



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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Star News 4 June 2023

Today we celebrate the feast of the **Most Holy Trinity**. One parishioner (not from Star of the Sea) said, "The mystery of the Trinitarian God is a lot like our priest. I don't see him through the week, and I don't understand him on Sunday." The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that $1+1+1 = 1$ and not 3.

But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, Who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

What is the significance of Holy Trinity in Christian life: **1)** All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. **2)** All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriage is blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons are ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity. **3)** When Church bells ring thrice daily, they remind us to give glory to the Holy Trinity for the Incarnation of Jesus and His Redemption of all of us. **4)** We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the Name of the Holy Trinity.

Biblical basis of the Holy Trinity: There are only vague and hidden references to the Trinity in the Old Testament. But the New Testament gives clear teachings on the Holy Trinity.

1) At the Annunciation, God the Father sends His angel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit comes upon her, the Power of the Most High overshadows her, and God the Son becomes Incarnate in her womb. **2)** At the baptism of Jesus, when the Son receives baptism from John the Baptist, the Father's Voice is heard, and the Holy Spirit appears as a Dove and descends upon Jesus. **3)** At the Ascension, Jesus gives the missionary command to his disciples to baptize those who believe, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **4) John's account:** In John's Gospel, chapters 15–18, we have a detailed account of Jesus' teaching of the role of each Person of the Holy Trinity: **a)** God the Father creates and provides for His creatures. **b)** God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God. **c)** God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us, and guides us to God.

Let us respect ourselves and others because everyone is the temple of the Holy Spirit where all Three Persons of the Holy Trinity abide. Let us have the firm conviction that the Trinitarian God abides in us, that He is the Source of our hope, courage and strength, and that He is our final destination. Let us practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in the family relationships of father, mother, and children because by Baptism we become children of God and members of God's Trinitarian family. Let us practice the **I-God-other** vertical and horizontal Trinitarian relationships in this life by loving God.

Fr Rony 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/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
8.40 am
Cleveland Gardens
1st Wed - Mass 2.30pm
Moreton Shores
2nd Wed - Mass 11.00am
Arcare
3rd Wed - Mass 9.45am
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

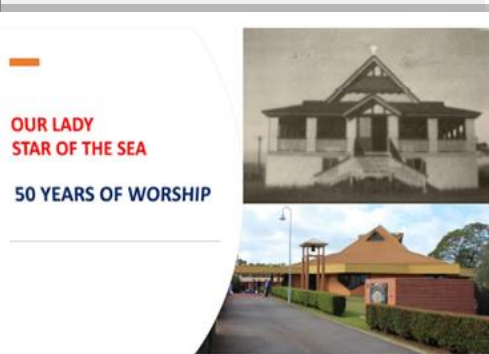
FRIDAY

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

TRINITY SUNDAY - YEAR A

RESPONSE: **Glory and praise for ever!**
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come. **Alleluia!**

HOW ARE WE SET TO CONTINUE THE PARISH COMMUNITY OVER THE NEXT 50 YEARS?



This weekend, 3rd and 4th of June, a discussion will begin on what our Church will look like in 50-year time. We are developing a plan to address aspects and issues that are affecting us now or will affect us in the future. A small survey will be presented for parishioners to fill in. This survey will help guide us to target all aspects of Parish and Church. You will be encouraged to participate in the process and will be kept up to date with ongoing communication. We are looking forward to journey and are excited to begin.



Connected Youth Upcoming Event:

Friday 23rd June

6 – 8pm

Contact Sam: 0499 024 309

Youth Bowling Night on Thursday 1 June
was a blast!
Here are some pics 😊





WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY:

World Environment Day is celebrated annually on **5 June** and encourages awareness and action for the protection of the environment. The theme for 2023 is **“Beat Plastic Pollution”** which calls for global solutions to combat plastic pollution. Individual actions underpin the systemic change required to transition to a less plastic-dependent economy. Each of us can use our voice and choices to drive change.

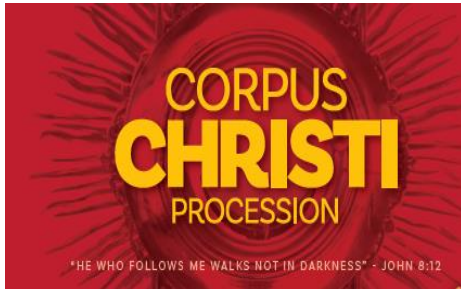
‘Make disciples of all nations’ (Matt 28:19)

NEXT WEEKEND! Sunday 11 June at 2pm, the Feast of Corpus Christi,

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 or write your name on the list at the front entrance so we can go together as a parish.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR:



The new envelopes are ready for collection for Parishioners already registered in planned giving. Please collect yours from the table at the main entrance of the church. There are also Planned Giving Forms at the entrance if you wish to change your amount of giving or register as a new giver.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Saturday 27th May – Saturday 3rd June 2023



National Reconciliation Week (NRW) started as the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation in 1993 (the International Year of the World’s Indigenous Peoples) and was supported by Australia’s major faith communities. In 1996, the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation launched Australia’s first National Reconciliation Week. In 2001, approximately 300,000 people walked across Sydney Harbour Bridge as part of National Reconciliation Week-and subsequently across bridges in cities and towns-to show their support for reconciliation. **Keep up the momentum for change: the theme for**

National Reconciliation Week 2023 is “Be a Voice for Generations”. The theme encourages all Australians to be a **voice for reconciliation** in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we **live, work and socialise**. For the work of **generations past**, and the benefit of **generations future**, act today for a more **just, equitable and reconciled country for all**. National Reconciliation Week – **27 May to 3 June** – 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 on National Reconciliation Week:

<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/>

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

STILL NEEDING A VOLUNTEER!

We are experiencing an increase in the need of this service. Please help us to bring Jesus to our sick and elderly who cannot come to church. 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”.

Star of the Sea Parish Sacramental Program 2023

For more information please contact the Parish Office on
Ph. 3821 4902 or email cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion Rehearsal Thursday 8th June at 4.30pm
Sacrament of First Holy Communion Sunday 11th June 10.30am

Confirmation: In Term 3 for students in Year 3 – enrolments now open.

Parents Meeting Thursday 27th July
7pm (at the Parish Hall)
Commitment Mass Weekend of 29th 30th July
(Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)
Session 1 (for children) Sunday 13th August at 9.30am
Session 2 (for children) Sunday 27th August at 9.30am
Rehearsal Thursday 7th Sept at 4.30pm
Sacrament of Confirmation Tuesday 12th September at 5.30p

Thursday Social Group:

This week's morning tea was well attended – the best for 2023! \$250 was donated to the Cancer Council. Thank you all for your generosity.



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL: As the cooler weather continues, we are reminded of the less fortunate of our Community, that still struggle with life. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal will help the less fortunate in our community to cope. **Envelopes are available at the Church entrances.** You continuing support is always a blessing.

ROSIES WINTER APPEAL: With winter upon us and the nights getting colder, spare a thought for those in our Redland Bayside Deanery community who are most at risk. We wish to collect the following items to provide Rosies with some basic resources which they require to fulfil their mission: Cup-a-soup, Cup of noodles, Coffee, Cordial, Sugar, Milo, Long-life Milk, Biscuits, Muesli bars, Non-perishables such as: Tinned Meals and Vegetables (ring pull cans), Tinned spaghetti (ring pull cans), Tinned baked beans (ring pull cans), Tinned soup (ring pull cans), Tinned fruit, Cup of fruit in juice (125g), Weetbix, Cornflakes, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Rice meals, Pasta meals, Crackers/Snacks, Tea, Milo, Salt/Pepper, Sauces, Roll on deodorant (no glass please), Safety razors and shaving cream, Serviettes (packs of 100 please), Plastic spoons, Cleaning products, Washing up liquid.

THE APPEAL WILL RUN FORM THE 11th JUNE TO 18th of JUNE. Bring your items to Church and we will collect them and distribute. For more details, please contact **Tony Moore 0409025595.**

PRAYERS

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Sadie McNamara and Marie Louise Scott.

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

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

MINISTRY- 11th June 2023- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Gerard Lai Sally Smith	Tony Moore Juliette Warnick-Hayne
Sun 7.00am	Sid Steele	Tom Kirby Emil Hayes	Gerard Lai	Mary Fehlberg
Sun 8.30am	Not filled	Jocelyn Lebumfacil Donna Smyth	Trish Aumuller Caroline Santagiuliana	Annette Nicholls Carmen Scandar
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter	Team 4	
		Cleaners	Team 5	