



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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THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE AUSTRALIA DAY MESSAGE

Australia Day is marked in different ways by the different peoples who form the rich tapestry of this nation lying beneath the Southern Cross.

For some it is a moment to look back with pride on the many achievements of Australia since 26 January 1788. What began as a penal colony became in a relatively short time a peaceful and prosperous nation. It also became a stable democracy, sealed by Federation. None of this was easy, and Australia Day can be a time to give thanks for the sacrifices made.

For others who have come to this land more recently, often escaping the horrors of war, persecution and poverty, it is a moment to give thanks for the new home they have found in this country where they have been able to recover hope and rebuild their lives. Australia has given them much, but they too have given Australia much; and for that we all give thanks on the national day.

For the first inhabitants of the land Australia Day looks different. We cannot forget the injustice and dispossession they have known since 1788. Often they were displaced from their land; and Australia has slowly come to understand that to break the bond between Aboriginal peoples and the land was to do them great violence, communally and individually. The cornerstone of Aboriginal cultures was shaken, with devastating consequences for Aboriginal peoples' sense of identity. This was made worse when children were removed from their families. To this day, we see the effects of this, described at times as intergenerational trauma.

We who are not culpable are nonetheless responsible to do what we can to heal the wounds of injustice, since until those wounds are healed the claim that "all are equal" in this land will be little more than empty words. From 1788 until now, all have not been equal here; and they never will be until we remember in a way that reckons truthfully with the past and commits to doing what is necessary to heal the wounds. Until they are healed our national potential will never be fully realised, and Australia Day will not be the time of shared celebration it is meant to be.

A national day can be for us all a moment of deeper reflection when we recognise that Australia, with its many peoples, is capable of great compassion and of a wisdom that understands the truth. It can be a day to recognise what this country can be, a land where all are in fact equal and can walk together into the future God is preparing.

*God of all peoples, Lord of the journey who always walk with us,
in this land you have blessed us with the first inhabitants of the land
who have loved it through the ages: for them we give you thanks.
You have blessed us in the settlers who made this land their home,
and forged a nation with their toil: for them we give you thanks.*

*You have blessed us in the many peoples of different languages and cultures
who have found a new home here: for them we give you thanks.*

*We ask that you make a home among us, so that justice and truth may flourish here
and all Australians may walk together into the future you are preparing:
for that we give you thanks. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

+ Mark Coleridge - Archbishop of Brisbane

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
Aveo Cleveland
1st Friday - Mass 2.00pm

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B

RESPONSE: If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. *Alleluia!*



**YOUTH
LAUNCH
2024**
Friday the 23rd of
February 6 - 8.30pm
**FREE FOOD, LIVE MUSIC,
GAMES AND FUN!**
**Star of the Sea Catholic
Parish, Cleveland**
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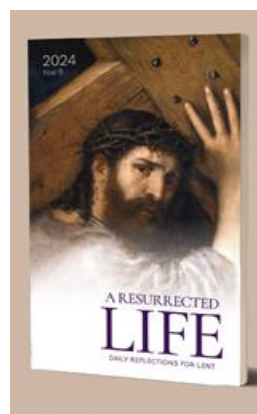


THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP: There will be morning tea in the Parish Hall following 9.15 am Mass on **Thursday 1 February. All welcome!**



ASH WEDNESDAY:

Ash Wednesday marks the First day of Lent.
This year it will be celebrated on 14 February
9.15am – Mass
7.00pm – Ecumenical Service (no Mass)



LENT HOLY WEEK REFLECTION BOOK:

Evangelisation Brisbane has developed a reflection resource entitled "A Resurrected Life". Primarily for busy individuals looking to pray for a few minutes each day. This resource is ideal as Easter preparation and a prayer guide for those preparing to be received into the Church. If you would like to get a copy, please visit <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/lenten-program/> and order yours (cost \$6)

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024

We are now taking enrolments for the children sacramental program.
Please contact the Parish Office to get your enrolment form,
and return it by **Wednesday 14th February** (before the parents meeting).



RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Term One and Term Two - Yr 4 or above - Only for students who made their Confirmation in 2023 or earlier.

Reconciliation: Parents Meeting - Thursday 15th February 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 17th / 18th February (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 25th February at 9.30am (at the Parish Hall)

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 10th March at 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 23th March at 10am

First Holy Communion: Parents Meeting - Thursday 23rd May 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 25th & 26th May (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 26th May at 9.30am

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 9th June at 9.30am

First Holy Communion Rehearsal - Thursday 13th June at 4.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday 16th June 10.30am

CONFIRMATION: Term Three - Yr 3 Parents Meeting - Thursday 25th July 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 27th & 28th July (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 11th August at 9.30am

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 25th August at 9.30am

Rehearsal - Thursday 29 August at 4.30pm

Sacrament of Confirmation - Thursday 5 September at 5.00pm



BACK TO SCHOOL
Children's Liturgy
Sunday January 28th 2024
8:30am Mass
Prep to Year 5

MOTHER'S GROUP
·PRAY & PLAY·
0-5 YEARS OLD WELCOME!
FRIDAYS: 9:00AM
MCKINLAY CENTRE
STAR OF THE SEA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
CLEVELAND
MORNING TEA PROVIDED

IONA PASSION PLAY: Join us in the Iona Passion Play! Experience the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus like never before! The Iona Passion Play is seeking cast and crew, no experience necessary. Auditions on Sunday, Jan 14th, from 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm and Sunday, Jan 21st, from 11 am - 12 pm at Iona College, 85 North Rd, Lindum (Wynnum West).

Family-friendly and performed for over 66 years, join this incredible production in Hervey Bay on March 22nd and 23rd. Rehearsals start Jan 21st. Don't miss this chance to be part of something special.

For more details and audition package, visit www.passionplay.org.au or contact us at info@ipp.org.au.

SCHOOL NEWS!

On Tuesday, the school was buzzing with energy as students returned with huge smiles, eager to reconnect with friends and embark on a new year of learning and discovery. It was truly heartwarming to witness the positive atmosphere that has filled our classrooms over the past few days.

Next Friday the 2nd of February, we will gather as a whole school at 9:15am for our Opening School Year Mass. Families, grandparents and Parishioners are invited to join us for Mass. Here are a couple of photos of our students during their first few days of the 2024 school year!



PRAYERS

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Riley Mattheson, Paul Norton, Helen Thirlwell and Roy Thirlwell.

ANNIVERSARIES We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Kathleen Hicks, James Saunderson and Ania Bartlett.

DECEASED: We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Robert Holden.

MINISTRY- 4 February 2024 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Andrew Cooper Vanessa Wright	Judith Seery Terry Hughes Theresa Thompson	Tony Moore Pauline Hall
Sun 7.00am	Mary Fehlberg	Lyn Bartley Emil Hayes	Bradley Davies	Aurora Stronach
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Helen Hunter Carmel Stone	Bradley Davies Peter Hunter Joanne Shorthouse	Caroline Santagiuliana Lil Predl
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter Cleaners	Team 2 Team 3	