



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 Friends,

Prayerful Wishes of Pentecost Sunday!

Derek Redmond ran in a semi-final of the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. Halfway round the track this British athlete collapsed with a torn hamstring. For some strange reason, he wanted to finish the race, and he struggled to his feet. Derek's Dad got up out of the stand, and he broke his way through security. His Dad picked up his crying son, and together they finished the race. —

That man did what the Holy Spirit does for us. It's when we are

spiritually exhausted, when we find ourselves giving into the spirit of slavery again and again, when we can't pray, when we don't want to pray, when our Faith is just not strong enough – when there is no way we can finish the race — that is when the Spirit picks us up and drags us to the finish line.

Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai.

What Happened on the day of Pentecost? 1) The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as tongues of fire. 2) The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. 3) The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. 4) The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

What is the role of the Holy Spirit in our life? 1) As an **indwelling God**, the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples. 2) As a **strengthening God**, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ. 3) As a **sanctifying God**, He makes us holy through the Sacraments: Through Baptism He makes us children of God and heirs of Heaven. Through Confirmation, He makes us temples of God, warriors, and defenders of the Faith. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, He enables us to be reconciled with God by pardoning our sins. Through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, He gives us spiritual nourishment by changing bread and wine into Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, through Epiclesis. Through the Sacraments of the priesthood and matrimony, He makes the Church community holy. 4) As a **teaching and guiding God**, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings and guides the Magisterium of the Church in presenting Christ's teachings correctly. 5) As a **listening and speaking God**, He listens to our prayers, enables us to pray, and speaks to us, mainly through the Bible. 6) As a **Giver of gifts**, He gives us His gifts, fruits, and charisms, thus enriching the Church.

Today is a great day to ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle in us the spirit of new life and enthusiasm, the fire of God's love. Let us pray Saint Cardinal Newman's favourite little prayer, "Come Holy Spirit."

*"Come Holy Spirit, Make our ears to hear,
Make our eyes to see, Make our mouths to speak,
Make our hearts to seek, Make our hands to reach out,
And touch the world with your love. AMEN."*

Fr Rony Chacko - Parish Priest

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

Reconciliation
4.45pm - 5.15pm
Mass 5.30pm

SUNDAY

Mass 7.00am
Mass 8.30am
(Live-stream Mass
available from our
FACEBOOK PAGE:
<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>
And YouTube not live)

Mass 11.00am
St Paul of the Cross,
Dunwich
1st and 3rd Sun of
month
(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every other
Sunday at 9am)

TUESDAY

Redlands Hospital
1st Tuesday
Mass 9.00am

Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Tuesday
Mass 9.00am

WEDNESDAY

Carmel College
Mass 8.40am
Cleveland Gardens
1st Wednesday
Mass 2.30pm
Moreton Shores
2nd Wednesday
Mass 11.00am

THURSDAY

Star of the Sea
Mass 9.15am
Redland Residential
2nd Thursday
Mass 10.30am

FRIDAY

Star of the Sea
Rosary 8.45am
Mass 9.15am
Aveo Cleveland
1st Friday
Mass 10.30am

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year C

RESPONSE: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

CONNECTED YOUTH

Star of the Sea
Catholic Parish



JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT WITH DINNER,
FELLOWSHIP, GAMES AND GETTING
CLOSER TO JESUS! FOR YOUTH AGED 9 - 14

Friday the 10th of June 6pm - 8pm
53 PASSAGE STREET, CLEVELAND QLD,
4163, IN THE PARISH HALL

Youth Mass Sat 11th of June 5.30pm

Contact Sam Sachse: sachse.sam24@gmail.com

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STILL NEEDING VOLUNTEERS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS ☺:

YOUTH MINISTRY: Invitation is open for parents or young people to join our team. Please contact Sam for more information 0499 024 309.

COUNTERS REQUIRED: Each week the Parish collection is counted and banked. The task takes around 1 hour. Currently there are six teams comprising 2 or 3 people who perform this work, so you would be rostered once every 6 weeks. A coin counting machine is used as part of process. This team counts on Sunday after the 8.30am Mass. If you are able to assist, could you please contact the office by phone or email – details as per the newsletter.

"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".



The Parish is made up of a great Community. We have over 20 different groups doing great works for our Parish. These good works are the framework that allows us to thrive together as practicing Catholics. Faith in Action and Faith in Prayer underlay our journeys.

We must celebrate these actions. On the **10th of July** after the 8:30am Mass we will hold a celebration to thank the **lifblood of our Parish**. The Parish will put on a **Sausage Sizzle** and ask for some shared sweets to have as **Sunday Brunch**. We invite all of our priceless volunteers to come and be part of this celebration. For more information, please contact the Parish office or Tony Moore on 0427581467.

RITE OF INSTALLATION: Dear Parishioners, on **June 26th, at the 8.30 am Mass, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will officially install me, as the Parish Priest of Star of the Sea Catholic Parish, Cleveland.** This ceremony is called "Rite Installation". I believe the word originated from "in" and "stall" meaning that the person was literally put on a stall (seat) to show his new position. Ideally, this would happen on the first Sunday of my coming here, but since there were many moves of pastors in the Archdiocese and other commitments of Archbishop, we have given this date. It is one important day in my priestly journey as a parish priest. So, I welcome everyone to this special Eucharistic celebration with our Archbishop. **Please save the date: 26th June, Sunday 8.30 Mass** at our parish church. **Fr Rony Chacko.**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: (for children who celebrated their First Reconciliation last Term)

First Holy Communion Rehearsal - Thursday 9th June at 4.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday 12th June 10.30am

CONFIRMATION: Term Three - Yr 3 (enrolment are still open for Confirmation)

Parents Meeting - Thursday 28th July 2pm or 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 30th & 31st July (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Rehearsal - Thursday 1st Sept at 4.30pm - Sacrament of Confirmation - Thursday 8th September at 5.30pm



ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S WINTER APPEAL: As the cooler weather begins, 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. Your continuing support is always a blessing.

REDLAND BAYSIDE DEANERY APPEAL 2022: 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, BABI and Night Ninjas with some basic resources which they require to fulfill 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 25th of JUNE. Bring your items to Church and we will collect them and distribute. For more details, please contact Tony Moore 0427581467

INFLUENZA A WARNING: The Queensland Government has announced that the state faces a severe outbreak of Influenza A. Due to the infection control measures which have been in place for COVID-19 over the past two years, flu cases had reduced to almost nil since 2020.

However, there have been more than 4,000 cases of the flu already reported in 2022. Cases in Queensland are doubling every week increasing from 1,848 to 4,282 in the past week.

Therefore the Qld Government has announced that free flu vaccinations will be available for all Queenslanders aged six months and older. These vaccinations are available through pharmacies and GP's, from now until the end of June. We encourage all parishioners who have not already received the flu vax, to speak with your local GP and pharmacist regarding which vaccine is available to you and protect yourself against the flu by getting vaccinated.

It is important to protect yourself against the flu because:

- Influenza A can be a severe illness which can lead to hospitalisation
- Vaccine rates and immunity levels are low
- Case numbers are climbing faster and earlier than expected

Laudato Si'

Caring for our common home



On Sunday 5 June, the Archdiocese is launching its Laudato Si Action Plan, developed to demonstrate our commitment to taking action to embrace Pope Francis' vision of an integral ecology. Find out more at brisbanecatholic.org.au/laudato-si/

World Meeting of Families Family Festival: Come celebrate at the **Archdiocese of Brisbane's Family Festival** on Saturday 25th June! This event will begin with the celebration of a Children's Mass with Archbishop Mark and be followed by family activities on the Cathedral Green. This is sure to be a day of faith and fun, featuring a jumping castle, petting zoo, coffee and ice cream vans and MORE! To find out more about the Family Festival or to register for free, head to WMOFfamilyfestival.com



Pentecost Ideas for Kids. It marks the birth of the Church, that day 2000 years ago when the Holy Spirit fell upon the disciples empowering and equipping them with the gifts that they were going to need to take the Gospel far and wide, and the Church was born! Of course, the really special thing about Pentecost is that the Holy Spirit came for everyone so the Archdiocese of Brisbane is sharing a few resources to engage the children in your family, faith community, and school in the celebration of Pentecost as well! Find out more about these resources via this video here: <https://youtu.be/6dlhK5tRh5Q>

HOW TO LIVE IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT DAILY DEVOTIONAL:

Commencing Monday June 6, after the Pentecost Sunday, join people across the country and around the world for a short, practical and inspiring Daily Devotional video that you will receive in your inbox every morning to help you live in the power of the Holy Spirit. Presented by Bruce Downes, known as The catholic Guy, you will be inspired, refreshed, and renewed through these powerful and prayer daily reflections. The Daily Devotionals are FREE, and you can sign up here: BruceDownes.org/HolySpiritDaily or go to the website <https://brucedownes.org/>

PRAYERS

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially **Wendy Stewart, Maria Marchese, Antonio Zannini and Arianne VanBeusukom.**

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives, especially for those affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

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

Ministry – 12 June 2022 – Trinity Sunday

| Time | Coordinator | Readers | Communion Min - Host |
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| 5.30pm | Ashley Viegas | Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas | Lesley Tapson |
| 7.00 am | Sid Steele | David Smith Lyn Bartley | Aurora Stronach |
| 8.30 am | Annette Nicholls | Annette Nicholls Donna Smyth | Carmen Scandar |

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 6

Cleaners

Team 1