



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 Parishioners,

As a community of God, we are so proud and joyful to welcome new members to the Parish community. On the first Sunday of Lent, our RCIA candidates, through the Rite of Election received a special title- "the elect". The next three weeks before Easter are very important for them and for us as well. This is considered a period of purification and enlightenment for the elect. Our Elect

will go through three scrutinies. The Scrutinies are a series of rites for adults who wish to be baptized. They are celebrated in the Lenten season's third, fourth, and fifth weeks.

Though the word "scrutinize" sounds negative, even intimidating, its true meaning is simply "to see clearly or inspect closely." The Scrutinies are about seeing sin in its right aspect and coming to understand the way we fall victim to it. They are also about the transformative healing possible for us through Christ, as He offers Himself to us.

Once we see sin for what it is, and better understand our weaknesses, we can begin to exercise the freedom and liberation we have received through Jesus. With God's grace, we can turn away from the darkness of sin, reject disordered patterns, and step into the light. This is possible for us because we believe in the redemptive sacrifice of Christ, and we entrust ourselves to Him.

These are important foundational teachings for the Elect to understand and experience. During the three weeks of the Scrutinies, the Elect open the eyes of their souls, examine carefully how sin works in their lives, and make the deliberate choice to turn away from sin so they can step joyfully into the light of Christ at their Baptisms.

There are prayers of exorcism which are intended to help purify the elect from sin and sinful desires. The overall prayers and laying on of hands are to help the elect be enlightened by the Word and grace of God.

The basic structure which takes place immediately following the homily:

- The elect (with sponsors) are invited forward
- Invitation for the parish to silently pray for the elect
- Intercessions for the elect
- Prayer of exorcism
- Laying on of hands on the elect
- Prayer over the elect
- Dismissal of the elect

The purpose of the Scrutinies is "to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful" in the hearts of the Elect and to "strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good."

(Quotes from Ritual Text for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, paragraph #141)

The Scrutinies are important and special rites of the Church. **Whenever they are celebrated the Scripture readings of Year A of the liturgical cycle are used.**

Dear Parishioners, I ask to continue to pray for our candidates and the Elect that they may be purified and be strengthened to take up the duties of God's Kingdom.

Fr Rony Kalapurackal Chacko – Parish Priest

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT- YEAR B

RESPONSE: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Lord you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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 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
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
Stations of the Cross-
9.15am
Aveo Cleveland
1st Friday - Mass 2.00pm

ECUMENICAL PALM SUNDAY TAIZE SERVICE

6:00 pm Sunday 24 March 2024
Join us at East Redland Anglican
St Paul's Anglican Church Cleveland

SPECIAL DAY MASSES

Feast of St Patrick – Monday 18 March at 9.15am at Star of the Sea Church
Feast of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Tuesday 19 March at 9.15am at Star of the Sea Church



Third Sunday of Lent – 2 & 3 March

Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaila and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions. Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish. Photo: Laura Womersley/Caritas Australia



FACE-TO-FACE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

DATE 20 MARCH 2024 **TIME** 6.00PM

**STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC PARISH HALL,
63 PASSAGE STREET, CLEVELAND.
(ENTRANCE TO CARPARK THROUGH LONGLAND STREET.)**

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SCHOOL NEWS!



Spirit of Star of the Sea Day: We are excited to extend a warm invitation to you to join us for a special Prayer Liturgy at our school. As valued members of our community, we believe that coming together in prayer is a powerful way to nurture our school/parish relationship, promote spiritual growth, and celebrate faith together. It allows for the integration of different aspects of community life, enriching the experiences of all involved.

Date: Friday 8th March - Time: 11:40am to 12:10pm - Location: School Hall

During this Prayer Liturgy, we will gather to lift our hearts and voices in worship to celebrate the life of Mary, our Patron Saint, and how we live out our school values of Love, Service and Compassion with Mary as our guide here at Star of the Sea. Together, let us create a space where we can find strength, solace, and inspiration in our shared faith journey.

Bunnings Supports Our Students To Build A Mary Garden: In a heart warming display of community collaboration, Star of the Sea has embarked on a journey to create a serene and meaningful space to honour their Patron Saint Mary, with the generous support of a few local Bunnings stores. With the assistance of Bunnings, students are cultivating a Mary Garden, blending flora and artistry to pay homage to Mary the Mother of Jesus. Under the guidance of 3 Bunnings employees, our Eco Warrior students eagerly set to work, planting rosemary, a symbol of remembrance, to be featured prominently in the garden. With each carefully placed seedling, they envisioned the fragrant herb serving as a poignant reminder during Anzac and Remembrance Day liturgies, fostering a connection between past sacrifices and present reverence.

But the garden's beauty doesn't stop at its flora. With equal parts creativity and craftsmanship, students are adorning the space with mosaic tiles. Deacon Bradley popped over to help us with our mosaic work. When finished, these tiles will transform the garden into a vibrant tapestry of colour and symbolism. The collaborative effort between Star of the Sea and our local Bunnings stores, not only enriches the school's landscape but also fosters a sense of community spirit and unity. We look forward to sharing more photos when our Mary Garden is complete. **Sarah Gibbs – APRE**



LAUNCH NIGHT

On Friday the 23rd of February, the youth group had its first gathering for 2024. There were twenty seven young people in attendance and they all had a fantastic time eating food, playing games, singing songs and listening to some inspiring sharings. We had the chance to hear Siobian's story of her faith and how her struggles in life led her closer to Jesus and Deacon Bradley helping us understand what the Church is. We also had Rebecca Bowden help Sam run live music for the night which got all the young people up on their feet dancing to.

The next youth group will be on Friday the 8th of March from 6-8pm. Contact Sam for more details.



DON'T MISS THE NEXT ONE! Fri 8 March

BUILDING MAINTENANCE REPORT

On 16th January, members of the Building and Maintenance Committee met with 3 people from the Archdiocesan Property and Building Services. We confirmed with them that we are seeking to provide compliant access to the churches here in Cleveland and on Stradbroke Island. The main concerns are the toilets, car park and access to the buildings. Other matters were discussed including lighting, ventilation and roof leaks. Possible ways of funding this work were also raised.

It was a very productive meeting and the committee was praised by the Archdiocese for the work already done in terms of surveys, risk assessment and prioritising of works.

In March, there will be a site visit by Archdiocesan personnel and from that visit an Audit Report and Concept Design will be delivered. The concept design will take 2 to 3 months. When it is ready, it will be made available for consultation with parishioners.

THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP:

There will be morning tea in the Parish Hall on **Thursday 7th March** after the Healing Mass.

Everyone is welcome.

PRAYERS

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

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

DECEASED: We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Shirley (Oon-Kheng) Yeoh, Frank McGill and Leslie Cullen.

EASTER MASSES 2024 AT STAR OF THE SEA – CLEVELAND

RECONCILIATION – Fri 22 March: 6.30pm SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION (No Mass)

PALM SUNDAY – 24 March

Sat 5.30 pm MASS

Sun 7.00 am & 8.30am MASS

Sun 6.00 pm ECUMENICAL SERVICE (at St Paul's Anglican Church - 4 Cross St, Cleveland)

HOLY THURSDAY – 28 March:

7.30pm MASS + ADORATION till midnight

EASTER VIGIL – 30 March:

6.30pm MASS

GOOD FRIDAY – 29 March:

10.00am STATIONS

3.00pm LORD'S PASSION

EASTER SUNDAY – 31 March:

7.00am MASS

8.30am MASS

EASTER MASSES 2024 – STRADBROKE ISLAND

PALM SUNDAY – 24 March: 11.00 am MASS – St Paul of the Cross (Dunwich)

HOLY THURSDAY – 28 March: 6.00pm MASS WITH WASHING OF FEET – St Paul of the Cross (Dunwich)

GOOD FRIDAY – 29 March: 10.00am STATIONS OF THE CROSS – St Paul of the Cross (Dunwich)

EASTER VIGIL – 30 March: 6.00pm EASTER VIGIL MASS – St Peter Chanel (Point Lookout)

MINISTRY- 10 March February 2024 – 4th Sunday of Lent

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Bradley Davies Lesley Tapson Terry Hughes	Juliette Warnick-Hayne Judith Seery
Sun 7.00am	Dennis Kennedy	Pauline Hall To Kirby	Bradley Davies	Aurora Stronach
Sun 8.30am	Ashley Viegas	Sandra Storck Dione Lloyd	Bradley Davies Cheryl Webb Thelma Miscamble	Clarita Cleavely Carmel Stone
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter	Team 1	
		Cleaners	Team 2	