



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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For the first six days of the year, I attended a mission school run by the Sisters of the Immaculata in Armidale, NSW. After going to this retreat for the seventh time now, I am always amazed at how much God moves so many young people. Seeing this retreat grow over the years, to now having 300 people aged 15-25 attend tells me that God is most certainly at work in the hearts of us all. This retreat included daily prayer, Mass, rosary, adoration, and talks on mission and evangelisation. While I always walk away feeling physically exhausted, I am always spiritually filled to overflowing.

I was specifically captured this year by a series of talks on the discernment of spirits. What most struck me was how every way that the presenters explained how the spirit of God and the spirit of evil works applied to me. I could think of my own lived examples for every scenario. My experience of these talks helped me to be a better discerner of how much of my daily life is lived in the grace of God, and how much I still need to embrace this more. What I learned mostly is that the spirit of evil will try to keep you alone, making you think that you can never do any better in your spiritual life. While the spirit of God invites and encourages you to go deeper into his love and do this by embracing the support of those around you. Thinking that we are on our own and must strive by ourselves is never the will of God. God designed us for community and strengthens us through supporting others, and allowing ourselves to be supported by them.

My recent experience has allowed God to speak to me further through our series of Gospel passages from Mark. We are currently listening to events that occurred at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. These events have involved him curing many who have unclean spirits. As I continue to reflect on my mission school experience, and reflect on the Gospel readings, I feel invited by God to consider how much space in my heart I give to voices that are not of God, and discern where the gentle voice of God is, that wants me to live more in his grace.

I pray you have a blessed week, and that you may consider yourself the inclinations that are urging you away from God. But also consider the voice of God in your life, and how God is wanting to lead you further into his grace, and a life of peace and fulfilment.

Deacon Bradley Davies

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B

RESPONSE: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. **Alleluia!**

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

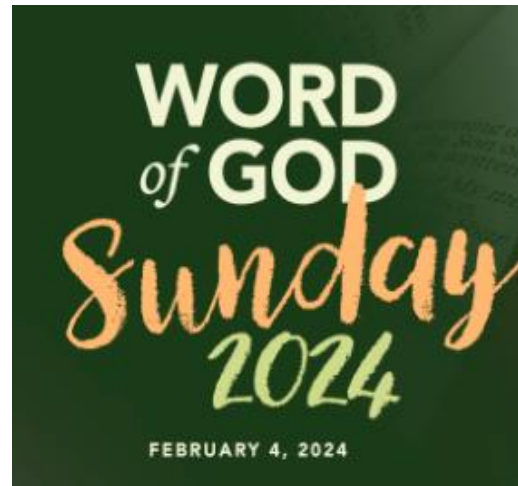
Carmel College
No Mass during school
holidays
Cleveland Gardens
1st Wed - Mass 2.30pm
Moreton Shores
2nd Wed - Mass 11.00am
Arcare
3rd Wed - Mass 10.30am
Seaton McKenzie
4th Wed - Mass 10.45am
Star of the Sea
Christian Meditation – 4pm

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

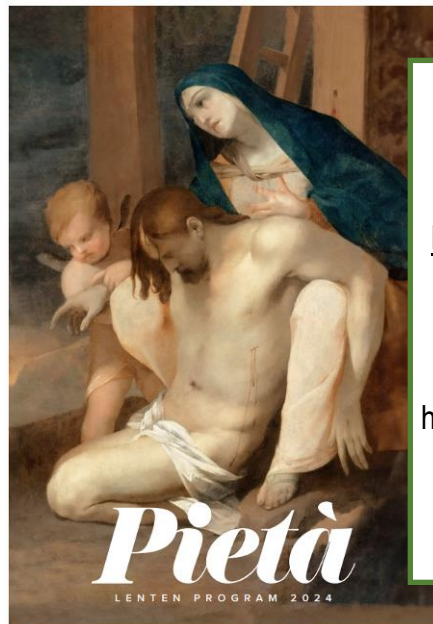
Star of the Sea
Rosary 8.45am
Mass 9.15am
Aveo Cleveland
1st Friday - Mass 2.00pm



The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 4 in 2024 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings



We wish Fr Ravi all the Blessings of God for his Ministry in his New Parish. Thank you for your help and friendship Fr Ravi!



PIETA- LENTEN PROGRAM 2024:

This Lent the Parish will be offering two Lenten Program Sessions per week. One session on **Fridays starting the 16th of February beginning at 10:00am** and a second session on **Tuesdays starting on the 20th of February beginning at 10:00am.** Sessions will run for approximately one and a half hours. If you are interested, please contact The Parish Office or **Tony Moore on 0409 025 595.** (Resource book - cost \$5. Available at the church's front door)



ASH WEDNESDAY:

Ash Wednesday marks the First day of Lent. This year it will be celebrated on 14 February
9.15am – Mass
7.00pm – Ecumenical Service (no Mass)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

After the 9.15am Mass
Every Friday of Lent
in the Church.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024

We are now taking enrolments for the children sacramental program. Please contact the Parish Office to get your enrolment form, and **return it by Wednesday 14th February** (before the parents meeting).

RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Term One and Term Two - Yr 4 or above - Only for students who made their Confirmation in 2023 or earlier.

Reconciliation: Parents Meeting - Thursday 15th February 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

First Holy Communion: Parents Meeting - Thursday 23rd May 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

CONFIRMATION: Term Three - Yr 3 Parents Meeting - Thursday 25th July 7pm (at the Parish Hall)



YOUTH LAUNCH 2024

Friday the 23rd of
February 6 - 8.30pm

FREE FOOD, LIVE MUSIC,
GAMES AND FUN!

Star of the Sea Catholic
Parish, Cleveland



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MOTHER'S GROUP

·PRAY & PLAY·

0-5 YEARS OLD WELCOME!

FRIDAYS: 9:00AM

MCKINLAY CENTRE
STAR OF THE SEA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
CLEVELAND



"NRL FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION: For all NRL football enthusiasts or if you just wish to have some fun, the Parish is again running a footy tipping competition through "tips.com.au". This is the same website used last year. Those participants from last year will have received an email asking them to re-join for 2024.

The cost to join will again be \$10 per person, which will be donated to a ministry within the parish. There will also be a small prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd to add to the fun. The competition commences early March 2024.

The joining fee (\$10) can be left in an envelope at the Parish Office or handed to John or Jo-Anne Lavery after Mass. If leaving at the Parish office please ensure the envelope is marked with your name, phone number and/or email address. **Instructions to join** - 1. Log-in or set-up an account with "Tips.com.au" (News Limited Pty Ltd) and complete your profile. 2. Select Join "League" - The league is "SOS Cleveland" and the code is 225351".

If you require any assistance with joining the competition, please contact **John Lavery, 0400 860 442 or Jo-Anne Lavery 0417 776 828**. Good luck!"

PRAYERS

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Annette Nicholls and Paul Norton.

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

DECEASED: We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Nancy Eade, Vic Von Treifeldt and Franco D'Souza.

SCHOOL NEWS!

On Tuesday afternoon, our Prep students had a special visit from our Parish Priest, Father Rony. This wonderful opportunity allowed our young Prep students to learn more about our faith, as well as our Church here at Star of the Sea.

Firstly, Father Rony went to the classroom to meet our Prep students. The students were very excited to show him their classroom and how they have been learning to make the sign of the cross before prayer.

Following the classroom visit, Father Rony led the students on a guided tour of the Church, showing them the sacred spaces and symbols within our Church. The tour began with a close-up look at the altar, the central focal point in our Church. Father Rony explained its importance, emphasising the sense of unity it brings to our community. The students had the privilege of discovering the significance of the baptismal font and how baptism marks the beginning of one's spiritual journey within the Catholic faith.

To conclude our visit, the students asked Father Rony lots of questions about God, as well as sharing their own Church stories. We extend our gratitude to Father Rony for leading this insightful tour, creating a memorable experience for our students. As we continue to foster spiritual growth within our school community, we look forward to more opportunities to make connections between our school and parish.



MINISTRY- 11 February 2024 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Bradley Davies Theresa Thompson Judith Seery	Lil Predl Juliette Warnick-Hayne
Sun 7.00am	Dennis Kennedy	Pauline Hall Tom Kirby	Bradley Davies	Val Eckard
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Sandra Storck Dionne Lloyd	Bradley Davies Cheryl Webb Thelma Miscamble	Clarita Cleavelly TBC
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter Cleaners	Team 3 Team 4	