



# 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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*With Lamps Ablaze*  
Apostolic Priorities for the  
Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023  
**THE SEVEN PRIORITIES**

Dear parishioners,

### **Third Apostolic Priority of Archbishop Mark's**

In the first reading we hear St Peter preaching at Pentecost. Just a few verses prior, Luke provides us with an account of the infilling of the Holy Spirit that enabled the apostles to preach the Gospel in different languages so that all who were present could hear the Gospel in their own language. Luke's account highlights the fact that the Gospel is for every one of every country and culture. All are welcomed and called to encounter Jesus, the good shepherd. This Pentecost event situates the third of Archbishop Mark's Apostolic Priorities: Bringing the Cultural Communities to the Centre.

Archbishop Mark writes:

"The face of the Church around the world is changing as the centre of gravity shifts from places like Europe and North America (and Australia) to Africa, Asia and Latin America... Certainly in the Archdiocese the presence of people who have come from overseas – from Vietnam, the Philippines, the Pacific islands, India, Sri Lanka, Latin America, Africa – is growing stronger...

These large and growing communities have gifts for the whole Church, and increasingly the centre of gravity in the Church here is moving in their direction. Therefore, they have to be brought more to centre-stage in the life and mission of the Archdiocese, since much of the real spiritual energy in the Church here is found among them. This again will involve significant cultural change for the whole Church in this part of the world."

In today's Gospel, Jesus refers to the shepherd and the sheep, but identifies himself as the gate. "I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture." It is in passing through the gate, Jesus, that we are united in Christ and with each other. To quote St Paul, "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." Jesus draws all of humanity to himself. It is from the cultural and racial inclusivity of Jesus that we learn to engage with every tribe and nation, following the example of the good shepherd in welcoming all people and doing what we can to ensure that the Gospel is accessible to all.

Pope Francis reminds us of our need to encounter the one who is the gate. He writes, "I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unflinchingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord"(EG 3).

Jesus, the gate, and the good shepherd, draws each of us into relationship with him and with each other. It is the good Shepherd, Jesus, who makes it possible for people of every tribe and tongue to be united. In this light, cultural diversity is not accidental to the Christian community, it is instead essential!

**Fr Rony Karapurackal Chacko - Parish Priest**

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of month  
(Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion – every other  
Sundays at 9am)

### TUESDAY

Redlands Hospital  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday - Mass 9am  
Mater Hospital  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues - Mass 9am

### WEDNESDAY

Carmel College  
8.40 am  
Cleveland Gardens  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed - Mass 2.30pm  
Moreton Shores  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wed - Mass 11.00am  
Arcare  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wed - Mass 9.45am  
Seaton McKenzie  
4<sup>th</sup> Wed - Mass 10.45am  
Star of the Sea  
Christian Meditation – 4pm

### THURSDAY

Star of the Sea  
Rosary 8.45am  
Mass 9.15am  
Healing Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of the month  
Holy Adoration and  
Benediction  
Every other Thursday  
9.45 to 10.45am  
Redland Residential  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs – Liturgy of the  
Word 11.00am  
FRIDAY  
Star of the Sea  
Rosary 8.45am  
Mass 9.15am  
Aveo Cleveland  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday - Mass 2.00pm

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A – 30 April 2023

RESPONSE: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me. *Alleluia!*

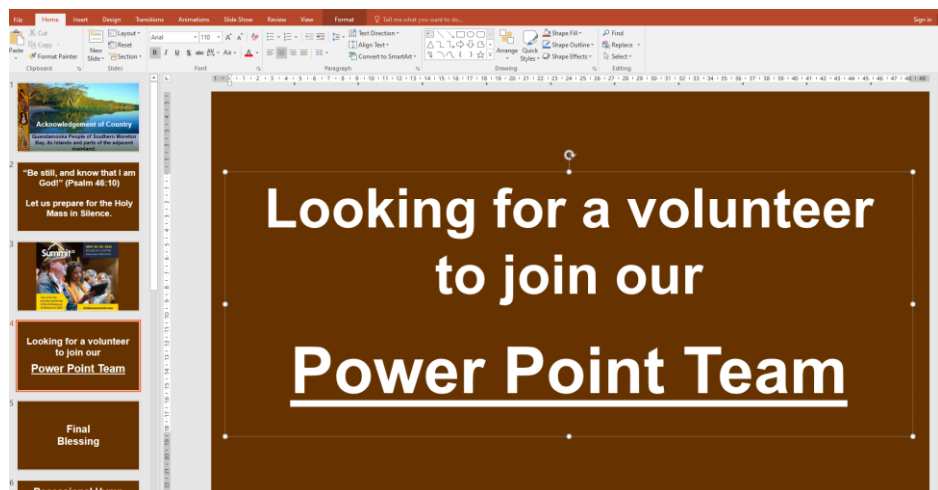


## SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

After the success of the Easter Children's Liturgy, we hope to begin a regular Children's Liturgy in May during the 8:30am Mass. **If you or anyone you know might be interested in helping**, please call the parish office on 3821 4902 or email Bethany at [bethanytapson@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytapson@gmail.com)

## THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION:

There will be morning tea in the Parish Hall after the Anointing Mass on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. In honour of Mother's Day next week, we will have some raffles. Please bring a plate of food to share.



## POWER POINT FOR MASSES – VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

We are in need of one person to join our Power Point Presentations for Masses Team. Training provided! You would need to prepare the Power Point two weekends in a row every 8 weeks. We provide the content ☺ If you can help in this ministry, please ring the parish office 38214902.

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**DATE CLAIMER:**

**180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass** for the 1<sup>st</sup> Catholic Mission to Aboriginals in Australia. In 1843 Bishop Polding arrived at Dunwich with the first Passionist Missionaries Fathers Lencioni, Snell, Pesciaroli and Vaccari.

**When: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 at 11am at St Paul of the Cross, Dunwich, Stradbroke Island.**



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023**

**Parents Meeting** - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

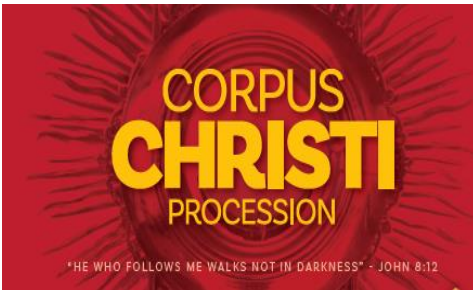
**Commitment Mass** - Weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April  
(Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

**Session 1** (for children) - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am

**Session 2** (for children) - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am

**First Holy Communion Rehearsal** - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion** - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am



**'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 so we can go together as a parish.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY:**

We are experiencing an increase in the need of this service. If you wish to join this important and beautiful Ministry, please contact Lilia Barajas 0402 435 602 or the Parish Office: 3821 4902. Training will be provided. *"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".*

**CONNECTED YOUTH 2023**

**UPCOMING EVENT DATES**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June (Social Night)  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**Games, fellowship, food and getting closer to Jesus!**



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**6-8pm, Star of the Sea Catholic Parish, Cleveland**



**SUMMIT 2023**

is a three-day event for all who belong to the faith community of the Archdiocese: parishioners, educators, parents, support staff, catechists, lay leaders, religious and clergy – this event is for everyone. The Summit is a key step in the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and where Archbishop Mark will be sharing his priorities for the years to come.

Some of the speakers will be:

- Archbishop Mark Coleridge
- Bishop Tim Norton SVD
- Sherry Weddell- Catherine Siena Institute
- Thelma Parker – Reconciliation Australia

For cost and more information go to [www.brisbanesummit.com](http://www.brisbanesummit.com)

**MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT IN MAY:** the 2023 Mass Attendance count will commence on the weekend of 6/7 May and continue over the following three weekends of May (four weekends in total).

These numbers provide the Archdiocese with a sense of the trends in the Church in 2023. This enables the Church to understand who it is engaging, who isn't engaging, and where it might place resources into the future. The numbers can also be helpful at a parish level to understand the growth or decline of a community and provide valuable insight into our understanding of how to reverse decline where it may be present. – *Evangelisation Brisbane – Archdiocese of Brisbane.*

<b>MINISTRY- 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023- 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Communion Min- Host</b>
Sat 5.30pm	Pauline McKay	John Mott Abel Jaison	Pauline McKay Juliette Warnick-Hayne
Sun 7.00am	Dennis Kennedy	Tom Kirby Emil Hayes	Gerard Lai
Sun 8.30am	Not filled	Helen Hunter Sandra Storck	Peter Hunter Annette Nicholls
<b>COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>		Counter	Team 5
		Cleaners	Team 6

**PRAYERS**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Edward Gerada and Debra Emily Drake.

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