



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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Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life. But did you know you have a second birthday? Because you are part of the body of the Church, **Pentecost** is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church! As we celebrate the Pentecost Sunday, let us also ask for the Holy Spirit in our life. May the Spirit of God bless you with His gifts and fruits. **Fr Rony Chacko.**

ARCHBISHOP MARK'S HOMILY ON THE OCCASION OF 180TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1ST CATHOLIC MISSION TO ABORIGINALS IN AUSTRALIA

As the day celebrated Ascension Sunday, Archbishop Coleridge spoke of the Ascension as the homecoming of Jesus to the Father, a homecoming which points to our homecoming to the Father. The **absence** of Jesus following his ascension resulted in his **presence** everywhere through the sending of the Holy Spirit, a sending which results in Jesus' presence in all times and in all places, a presence in every culture. So Jesus' **absence** results in **presence**.

So too with the Passionist Fathers who established the first Catholic mission to Indigenous people, to the Quandamooka people in Dunwich 180 years ago. They are long absent after a mission which seemed an abject failure in human term when the Passionists withdrew after just four years. But they are still mysteriously present, because almost despite themselves they sowed a seed which has borne good fruit. God has succeeded where human beings failed. That's why the Quandamooka people remember that mission with affection and gratitude.

In Australia the Church needs to imagine and enact a new engagement with the Indigenous peoples. We need to listen to them in the belief that we can learn from them. In the past we've thought that they have to learn from us, that we have nothing to learn from them. But the truth is that we who are non-Indigenous have much to learn from them; and further still, we have to learn not just to tolerate them or help them but to love them as our own, as our brothers and sisters.

We need a new **listening** to and a new **learning** from our indigenous brothers and sisters. We need a new **loving** of our indigenous brothers and sisters.

Archbishop Coleridge spoke of a book that had made an impact on him. *The Lamb Enters the Dreaming* tells the story of Nathaniel Pepper, an Indigenous man who encounters colonists and Christianity through them. Nathaniel Pepper, like other Indigenous people had to integrate the Gospel into their own mythic and religious cosmos, the Dreaming. He managed to do that and even became a pastor.

Whilst Nathaniel Pepper and other Indigenous people managed to do that, the colonists and their descendants made no attempt to integrate the Dreaming into their own religious and mythic cosmos. We who are descendants of the colonists need to undertake that task of integration which some have already begun.

The 180th anniversary of the Catholic mission on Minjerribah is a time to look back and tell the story of the divine success that came from human failure. But it is also a time to look forward, especially as we look to the Referendum on Indigenous recognition and the Voice, which is just the next step on a long journey, an important staging-post but not a point of arrival. Here today we say that the journey has God at its heart in mysterious ways.

In summary, we celebrate an **absence** which resulted in a **presence**, a **failure** which proved to be a **success**, a **past** that opens up the possibility of a new **future**, and we commit to a journey of new **listening** to, **learning** from, and **loving** our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

(Reported by Douglas L. Jones)

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

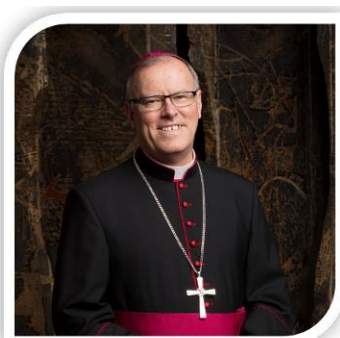
FRIDAY

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR A

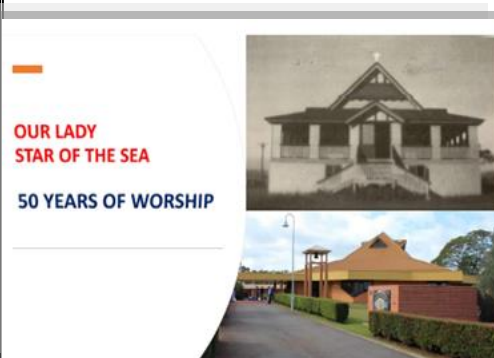
RESPONSE: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia!*
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. *Alleluia!*

CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP KEN HOWELL, BISHOP OF TOOWOOMBA.



Pope Francis appointed **Bishop Ken Howell**, who has served as auxiliary bishop of Archdiocese of Brisbane since 2017, the seventh Bishop of Toowoomba. Bishop Ken Howell will succeed Bishop Robert McGuckin, who has led the diocese of Toowoomba since 2012. We offer him our warmest congratulations and prayers.

HOW ARE WE SET TO CONTINUE THE PARISH COMMUNITY OVER THE NEXT 50 YEARS?



The weekend of the 3rd and 4th of June a discussion will begin on what our Church will look like in 50-year time. We are developing a plan to address aspects and issues that are affecting us now or will affect us in the future. A small survey will be presented for parishioners to fill in. This survey will help guide us to target all aspects of Parish and Church. You will be encouraged to participate in the process and will be kept up to date with ongoing communication. We are looking forward to journey and are excited to begin.

CONNECTED YOUTH SOCIAL NIGHT!!!

Come Bowling with us at
Zone Bowling Capalaba!

5 - 7pm, Thursday 1 June, Ages 8-16

New members welcome!

\$15 per family

includes game of bowling & dinner

RSVP: Youth Coordinator Sam



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180TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1ST CATHOLIC MISSION TO ABORIGINALS IN AUSTRALIA

THE PASSIONIST OF HOLY SPIRIT PROVINCE

Ascension Day, 2023

Dear sisters and brothers,

On this historic occasion, as you celebrate and give thanks for those first catholic priests who came here to Minjerribah to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to your elders and ancestors, I am sure you also give thanks also for how, for 180 years, your parents, grandparents and their parents and grandparents have kept that faith alive. It is their faithfulness we celebrate. As the Scriptures remind us "Let us praise the wonderful people in every generation"

We Passionists of the Holy Spirit Province, join you in remembering those first missionaries, Frs Raymond Vaccari, Maurice Lencioni, Joseph Snell and Luigi Pesciaroli. Their time here was short, but the Gospel seeds they planted have flowered and borne fruit for all these 180 years.

Even 180 years is a short time when your own rich culture and traditions are so many thousands of years old. So we Passionists pray that for many more years to come, the church here, building upon the ancient traditions of your people, will continue to bring the message of God's overwhelming love to those who are most in need.

Our prayer for you today is the prayer prayed often by St Paul of the Cross, our founder, "May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always in your hearts."

Fr Tom McDonough cp
Provincial Superior



NEW GUIDELINES FOR RECEPTION OF COMMUNION AND SIGN OF PEACE:

We are advised by the archdiocese to reintroduce the reception of communion from the chalice. But those who are unwell should refrain from the chalice. And for the sign of peace, you may choose to shake hands or embrace if you wish to do so. These changes will take place from Pentecost Sunday.

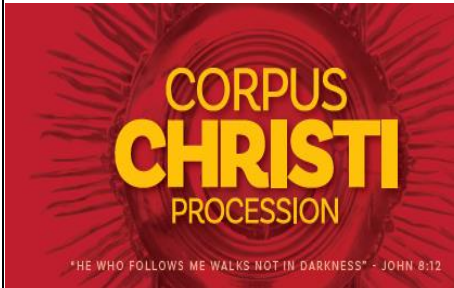
'Make disciples of all nations' (Matt 28:19)

On Sunday 11 June at 2pm, the Feast of Corpus Christi, join with over 4000 other Catholics making a public testimony of faith by walking in a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Brisbane city. It will be a colourful display as groups gather from all across the Archdiocese of Brisbane to represent their parish or cultural community.

The Corpus Christi Procession will start and end at the Cathedral of St Stephen led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

PETITIONS BOOK: Please write your prayer intention on the Petition Book at the front entrance of the church. A representative from each parish will be invited to bring this book forward to the feet of our Lord.

If anyone is interested in going to the procession in the cathedral, please contact the parish office or write your name on the list at the front entrance so we can go together as a parish.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR:

The new envelopes are ready for collection for Parishioners already registered in planned giving. Please collect yours from the table at the main entrance of the church.

There are also Planned Giving Forms at the entrance if you wish to change your amount of giving or register as a new giver.

THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP: There will be morning tea in the Parish Hall following 9.15 am Mass on **Thursday 1st June**. This month the morning tea is registered with Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to support the Cancer Council. Sadly, many of us have been impacted by cancer at some point in our lives so this is a way to acknowledge and support those people. Please bring a plate of food to share

MINISTRY- 4th June 2023- The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Pauline McKay	Gemma Tapson Abel Jaison	Pauline McKay Lesley Tapson	Theresa Thompson Judith Seery
Sun 7.00am	Mary Fehlberg	Mary Fehlberg David Smith	Gerard Lai	Aurora Stronach
Sun 8.30am	Not filled	Helen Hunter Dione Lloyd	Gerard Lai Peter Hunter	Annette Nicholls Joanne Shorthouse
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter	Team 3	
		Cleaners	Team 4	

PRAYERS

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Janet Carter, Sadie McNamara, Alma Despot, Pauline Nugent, Pauline Hall and Corinne Quayle.

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

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially for Margaret Simpson and Suzan Morelle Warnes.