



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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ALL NATIONS CELEBRATION

Dear Parishioners,

Multiculturalism represents an ethic of acceptance of, and respect for, cultural diversity, community harmony and inclusion. The word was first used in 1957 to describe the mosaic of different cultures in Switzerland and has since been widely used within ethnically, culturally and linguistically diverse societies.

This Sunday we celebrate our Parish's Multicultural Day- a day of unity in diversities.

Recently I read a sharing from Archbishop Antony Fisher about the multicultural background of his ancestry. He explained: my great-grandma Lisa was born in Romania, in Eastern Europe and married Giovanni, an Italian, in Alexandria, Egypt, in North Africa. There my maternal grandma, Ida, was born. She met Jose, a Basque from Spain in Western Europe, and they married in Shanghai, China. Their daughter Gloria is my mother and she and her sister grew up in Shanghai and Manilla, Philippines, before the family moved to Australia while awaiting visas for the United States of America. But by the time those visas came through and my grandparents left for America, my mother and her sister had both found then-typical Anglo-Celtic-Aussie husbands, I was born in Sydney, Australia in the Pacific Islands, and the rest is... multicultural Australia. So I have ancestors and relatives from Eastern Europe and Western Europe, Africa and the Middle East, Asia, America and Australia. I'm a summary of our planet and of modern Australia. When I give my ancestry to the census collectors every few years I probably cause their computers a headache, but I'm one of the 49% of Aussies born overseas or with a parent born overseas.

The Story of Archbishop Fisher is the present reality of our country that Australia is a vibrant, multicultural country. We are home to the world's oldest continuous cultures, as well as Australians who identify with more than 270 ancestries.

Australia is a highly diverse society. Since World War II, approximately 7 million immigrants from over 150 countries have settled in Australia. According to the 2011 Census, 26 per cent of Australians were born overseas, and an additional 20 per cent have either one or both parents born overseas. These percentages are among the highest in the developed world. Collectively, Australians speak approximately 260 languages and practise a variety of different religions. Australian society now contains a rich array of cultures represented in art, literature, music, dress, sport and food. It is one of the great triumphs of recent Australian history that so many people, with such diversity of culture and history, have been absorbed so peacefully into Australian society. This is a good day for all of us to thank this beautiful country and people of this land. Let us work together to make this land a peaceful place where everyone lives in harmony. Let us sing together from the bottom of heart- **We are Australians.**

Fr Rony Chacko.

Dear Parishioners,

I have received an extra appointment from Archbishop Mark as the Administrator of St Rita's Parish, Victoria Point, effect from 9 October 2023 to 8 January 2024.

Fr Ravi Kumar is appointed as the Priest in Residence at Star of the Sea Cleveland from 20 September 2023. I ask your valued prayers for our successful pastoral ministries in both parishes. - Fr Rony Chacko

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
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
8.40 am
Cleveland Gardens
1st Wed - Mass 2.30pm
Moreton Shores
2nd Wed - Mass 11.00am
Arcare
3rd Wed - Mass 9.45am
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
Aveo Cleveland
1st Friday - Mass 2.00pm

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

RESPONSE: The Lord is near to all who call him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

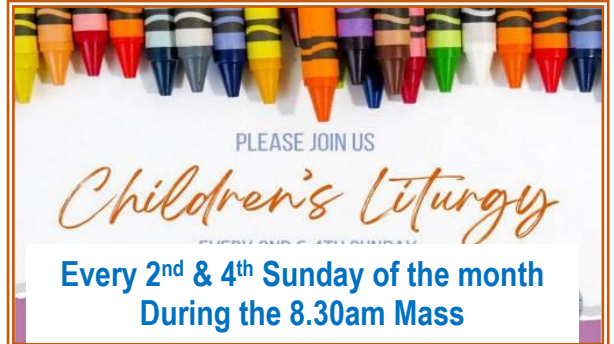
Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

BREAK OPEN THE WORD

BOOK:

Books are now available from
Parish Office. Readers are
encouraged to get a copy to
prepare themselves to proclaim
the Word of God. Cost: \$20.



Hello Parishioners, some of you might have seen me last weekend. My name is Ravi Kumar and I am from the state of Telangana, which is one of the southern states of India. I born in *Bhimanapalli*, District of *Nalgonda*.

My father, Francis is a farmer and my mother, Theresa is a house wife. They are keeping well at home. I am the eldest of three in the family. I got two younger brothers- *Balaswamy* and *Arogyam* (which represents child Jesus and

Mother Mary of Good health in Telengu language). I have two nieces and two nephews. I belong to Indian Province of Holy Spirit fathers which known as **OPUS SPIRITUS SANCTI** (OSS). I was ordained as a priest on 18th May 2010. I have served the Church in various capacities like Formator, Parish Priest and School Principal. I enjoy cricket, basketball and watching TV. I am looking forward to exercise my priestly ministry in Archdiocese of Brisbane. Thank you everyone for welcoming me to your community. *Fr Ravi Kumar.*



Connected Youth Upcoming Event:

Friday 13th October

6 – 8pm

Contact Sam: 0499 024 309



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Save the Date

For Star of the Sea

4TH PARISH MISSION

Led by Fr Ray Sanchez CP

From Sunday 22nd October to Friday 27th October 2023

There will be five (5) sessions:

1. Time of Transition
2. Pope Francis in a Time of Transition
3. Eucharist as Communion Meal and Sacrifice
4. Transition and Solitude
5. The Church in Transition & 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

We conclude the Mission with a celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

MORNING SESSIONS: 9.15am to 12.15pm

EVENING SESSIONS: 7 to 9pm

(All sessions are done in the morning and repeated that evening, with a morning Eucharist to precede the morning ones. No session on Wednesday.)



St. Teresa of Calcutta: 5th Anniversary Celebration

This year we are celebrating the fifth anniversary of the Shrine dedicated to St. Teresa of Calcutta at the Marian Valley, Canungra.

You are invited to share this special milestone celebration as we spread the message of Mother Teresa across our communities. Let us join as a Parish community on a "Pilgrimage of Prayer" to the Marian Valley to celebrate the life of Mother Teresa and strengthen our faith in God.

The 5th anniversary of the St Teresa of Calcutta Shrine at Marian Valley, Canungra, is on Saturday, 07 October 2023.

The anniversary will be celebrated with a Mass at 11 am followed by a procession to the Shrine at 12 pm.

Bus Pilgrimage: A mini bus is being organised for parishioners to travel to the Marian Valley departing at 8:15 am and returning at 3 pm. **Tickets are only \$10 per person**, please call the Parish Office (T: 3821 4902) to book your seats.

You can also register or seek information by connecting with Keith Fernandes (M: 0401 142043) or Mary Fehlberg (M: 0407 111825).

Share your Blessings: To mark the fifth anniversary of the opening of our Mother Teresa Chapel, we invite you to share your blessings with those in need. Your generous donations will be used by the Missionaries of Charity to provide meals for homeless people and families who are doing it tough in Brisbane.

You can place your donation in the boxes on the day, alternatively you may donate to the Parish office.

PRAYERS

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Howard Harrison.

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

DECEASED: We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Anthony Ngo and Pauline Nugent.

Service



WE SHOW SERVICE WHEN WE DO SOMETHING PRIMARILY FOR THE BENEFIT AND GOODWILL OF OTHERS. WHEN WE SERVE, WE LOOK OUTSIDE OF OURSELF, AND SEEK TO BRING JUSTICE AND PEACE TO OTHERS.



Our staff are engaging in an *Act of Service* as a team to benefit the less fortunate in our society. On Saturday the 14th of October, a group of teachers and school officers will be volunteering their time to cook meals and distribute to the homeless through the 'Dig In' charity. 'Dig In' is a registered not-for-profit Brisbane charity that provides wholesome, home cooked meals every Saturday for the homeless and disadvantaged. To find out more about this charity, go to: <https://www.digin.org.au/>. As part of this *Act of Service*, we are wanting to donate \$500 to the 'Dig In' organisation to further support them with their continuing work to feed the homeless and disadvantaged of Brisbane. To do this, we are holding a raffle to help us raise money. Tickets will be for sale over the next 6 weeks at the school office and at weekend Masses. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The winner will be drawn at our School's Week 4 Assembly in Term 4 (27th of October).

Buy a ticket to win: * A Wanderer Rugged Beach Cart valued at \$150 * A Great Northern Esky valued at \$60 * A Sienna fishing rod and reel valued at \$150* A bottle of wine and a 6 pack of beer.

We greatly appreciate your support in helping our school staff with our *Act of Service*.



Journey is a monthly gathering for single women (18–40 years) discerning life's big decisions.

Scan the QR code to find out more and to register for the next gathering on Saturday 7 October from 8:30am at Marian Valley.

MINISTRY- 1 October 2023- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Vanessa Wright Pauline Hall	Theresa Thompson Lil Predl Lesley Tapson	Tony Moore Keith Fernandes
Sun 7.00am	Mary Fehlberg	Tom Kirby David Smith	Mary Fehlberg	Dennis Kennedy
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Sandra Storck Lucy Paneda	Carmen Scandar Caroline Santagiuliana Thelma Miscamble	Cheryl Webb Clarita Cleavelly
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter	Team 2	
		Cleaners	Team 3	