venue: Renaissance Retirement Living, 36 Bunker Rd Victoria Point.** Guest Speaker / raffle prizes / live music Andrew Carins / market stalls / Guest appearance by Redlands Rhapsody. **Tickets \$30** (includes morning tea and

lucky door ticket). Parking available at Victoria Point Shopping Centre near Kmart. Access via Entry Gate behind Centre Management. Buggy transfer available from Renaissance Entry Gate to Foyer.

**Bookings essential RSVP 29<sup>th</sup> April** for catering purposes.

**Tish 0407 587 096 or [ccqredlands@gmail.com](mailto:ccqredlands@gmail.com).** All proceeds to Cancer Council QLD.



**MARCH FOR LIFE BRISBANE:** Saturday 30 April at 3pm. Meeting at Speakers’ Corner, outside Parliament House, George St, Brisbane at 3pm for a rally. Followed by a March. *“We raise our voice for the voiceless”.*

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022:**

**First Holy Communion:** (for children who celebrated their First Reconciliation last Term)

**Parents Meeting - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2pm or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)**

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

First Holy Communion Rehearsal - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am

**CONFIRMATION: Term Three - Yr 3**

Parents Meeting - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2pm or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Rehearsal - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept at 4.30pm

Sacrament of Confirmation - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm



**RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN:** You are invited to attend two sessions on **Sharing Our Story**. By Listening to the voices of First Nations people, we help non-Indigenous people learn the true story of our shared history, understand how it's still having an impact today and imagine new ways to live together more respectfully.

**Session One –approximately 90 minutes** - **Session Two –approximately 95 minutes**

Videos will be presented with discussions and handouts. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Where:** Star of the Sea Parish Hall **When:**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May **Time:** 10:00 am

**RSVP:** by the 6<sup>th</sup> May to Tony Moore 0427 581 467 or the Parish Office 3821 4902

**REDLANDS 4 REFUGEES PRESENTS FREEDOM STREET DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: Sat 30 April at**

**1.30pm** at Trinity Uniting Church, 47-49 Marlborough Rd, Wellington Point. Tickets: \$15 via Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/freedom-street-documentary-tickets-320385420417>

About the film: 14,000 refugees trapped in Limbo. The story of 3 of the thousands trapped in Indonesia. The Filmmaker/Director, Alfred Pek will be in attendance and available for questions at the conclusion of the film.

**MIKE SAMMUT'S FUNERAL:** The family would like to inform parishioners that Mike Sammut's Funeral will be Wednesday 27 April at 11am at Star of the Sea Church.

**PRAYERS**

**DECEASED** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially **William Martin, Michael Sammut and Irene Mae Packer.**

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

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



**PARISH APP:** You can also give your donation via





<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>  
We thank you for your kind support.

<b>Ministry – 1 May 2022 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Communion Min - Host</b>
5.30pm	Tony Moore	Pauline Hall Vanessa Wright	Judith Seery
7.00 am	Sid Steele	Emil Hayes Lyn Bartley	Sid Steele
8.30 am	Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Helen Hunter Craig Acret	Peter Hunter

<b><u>NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</u></b>	<b><u>Counters</u></b>	<b><u>Team 6</u></b>
	<b><u>Cleaners</u></b>	<b><u>Team 1</u></b>