



# 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.

**Star News 29 August 2021- Year B**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord Time**

## 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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**Weekend Masses:** Sat 5.30pm and Sun 7am and 8.30am

**PLEASE REGISTER AT THE DOOR THROUGH QR CODE**

**Reconciliation:** Sat 4.45pm

**Holy Cross Funerals**

Ph 3293 0555 (24 hours)

**Columbarium**

at Star of the Sea Cleveland  
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Dear Friends,

Today is **SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has issued its Annual Social Justice Statement for 2021-22 'Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor'.

I quote from the introduction of the statement "The millennium drought, the 2019-2020 bushfire season, Covid-19, and the 2021 floods have raised questions for many Australians about our common home. In response to these events, Catholic agencies developed better ways of coordinating emergency help.

However, planning at the national level for mitigation and adaptation to the changing frequency and intensity of severe weather events, and a just transition to a low carbon economy is also needed. We know that the safety, health and livelihoods of those who are the poorest and most vulnerable in our communities are usually the most severely impacted.

That is why Pope Francis often speaks of responding to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Social, economic and ecological issues can only be effectively addressed in an integral way.

In this Social Justice Statement, we offer some theological foundations for our response to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. They emerge from Scripture, the theological tradition, our Catholic Social Justice teachings and the wisdom of the world – including insights of the First Nations people – placed in dialogue with experience. These foundations are creation in and through the Trinity; sacramentality within all created things; wonder and beauty; and conversion.

We hope that these will ground and inspire faithful and effective responses by the whole Catholic Community."

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is the permanent assembly of the bishops of our nation and the body through which they act together in carrying on the Church's mission at a national level.

## MASS TIMES

**WEDNESDAY 8.40am**

Carmel College  
No mass on School  
Holidays.

**THURSDAY 9.15am**

Star of the Sea

**FRIDAY 9.15am**

Star of the Sea

**Sunday 8.30am**

Live-stream Mass  
available from our  
FACEBOOK PAGE:  
<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>

available also from  
YouTube (not live):  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiF45MwAUGNh1P1A>

**SUN 11am**

St Paul of the Cross,  
Dunwich  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of  
month

(Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion – every  
other Sunday at 9am)

**CHRISTIAN  
MEDITATION:**  
Wednesday 4pm



The ACBC website at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au) gives a full list of Bishops Conference Commissions as well as statements and other items of news and interest.

**There are copies of the Social Justice Statement – ‘Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor’ available at the doors of the church.** They are also available to be downloaded from the ACBC website. There is no doubting that we live in unprecedeted times and this Social Justice Statement urges us to listen – to our communites, to our neighbour, to creation. To listen to the Word of God in Scripture, to the wisdom from Catholic Social Teaching. To listen and learn from the world and the call to care for country. Let us all listen to the ‘Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor’.

**CONFIRMATION.** Children preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation have been presented at Masses over the last two weekends. The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Star fo the Sea Cleveland on this coming Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers.

God bless,

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke  
Parish Priest**

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## **PARISH NEWS**



### **ALL NATIONS MASS:**

The Parish will hold the All Nations Mass on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September. We invite all interested people in taking part of this celebration to an **organising meeting on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September**, in the Hall following the 8:30 Mass. Contact Tony Moore on 0427581467 for more information.

**MARIAN VALLEY: MOTHER TERESA SHRINE:** Over the last 18 months the COVID pandemic, lockdowns and restrictions has caused immense difficulty and hardship for many of us across the Parish.

Mother Teresa's life was besieged in hardships which she faced with remarkable fortitude, reinforced by her faith in God and the power of prayer.

This year, 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 as we seek Blessings for the months ahead.

**The third anniversary of the St Teresa of Calcutta Shrine at Marian Valley, Canungra, is on Saturday, 02 October 2021.**

The anniversary will be celebrated with a Mass at 11 am followed by a procession to the Shrine at 12 pm. Buggies are available to transport people at the Marian Valley.

#### **Bus Pilgrimage**

This year, a smaller bus is being organised for parishioners to travel to the Marian Valley.

Ticket cost for the round trip will be advertised soon, departing the church car park at 8:30 am and returning at 3 pm. The bus company has assured us that they operate within the strict COVID-safe guidelines.

#### **Expressions of Interest:**

If you would like to join in a truly peaceful experience to the Marian Valley, please register your interest with the Parish Office (T: 3821 4902)

You can also register after Mass or seek information by connecting with **Keith Fernandes (M: 0401 142043) or Mary Fehlberg (M: 0407 111825)**. If you are self-driving, please check the Mother Teresa Shrine website: <http://www.motherteresashrine.com.au/> for any changes due to lockdown or restrictions.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA  
**THE PARISH LUNCH HAS RELAUNCHED**

**New Date: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

at 11.30am

Gallipoli Room – Redlands RSL. 8 Passage Street, Cleveland 4163

PLEASE NOTE THE EVENT IS COMPLETELY SOLD.

IF YOU STILL NEED TO ARRANGE YOUR PAYMENT please contact Tony Moore 0427 581 467  
or the Parish Office 3821 4902



In the CATHOLIC LEADER for August read about:

- \* Two centuries of Catholic education
- \* Archbishop's message
- \* Catechism in new podcast
- \* What we learn from Australia's saint

**THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP:** There will be morning tea after the 9.15am Mass on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. Everyone is welcome. All food is provided.

**RCIA PROGRAM (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):** Star of the Sea will be conducting an RCIA Program commencing mid-September. The RCIA aims to assist those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with a view to becoming a Catholic through small group discussion. Do you know of anyone, friend or family who may be interested? Please have them register at the Parish Office Ph 3821 4902, email [cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone Peter Hunter 0481 821 776.



**Connected Youth Events  
For Term 3**

  
  
  


**11<sup>th</sup> Sept – Food, Games and prayer experience in SOTS hall 630-830pm**

**For more info ring Isaac – 0499 024 309**



# Celebration of the Year of St Joseph

## An Invitation to all!



**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**  
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

We are inviting all to a Deanery function to celebrate

**"The Year of St Joseph"**

**Day: Saturday 4th September.**

**Time: 8:30am Check-in for 9:00am start to 12:00pm**

**Venue: St Mary MacKillop Parish Hall Birkdale**

It will be a special morning of reflection,  
prayer and friendship.

**Our Parish will celebrate the Year of St Joseph**

At all Parish Masses on the weekend of the 4th and 5th  
September.

With a special blessing to all our Fathers.

Eventbrite booking required for the Deanery Function on Saturday 4th September.

Bookings open on Monday 19th July at 9:00am.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/celebration-of-the-year-of-st-joseph-tickets-163314013611>

### **RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 29 August 2021**

**Resp. Psalm:** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth,  
that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

**Alleluia!**

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**5 Sept 2021**

**First Reading: Is 35:4-7**

**Resp. Psalm: Ps 145:7-10. R. v.1**

**Second Reading: Jas 2:1-5**

**Gospel: Mk 7:31-37**

### **PRAYERS**

**DECEASED** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Barry O'Driscoll.

**HEALING** We pray for those who seek healing in their lives.

**ANNIVERSARY** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

### **Ministry – 5 September 2021 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Register
5.30pm		Star of the Sea School	Lil Predl	Tony Moore
7.00 am		Isaac Falzon Tom Kirby	Margaret Simpson	Mary Fehlberg
8.30 am		Helen Hunter Lucy Paneda	Annette Nicholls	Donna Smyth

**NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS &  
CLEANERS**

**Counters**

**Team 2**

**Cleaners**

**Team 3**