



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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Dear friends,

A beautiful old story tells of how Jesus, after his Ascension into Heaven, was surrounded by the Holy Angels who began to enquire about his work on earth. Jesus told them about his birth, life, preaching, death, and Resurrection, and how he had accomplished the salvation of the world. The Archangel Gabriel asked, "Well, now that you are back in Heaven, who will continue your work on earth?" Jesus said, "While I was on earth, I gathered a group of people around me who believed in

me and loved me. They will continue to spread the Gospel and carry on the work of the Church." Gabriel was perplexed. "You mean Peter, who denied you thrice and all the rest who ran away when you were crucified? You mean to tell us that you left them to carry on your work. And what will you do if this plan doesn't work?" Jesus said, "I have no other plan - it must work." - Truly, Jesus has no other plan than to depend on the efforts of his followers! The critical moment in a relay race is the passing of the baton from one runner to another. More relays are won or lost at that moment than at any other. — The feast of the Ascension might be compared to the passing of the baton in a relay race. On this day over 2,000 years ago, Jesus passed the baton of responsibility for the Kingdom of God to the Apostles and from them to us. Jesus commissioned his apostles and ourselves to complete the work he had begun. Practically, what does this mean? How do you and I, in the 21st century, carry out Jesus' mission to be his witnesses to the world and teachers to the nations?

The ascended Jesus is still with us because of his promise, "*I am with you always; yes, to the end of time*" (Mt 28:20). He is with us at all times and in all places, releasing a new energy upon the earth, the energy of the Holy Spirit Who enables us to preach his Good News of salvation and to bear witness to him in living out His word. The feast of the Ascension tells us that the Church must be a community in mission, guided by the Holy Spirit and confident of God's protection even amid suffering and death.

According to Luke, the disciples "*returned to Jerusalem with great joy*" (Mk 16:15). Apparently, Jesus' exaltation and final blessing gave them, as it gives us, the assurance that, though absent, Jesus is still present, present even in the pain and sorrow we undergo. That is why St. Augustine, in a Homily on the Ascension, assures us, "*Christ is now exalted above the Heavens, but he still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of his Body, have to bear. He showed this when he cried out from above 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' and when he said: 'I was hungry and you gave me food.' While in Heaven he is also with us; and while on earth, we are with him. He is here with us by his Divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in Heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love*". Blessings and prayers of the feast of Ascension.

Fr Rony Chacko - Parish Priest

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Year C

RESPONSE: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

Reconciliation
4.45pm - 5.15pm
Mass 5.30pm

SUNDAY

Mass 7.00am
Mass 8.30am

(Live-stream Mass
available from our
FACEBOOK PAGE:

[https://fb.me/StaroftheSea
Cleveland](https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland)

And YouTube not live)

Mass 11.00am
St Paul of the Cross,
Dunwich

1st and 3rd Sun of month
(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every other
Sunday at 9am)

TUESDAY

Redlands Hospital
1st Tuesday
Mass 9.00am

Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Tuesday
Mass 9.00am

WEDNESDAY
Carmel College
Mass 8.40am

Cleveland Gardens
1st Wednesday
Mass 2.30pm

Moreton Shores
2nd Wednesday
Mass 11.00am

THURSDAY

Star of the Sea
Mass 9.15am

Redland Residential
2nd Thursday
Mass 10.30am

FRIDAY

Star of the Sea
Rosary 8.45am
Mass 9.15am

Aveo Cleveland
1st Friday
Mass 10.30am

CONNECTED YOUTH

Star of the Sea
Catholic Parish



JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT WITH DINNER,
FELLOWSHIP, GAMES AND GETTING
CLOSER TO JESUS! FOR YOUTH AGED 9 - 14

Friday the 10th of June 6pm - 8pm
53 PASSAGE STREET, CLEVELAND QLD,
4163, IN THE PARISH HALL

Youth Mass Sat 11th of June 5.30pm

Contact Sam Sachse: sachse.sam24@gmail.com

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POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS VOLUNTEER

NEEDED: We are seeking a volunteer to join our Power Point Presentations Team for our Masses. If you can help us, please contact our parish office.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Invitation is open for parents or young people to join our team. Please contact Sam for more information 0499 024 309.

COUNTERS REQUIRED: Each week the Parish collection is counted and banked. The task takes around 1 hour. Currently there are six teams comprising 2 or 3 people who perform this work, so you would be rostered once every 6 weeks. A coin counting machine is used as part of process. This team counts on Sunday after the 8.30am Mass. If you are able to assist, could you please contact the office by phone or email – details as per the newsletter.

"The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all".

ANOINTING MASS – First Thursday of the month:

Our next Anointing Mass will be this **Thursday 2nd June** followed by the blessing of the Columbaria.

THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP:

There will be morning tea in the Parish Hall **after the Healing Mass on Thursday 2nd June**. Please bring a plate of food to share.



The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, “**Be Brave. Make Change.**”, is a challenge to all Australians – individuals, families, communities, organisations and government to **Be Brave** and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can **Make Change** for the benefit of all Australians.

Last year Reconciliation Australia encouraged all Australians to take action; not just in National Reconciliation Week but every week of the year.

We saw unprecedented response to our suggested actions for everyday and for braver action. This year we are asking everyone to make change beginning with brace actions in their daily lives – where they live, work, play and socialise.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

[Find out more about National Reconciliation Week](#) #NRW2022 #BeBraveMakeChange

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: (for children who celebrated their First Reconciliation last Term)

First Holy Communion Rehearsal - Thursday 9th June at 4.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday 12th June 10.30am

CONFIRMATION: Term Three - Yr 3 (enrolment are still open for Confirmation)

Parents Meeting - Thursday 28th July 2pm or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 30th & 31st July (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Rehearsal - Thursday 1st Sept at 4.30pm

Sacrament of Confirmation - Thursday 8th September at 5.30pm

REDLANDS BRANCH CANCER COUNCIL - NON STOP CENT AUCTION: Saturday 11 June 2022 Doors open 1.30pm. Afternoon Tea 1.45pm & Auction Stars 2.15pm. Admission \$10 pp (includes 1 sheet of tickets & afternoon tea). Extra tickets \$1 per sheet available on the day. VENUE: Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 53 Passage St, Cleveland. Please RSVP to Marion 3207 5461 or email dmbesgrove@hotmail.com

PRAYERS

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Margaret Thorpe.

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives, especially for those affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

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

PARISH APP: You can also give your donation via



<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>

We thank you for your kind support.

COFFEE VAN

PETTING ZOO

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

PRIZES

LIVE MUSIC

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FAMILY FESTIVAL
CELEBRATING THE "WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES"

SATURDAY 25 JUNE
11:00AM TO 2:30PM

CHILDREN'S MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP MARK
FOLLOWED BY ACTIVITIES ON THE GREEN

ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL AND GROUNDS
(249 ELIZABETH ST, BRISBANE CITY)

SCAN ME OR GET YOUR FREE TICKETS AT WMOFFAMILYFESTIVAL.COM

Ministry – 5 June 2022 – Pentecost Sunday

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host
5.30pm	Pauline McKay	Vanessa Wright Pauline Delaney	Pauline McKay
7.00 am	Dennis Kennedy	Tom Kirby Lyn Bartley	Dennis Kennedy
8.30 am	TBC	Helen Hunter Craig Acret	Peter Hunter

<u>NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Team 5</u>
	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Team 6</u>