



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 Friends,

For most of my adult life, this has been my favourite time of year. While other celebrations in the Church's year are also exciting, like Christmas, there has been something about Holy Week and the lead up to Easter that has great significance for me. For the past six years I was blessed to celebrate Holy Week and Easter in the Seminary community. We always began Holy Week with a Holy Week retreat that began Palm Sunday night, and finished on Holy Thursday afternoon, just before we began the celebration of the Holy Triduum - Holy Thursday night, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

My fond memories of Holy Week in the Seminary bring to mind two extremes. First of all, it was always a time of significant reflection, as we prepared our hearts for the joy of Easter. We were often fortunate enough to have the archbishop lead some of the sessions. On the other hand, it was a week of frantic preparation. We organised the celebration of the Triduum with the university campus ministry, and we had many families join for the ceremonies. You may be wondering how my Holy Weeks over the last few years have been reflective at all. Yet they have been some of my favourite times in the Seminary, and I have always experienced the joy of entering into the Triduum and the joy of Easter time. You may be reminded of your own experience of Holy Week. Maybe you have been involved with the preparations of Easter in this parish. You may be once again packing for the long weekend or preparing for your family holiday, or being prepared for having the children home for school holidays. Or you may once again be getting ready for family meals and making sure there is plenty of easter eggs to go round.

Whatever the preparations of this week look like for you, I hope that within the logistics of it all, that you, like me during my years in the Seminary, still experience the significance of this time in our parish and in your families.

Wishing you every blessing for Holy Week,

Deacon Bradley

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
1st and 3rd Sun of month
(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every other
Sundays at 9am)

TUESDAY

Redlands Hospital
1st Tuesday - Mass 9am
Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Tues - Mass 9am

WEDNESDAY

Carmel College
No Mass during school
holidays
Cleveland Gardens
1st Wed - Mass 2.30pm
Moreton Shores
2nd Wed - Mass 11.00am
Arcare
3rd Wed - Mass 10.30am
Seaton McKenzie
4th Wed - Mass 10.45am
Star of the Sea
Christian Meditation – 4pm

THURSDAY

Star of the Sea
Rosary 8.45am
Mass 9.15am
Healing Mass
1st Thurs of the month
Holy Adoration and
Benediction
Every other Thursday
9.45 to 10.45am
Redland Residential
2nd Thurs – Liturgy of the
Word 11.00am

FRIDAY

Star of the Sea
Rosary 8.45am
Mass 9.15am
Stations of the Cross-
9.15am
Aveo Cleveland
1st Friday – Mass 2.00pm

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

RESPONSE: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.
Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!



PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

Palm Sunday – 23 & 24 March

Caritas AUSTRALIA

As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities. There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:

Thank you to the volunteers who attended the Safeguarding face-to-face training last Wednesday. Thank you to Jim O'Brien, Safeguarding Advisor from the Archdiocese of Brisbane and Tony Moore, Safeguarding Officer for Cleveland. Thank you also to all our volunteers for the help they provide to our parish community.



SCHOOL NEWS!

STEM Club: Each term, we offer an after school STEM Club for students in Years 3 to 6. In our STEM Club, we believe in the power of hands-on learning and creativity. Recently, our 37 members embarked on an exciting journey into the world of coding using none other than everyone's favourite childhood toy: Lego.

Using Lego Spike kits, an innovative platform that combines Lego bricks, motors, sensors, and a programmable brick, our students have been able to breathe life into their creations. By learning the basics of coding, they've been able to program these creations to perform various tasks, from navigating through obstacles, to responding to movement cues. They have made Lego Ferris Wheels, cars, sensor trap doors, to name a few. We've even had Deacon Bradley drop in to help us build and code our creations.

Year 1 Liturgy: Last week, Fr Rony and Deacon Bradley joined our Year 1 students for their first Class Liturgy of the year. The Liturgy was based on Mary and the students did a wonderful job reading the prayers and sharing an acrostic poem describing Mary as a mother. It was lovely to have so many parents and grandparents join us. The highlight of the Liturgy was when the students sang and signed in AUSLAN the Hail Mary.

Holy Week Liturgy: Next Wednesday at 9am, we will be having a whole school Holy Week Liturgy in our school hall. The students will be doing a re-enactment of Jesus' last week on Earth. Parishioners are invited to join us.



Harmony Day

A very big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and parishioners who helped make our Harmony Day Liturgy such a moving experience. With our students, parents and Fr Rony wearing their traditional dress, it was a vibrant tapestry of cultures, colours, and traditions to honour the beautiful diversity that enriches our school community. We look forward to sharing more photos of our Harmony Day celebration in next week's newsletter.

Sarah Gibbs – APRE



PRAYERS

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Paul Norton, Nathaniel Santagiuliana, Jodie Stumhcke, Desley Sym and Norma Martin.

ANNIVERSARIES We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

DECEASED: We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Margaret Jann Holdorf

EASTER MASSES 2024 AT STAR OF THE SEA – CLEVELAND

PALM SUNDAY – 24 March

Sat 5.30 pm MASS

Sun 7.00 am & 8.30am MASS

Sun 6.00 pm ECUMENICAL SERVICE (at St Paul's Anglican Church - 4 Cross St, Cleveland)

HOLY THURSDAY – 28 March:

7.30pm MASS + ADORATION till midnight

EASTER VIGIL – 30 March:

6.30pm MASS

GOOD FRIDAY – 29 March:

10.00am STATIONS

3.00pm LORD'S PASSION

EASTER SUNDAY – 31 March:

7.00am MASS

8.30am MASS

EASTER MASSES 2024 – STRADBROKE ISLAND

PALM SUNDAY – 24 March: 11.00 am MASS – St Paul of the Cross (Dunwich)

HOLY THURSDAY – 28 March: 6.00pm MASS WITH WASHING OF FEET – St Paul of the Cross (Dunwich)

GOOD FRIDAY – 29 March: 3.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS – St Paul of the Cross (Dunwich)

EASTER VIGIL – 30 March: 6.00pm EASTER VIGIL MASS – St Peter Chanel (Point Lookout)



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Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Reconciliation this Saturday. May our Lord bless you on your First Reconciliation, may His love be upon you and His presence always guide you.

MINISTRY- 28 March 2024 – HOLY THURSDAY

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min-Host	Communion Min- Chalice
7.30pm	Tony Moore	Pauline Delaney Tony Moore	Bradley Davies Judith Seery Val Eckard	Cheryl Webb Pauline Hall

MINISTRY- 29 March 2024 – GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host
3.00pm	Dennis Kennedy	Abel Jaison – First Reading Vanessa Wright – Second Reading Gemma Tapson – Passion Crowd Terry Hugues – Passion Narrator	Lesley Tapson Peter Hunter

MINISTRY- 31 March 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min-Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 6.30pm	Tony Moore	Juliette Warnick-Hayne John Mott Lucy Paneda Christiano Dawn	Bradley Davies Lil Predl Jo-Anne Lavery	Tony Moore Keith Fernandes
Sun 7.00am	Mary Fehlberg	Pauline Hall Mary Fehlberg	Bradley Davies	Aurora Stronach
Sun 8.30am	Ashley Viegas	TBC Sandra Storck	Bradley Davies Clarita Cleavely Cheryl Webb	Caroline Santagiuliana Joanne Shorthouse
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter	Team 4	
		Cleaners	Team 5	