



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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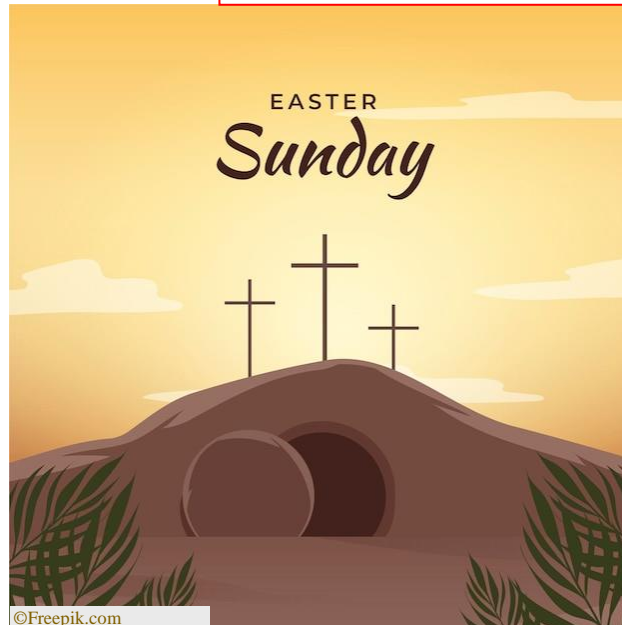
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When, in an interview, Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York was asked who is the most influential person in his life, he answered, without hesitation, "Jesus Christ, of course." A bit perplexed, the interviewing reporter clarified, "I meant someone who is alive." To which the Cardinal answered, with all the surety of not merely belief, but first-hand experience, "You know? Jesus IS alive!" Yes, dear friends- Jesus is Risen and He is alive. I wish every one of you a Very Happy and blessed Easter. May the Risen Lord bless you and your dear ones abundantly.

Easter reminds us of an empty tomb. Today's gospel does not present us with the risen Jesus. Instead, it presents us with the empty tomb! In the Gospel, an angel says: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen! This empty tomb means that Jesus is risen and living among us; we should not look for him among the dead.

Unfortunately, we humans look for life in things that have no life in them. We turn to money, power, war, and positions and use things such as alcohol and drugs. We never find love, joy and peace in these things- instead, we become spiritually empty tombs! Yet we continue trying these things in the hope that they will give comfort and peace. Easter breaks that feverish human cycle of searching for life in things that are dead. Easter calls us to shed the old life and accept new life. Easter calls us to get out of the tomb of selfishness, greed, prejudice, addiction and hostility. Easter invites us to get out of pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed and lust and to accept a new heart, new birth and a new person. You and I get a new life after each Easter. Try it for yourself as you leave here today. Believe in the "new life" and shed the old. Start with yourself, and now spread this joy to your family, to your friends, to your workplace, and the world.

I thank everyone who put their time and talents into making our Lent and Holy Week a grace-filled celebration. I wish all the blessings to our newly baptised members of our community. May God bless you all with a Holy and Peace-filled Easter.

Fr Rony Kalapurackal Chacko
Parish Priest

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



PALM SUNDAY: Thank you to our new Altar Servers!
Palm Sunday was a beautiful celebration.



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Easter Sunday – 31 March

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!
Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations. **Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish.

SCHOOL NEWS!

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is not just about acknowledging our differences, but also about celebrating the threads that bind us together. It's about recognising that despite our varied backgrounds, languages, and beliefs, we are all interconnected members of the human family. It's about fostering understanding, respect, and empathy for one another, regardless of where we come from. To begin our Harmony Day Liturgy, we witnessed a beautiful display of our school's diversity through a Flag Procession, or as we called it – The Parade of Nations. This symbolic procession represented the many nationalities that grace our school community, each flag carrying with it the pride, heritage, and identity of its respective country. For a small school of only 162 students, we represented 23 nationalities.

Lastly, a very big thank you to Fr Rony, Deacon Bradley and our parishioners for celebrating this special day with us. We look forward to making this an annual event.

Sarah Gibbs – APRE



*Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their
First Reconciliation last Saturday.*

*May our Lord bless you on your First Reconciliation, may His love be
upon you and His presence always guide you.*



PRAYERS

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Paul Norton, Nathaniel Santagiuliana, Jodie Stumhcke, Desley Sym.

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

DECEASED: We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially **Gerard Haynes**, a long time parishioner. His funeral will be celebrated on Friday 10 April at 10am at Star of the Sea Church.

RCIA: We are rejoicing with **Lyndell, Nerissa and Heidi** as they celebrate their baptism during Easter Vigil Mass. *“For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body” – 1 Corinthians 12:13*

HEALING MASS AND THURSDAY SOCIAL: will be celebrated on **Thursday 4 April at 9.15am**, followed by morning tea in the parish hall. All welcome!



CONNECTED YOUTH

ENJOYED A SOCIAL NIGHT LAST THURSDAY! With a movie, nibbles, games and reflection. Make sure you put our next gathering in your calendar: **Friday the 19th April** from 6pm - 8pm at Star of the Sea Catholic Parish hall. Come along for games, food, experiencing faith and lots of fun! For more information, contact Sam: sachse.sam24@gmail.com, 0499024309.

ST STEPHEN’S CATHEDRAL CELEBRATES 150 YEARS:

Please take a booklet from the front door with information about key events coming up to commemorate this significant occasion. Or go to the Cathedral’s website: <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/>

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY: **Sunday 7 April 2024** at the **Nazareth House Chapel**, 272 Wynnum North Rd, Wynnum North 4178. Starting at 1.30pm – Exposition, Confessions, Rosary. 3pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy * 3.15pm Benediction * 3.30pm -Holy Mass

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR EASTER SEASON:

Please note the office will be **closed on Monday 1 April**. We wish everyone a blessed and Happy Easter.

MINISTRY- 7 April 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Tony Moore	Terry Hughes John Mott	Bradley Davies Lesley Tapson Theresa Thompson	Judith Seery Juliette Warnick-Hayne
Sun 7.00am	Dennis Kennedy	Emil Hayes Lyn Bartley	Bradley Davies	Aurora Stronach
Sun 8.30am	Ashley Viegas	Sandra Storck Carmel Stone	Bradley Davies Lil Predl Annette Nicholls	Joanne Shorthouse Caroline Santag Juliana
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter	Team 5	
		Cleaners	Team 6	