



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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Today's readings speak of our call to holiness, of true greatness, of faith and trust in God and the ultimate glory that awaits us. We encounter a God who speaks to us and we are called upon to listen to him and respond to him. Now as we enter the Second Week of Lent, our task is to continue to examine our hearts and to repent in order to prepare ourselves for the glorious paschal mystery. As human beings we do not like change. We do not like change and we resist it as much as we can. But as much as we resist, change is a part of our life. We

grow from infant to child to adult. We move from one place to another in search of new things and new way of living. We know that we are pilgrims on a journey to a more permanent dwelling place, a place of total union with our God of Truth and Love.

The readings invite us to work, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, to transform and renew our lives during Lent that we may radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord which we have received, to all around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

The first reading describes the transformation of a pagan patriarch into a believer in the one God. His name will be transformed from Abram to Abraham and his small family into a great nation. All Abram has to do is to obey the Lord God's command, and he does so. The second reading, explains the type of Lenten transformation expected of us. We are transformed when we recognize the hand of a loving, providing, and disciplining God behind all our hardships, pain, and suffering and try our best to grow in holiness by cooperating with the grace of God given to us through Jesus and his Gospel.

The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Jesus to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of Jesus' divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting faith in Him.

In each Holy Mass our offering of bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine. Hence, just as the Transfiguration of Jesus strengthened the Apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of heavenly strength for resisting our own temptations and a source of grace for renewing our lives during Lent. In addition, communion with Jesus in prayer and especially in the Eucharist should be a source of daily transformation of both our minds and hearts, enabling us to see Jesus in every one of our brothers and sisters with whom we come in contact each day.

Fr Rony Kalapurackal Chacko
Parish Priest

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

Reconciliation
4.45pm - 5.15pm
Mass 5.30pm

SUNDAY

Mass 7.00am
Mass 8.30am

(Live-stream Mass from
our FACEBOOK PAGE:

<https://fb.me/StaroftheSeaCleveland>

Mass 11.00am

St Paul of the Cross,
Dunwich

1st and 3rd Sun of month

(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every other
Sundays at 9am)

TUESDAY

Redlands Hospital

1st Tuesday

Mass 9.00am

Mater Hospital

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Mass 9.00am

Star of the Sea

Christian Meditation – 4pm

WEDNESDAY

Carmel College

Mass 8.40am

Cleveland Gardens

1st Wednesday

Mass 2.30pm

Moreton Shores

2nd Wednesday

Mass 11.00am

Arcare

3rd Wednesday

Mass 11.00am

Seaton McKenzie

4th Wednesday

Mass 10.45am

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 Thursday

Mass 11.00am

FRIDAY

Star of the Sea

Rosary 8.45am

Mass 9.15am

Aveo Cleveland

1st Friday

Mass 2.00pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

RESPONSE: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

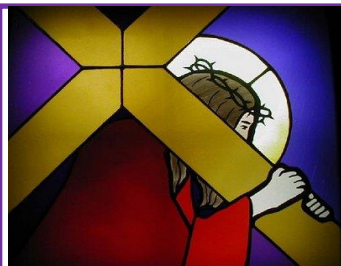
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!



The Uluru Statement from the Heart mentioned the Petitions & Statement:

On the 13th February 2008, then Prime Minister Kevin Rudd moved a motion of Apology to Indigenous Australians. In 2010 Prime Minister Julia Gillard established the Expert Panel on the Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in the Constitution. In 2011 the Expert Panel was tasked with reporting to Government on the options for constitutional change. In January 2012 the Report was completed please refer to the link or go to the Parish Website <https://antar.org.au/reports/report-expert-panel-recognising-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples-constitution>



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

After the 9.15am Mass

**Every Friday of Lent
in the Church.**

LENTEN PROGRAM:

On Fridays during Lent the Parish will be holding a Lenten Program “Triumph”

There will be six sessions starting on

Friday the 24th of February at **10.30am** following **Stations of the Cross.**

If you are interested please contact the Parish Office, Tony Moore or Gerard Lai.
(Resource book \$10)



ARCHDIOCESAN SUMMIT:

SUMMIT23 is the principal gathering of the Archdiocese of Bne in 2023: three-days of keynote presentations, workshops, panel discussions, prayer and encounter with Jesus.

The Summit is a key step in the implementation phase of the **Plenary Council** and **Archbishop Mark Coleridge** will be sharing his priorities for the coming years.

When: 6pm Thursday 18th - 3pm Saturday 20th May 2023

Where: Riverlife Centre, Seventeen Mile Rocks. Cost: Starting at \$150pp

Save the date in your calendar as more information will be made available in the coming weeks or find out more and register at brisbanesummit.com



MARCH YOUTH GROUP:

Connected Youth's next gathering will be

on **Friday the 24th of March** from 6pm - 8pm at Star of the Sea

Parish hall. Come along for games, food, experiencing faith and lots of fun! For more information, contact Sam: sachse.sam24@gmail.com,
M. 0499024309

Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023

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/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

SCHOOL NEWS: *Calling all Knitters – Can you help? – We are also asking for wool donations!*

This year at Star of the Sea school, our students are looking for ways to embed our Marian Spirituality into the religious life of the school with the key focus of living and acting with 'service' with Mary as our guide.

One way our students can help others, is by knitting scarves for the homeless, to help keep them warm during the approaching winter season. We plan to give these to Rosie's – Friends on the Street, to distribute to the homeless in our local community.

We are looking for as many volunteers as possible to help teach our students to knit a scarf to donate to someone in need. Our Knitters Club will take place on the following days:

- * Week 1 Friday 21st April 2pm to 2:45pm
- * Week 2 Friday 28th April 2pm to 2:45pm
- * Week 4 Friday 12th May 2pm to 2:45pm
- * Week 6 Friday 26th May 2pm to 2:45pm
- * Week 8 Friday 9th June 2pm to 2:45pm

If you are interested, we would happily accept your help. All wool and knitting needles will be provided to the students. However, parishioners will need to complete an Online Volunteer Training module, which we can email you to do at home, and have a current Blue Card. We have printed Blue Card Volunteer applications which are located on the tables at the entrance of the Church. You will need to fill in section B, bring it to the school office to have the other sections completed by us, before sending it off. To receive an email with a link to the Online Volunteer Training, please email Sarah Gibbs on sqibbs@bne.catholic.edu.au. The training takes approximately 20 minutes and on completion, print the certificate and hand it into the school office. We will also take a photocopy of your Blue Card for our records. **(please place your wool donations in the box at the church foyer).**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Sarah at the school on 3286 2377.**

ART GROUP FOR OVER 60'S

NEW ART GROUP FOR OVER 60'S:

A small Art Group is planning to star soon! If you are interested in joining them, please ring **Sandra Strachan on 0413 716 642** for more information.

The group is going to meet at her house in Cleveland **every Saturday from 10am to 1pm.**
No cost to join– bring your own art supplies and lunch.

"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 previously when Isaac Falzon was in the Parish. The cost to join is \$10 per person, with a small prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and the balance being donated to a ministry within the Parish. This of course is dependent on the number that join in the fun. Competition commences 2 March 2023. The joining fee (\$10) can be left in an envelope at the Parish Office or handed to John or Jo-Anne Lavery or Bill and Cheryl McLennan after Mass. **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 "650313". If you require any assistance, contact **John Lavery, 0400 860 442** or **Jo-Anne Lavery 0417 776 828.** Good luck!"



RITE OF ELECTION: Last Sunday parishes from across the Archdiocese gathered in St Stephen's Cathedral to celebrate the Rite of Election as part of the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is also called the Enrolment of Names. This liturgy is a public statement of the catechumen's readiness for the Sacraments of Initiation and the Church's acceptance of their intention to follow the way of Christ. The Rite of Election celebrates publicly the fact that these people have progressed on their faith journey and have opened their hearts to Christ in a spirit of faith and love. God has chosen them as his "elect". From this point on they are known as "the elect". Over the next few weeks we particularly pray for Our elects-Peter Brown, Jenna Murphy and Keone McNamara who are to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter vigil Liturgy. Congratulations and best wishes to our 'Elects'.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
Preparing for First Reconciliation 2023**



RAFFLE FUNDRAISER, four prizes to be Won!

Win some great prizes through the raffle fundraiser! \$2 per ticket or three tickets for \$5. Tickets will be sold after Sunday Mass over the next few weeks and at the Parish office on Thursday and Friday's. The raffle draw date will be Sunday the 26th of April after 8.30am Mass.

- 1st Prize: Wine set with chocolates and \$50 Coles voucher
- 2nd Prize: Tea set with chocolates and \$30 Coles voucher
- 3rd Prize: Quilt set with chocolates and bottle of wine
- 4th Prize: \$50 Bunnings Voucher

All money raised will go towards Sam going to World Youth Day. For more information contact Sam: sachse.sam24@gmail.com

PRAYERS

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Janet Carter.

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

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

MINISTRY- 12 March 2023- 3rd Sunday of Lent

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min- Host
Sat 5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Gerard Lai
Sun 7.00am	Dennis Kennedy	Mary Fehlberg Emil Hayes	Dennis Kennedy
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Dionne Lloyd Bev Sweeney	Caroline Santagiuliana
COUNTERS & CLEANERS		Counter	Team 3
		Cleaners	Team 4