



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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Over the course of Lent we have been growing in friendship with Our Lord, because we can only really love Him if we know Him. Following Him as His disciples we have wandered into the desert to do battle with sin. We have accompanied Him to the mountain of His Transfiguration and witnessed His glorified humanity. With the Samaritan woman we have thirsted for Him and come to a deeper understanding of who He is and what He does for us. And with the blind man we have had the eyes of our souls opened by Him who is Light.

Hopefully our friendship with Jesus has grown since the beginning of Lent. Hopefully, like the disciples, the Samaritan woman, and the blind man, we have come to worship Him as the Son of God. The scriptures are leading us in this direction and pointing us towards something that is yet to come; an "hour" that is almost at hand. Through the story of creation and the beginnings of God's covenant with His holy people our minds have been turned towards the mystery of return to right relationship with God. In the anointing of David as king we have Christ prefigured for us as the anointed One of God who comes to rule His people and "shatter the doors of bronze and cut in two the bars of iron" (Ps 107:16; Is 45:2).

The centre of today's Gospel is the statement of Jesus: "I am the resurrection. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" This question is for us. It is to us that Our Lord asks "Do you believe that I am the resurrection?" With Martha we must respond "yes, Lord, I believe." If our response is half-hearted or if we do not respond at all we will not attain the life promised us by Christ. Do you believe?

It is for us that Jesus sighs and groans and is distressed. He knows that the consequence of sin is death and that the soul of the sinner will die eternally in Hell. He loves us so much, just like He loved Lazarus, and He wants us to have eternal life. He wants us to live with Him forever and to come home to the Father. It is no coincidence that St John writes "Jesus wept." He weeps for us. Do we weep for ourselves and for the sins of others?

When Our Lord raises Lazarus He shouts "Come out!" When we were baptised the same call was made of us: 'Come out of the tomb of sin and put away the chains of immorality which bind you to corruption.' Jesus also tells those standing around "Unbind him, let him go free." This a command to us, too, for we are called to share with everyone the good news of Jesus Christ. We cannot share this Good News if we do not help unbind others from their sins also. Do we want to share the freedom that we have received in Christ, and do we want others to know the sweet yoke of His law? As we leave Bethany marvelling at the miracle we have witnessed, let us pray that we will be prepared for what will soon happen in Jerusalem.

BJ Perrett, Seminarian

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/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
Star of the Sea
Christian Meditation – 4pm

WEDNESDAY

Carmel College
Mass 8.40am
Cleveland Gardens
1st Wed - Mass 2.30pm
Moreton Shores
2nd Wed - Mass 11.00am
Arcare
3rd Wed - Mass 11.00am
Seaton McKenzie
4th Wed - Mass 10.45am

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 - Mass 11.00am

FRIDAY

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

RESPONSE: **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!



Holy Week is just around the corner, marking the most important season of the Christian calendar- When we remember Jesus' death on the cross and celebrate his resurrection. This is an incredibly special week, no matter how old you are. The Children and Families Team at Evangelisation Brisbane have created a video resource with some ideas to engage the kids in our families, parishes and communities, so that they can make a new beginning with Jesus this Holy Week also. You can access the video, and the other Holy Week and Easter resources here: <https://tinyurl.com/kidshwvideo>

RAFFLE FUNDRAISER, four prizes to be Won!

Win some great prizes through the raffle fundraiser! \$2 per ticket or three tickets for \$5. Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses over the next few weeks and at the Parish office on Thursday and Friday.

The raffle draw date will be **Sunday the 2nd of April after 8.30am Mass.**

1st Prize: Wine set with chocolates and \$50 Coles voucher - 2nd Prize: Tea set with chocolates & \$30 Coles voucher - 3rd Prize: Quilt set with chocolates and bottle of wine - 4th Prize: \$50 Bunnings Voucher. All money raised will go towards Sam going to World Youth Day. For more information contact Sam: sachse.sam24@gmail.com

FR FRANK O'DEA 80TH BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING MASS



Join us in the Eucharistic celebration of thanksgiving on the occasion of the 80th birthday of Fr Frank
(Parish Priest of Cleveland from 2002 to 2013).

Sunday 16 April 2023 at 8.30am Mass
Followed by morning tea at the parish hall.
(If you wish, please bring a plate to share)

Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu. Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow
For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish.

WORKING BEE:

on
Tuesday 28 March at 7am
to **clean the church windows**
for Easter.

Come and join us!
For more information,
contact
Mary 0407 111 825.

EASTER CHILDREN'S LITURGY & EGG HUNT:

We are looking for 5-10 volunteers to assist in a one-off Children's Liturgy at 8:30am Mass on Easter Sunday. If you are able to help please contact the Parish Office on 3821 4902.



Easter
CHILDREN'S LITURGY & EGG HUNT
09 April 23
8:30AM MASS
Prep to Year 6
Children under four are welcome with parental supervision.

CATECHESIS CORNER:



Laetare Sunday - The 4th Sunday of Lent (last week)

In times past, the 40-day (6 week) Lenten season was preceded by a three-week preparation period devoted to prayers and penitential practices. So, after the three weeks preparing for Lent and the three weeks in Lent, the 4th Sunday came to mark a joyful reprieve in the middle of a fairly long preparation for Easter. This Sunday is known as *Laetare Sunday* meaning rejoice in Latin, from the first word of the Entrance Antiphon. (Is 66:10-11)

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.

*Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.*

Rose coloured vestments and liturgical colours are an option to help visualise that the Sunday is somewhat different and like the Gospel, reminds us to have our hearts and eyes opened to the *joyful* anticipation of Easter.

PRAYERS

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

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

DECEASED

We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God.

EASTER MASSES 2023 AT STAR OF THE SEA

PALM SUNDAY – 2 April 2023

Sat 5.30 pm	MASS – Star of the Sea, Cleveland
Sun 7.00 am & 8.30am	MASS – Star of the Sea, Cleveland
Sun 11.00 am	MASS – St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich, Stradbroke Island
Sun 6.00 pm	ECUMENICAL SERVICE (at St Paul's Anglican Church - 4 Cross St, Cleveland)

RECONCILIATION - Mon 3 April:

6.30pm SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION (No Mass) – Star of the Sea, Cleveland

HOLY THURSDAY – 6 April:

7.30pm	MASS + ADORATION till midnight – Star of the Sea, Cleveland
6.00 pm	MASS – St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich, Stradbroke Island

GOOD FRIDAY – 7 April:

10.00am	STATIONS – Star of the Sea, Cleveland
3.00pm	LORD'S PASSION – Star of the Sea, Cleveland
3.00pm	STATIONS – St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich, Stradbroke Island

EASTER VIGIL – 8 April:

6.00pm	MASS – Star of the Sea, Cleveland
6.00pm	MASS – St Peter Chanel, Point Lookout, Stradbroke Island

EASTER SUNDAY – 9 April:

7.00am & 8.30am	MASS – Star of the Sea, Cleveland
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MINISTRY- 2 April 2023- Palm Sunday

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host
Sat 5.30pm	Pauline McKay	Pauline Delaney – First Reading Abel Jaison – Second Reading Glenis Viegas – Passion Crowd Gerard Lai – Passion Narrator	Pauline McKay Lil Predl
Sun 7.00am	Dennis Kennedy	Emil Hayes – First Reading David Smith – Second Reading Lyn Bartley – Passion Crowd Gerard Lai – Passion Narrator	Gerard Lai
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Helen Hunter – First Reading Dion Lloyd – Second Reading Carmel Stone – Passion Crowd Gerard Lai – Passion Narrator	Peter Hunter Caroline Santagiuliana
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter	Team 6
		Cleaners	Team 1

MINISTRY- Mon 3 April 2023- Reconciliation Second Rite

Time	Coordinator	Readers
Mon 6.30pm	Tony Moore	Pauline Hall - Tony Moore

MINISTRY- 6 April 2023- Holy Thursday

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host
Thurs 7.30pm	Mary Fehlberg	Pauline Delaney – First Reading Lucy Paneda – Second Reading	Mary Fehlberg Emil Hayes

MINISTRY- 7 April 2023- Good Friday

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host
Fri 3.00pm	Tony Moore	Abel Jaison – First Reading Jocelyn Lebumfacil – Second Reading Gemma Tapson – Passion Crowd Gerard Lai – Passion Narrator	Lesley Tapson Annette Nicholls