



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 6 March 2022

Dear friends,

"A woman had bought a new dress which was very expensive. Her husband asked why she had been so extravagant. She replied, "The Devil made me do it." "Well," the husband asked, "Why didn't you say, 'Get thee behind me Satan!'" "I did," explained the wife, "But he said it looked as good in back as it did in front." So I bought it." Lent begins with a reflection on the

Temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. The Church assigns temptation stories to the beginning of Lent because temptations come to everybody, not only to Jesus, and we seem almost genetically programmed to yield to them.

The temptations to turn stones into bread, to worship Satan and to leap from the pinnacle of the Temple demonstrate three aspects of self-control: material, civil, and spiritual. Likewise, they correspond with three levels of human blessings: 1) material goods, 2) political power, and 3) spiritual powers. These, in turn, correspond to three human seductions: 1) If you worship me, I will make you rich; 2) If you will worship me, I will give you political power; 3) If you will worship me, I will endow you with magical power. Jesus dismisses the temptations by references to Deuteronomy. "One does not live by bread alone" (8:3); "Worship the Lord your God" (6:13), and "Do not put the Lord your God to the test" (6:16). Jesus used two powerful weapons against the temptations: The Holy Spirit and Holy Scripture. First, Jesus was "full of the Holy Spirit," and the Spirit helped him to survive his temptations (Lk 4:1, 4:14, 4:18). Second, Jesus quoted Holy Scripture in response to all three temptations. He quotes from Deuteronomy three times, showing us his total dependence on his Father's word—the word of Holy Scripture, inspired by the Holy Spirit, is his guide.

The devil departed from him for a time. He left Jesus but would wait for another opportunity. That is why St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians, wrote, "In order to be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, put on the whole armour of God." Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us to do just that, because they help us to "put on Christ" (Rom 13:14). The Holy Spirit, who brought Jesus safely through the temptation and empowered him for his ministry, would later fill the disciples and empower the Church (Acts 2:4). However, the temptation story ends with the ominous statement that the devil departed from him until a more opportune time. That "time" came at the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth. It came again whenever people demanded signs from him to prove who he was (Lk 11:16, 29-32; 22:3, 54-62; 23:35-39). Ultimately, it came in Gethsemane with Jesus' agony (struggle to affirm the Father's will for him) and on Calvary when Jesus was crucified. We may also face different temptations every day. So, let us sharpen our weapons like faith, prayer, fasting, almsgiving, repentance, forgiveness and compassion to fight against them. Wish you all a blessed Lenten Season.

Fr Rony Chacko - Parish Priest

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY: *Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. **Alleluia!**

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

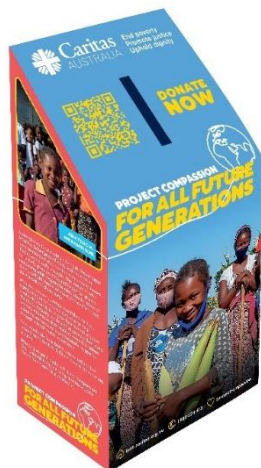
Carmel College
Mass 8.40am
Cleveland Gardens
1st Wednesday
Mass 2.30pm
Moreton Shores
2nd Wednesday
Mass 11.00am

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



Project Compassion Sunday

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

As St Pope John Paul II said,
“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”

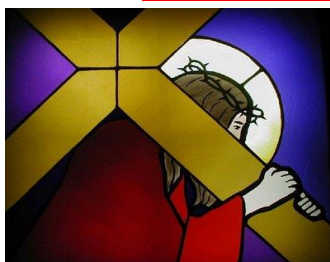
Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

LENTEN PROGRAM



Weekly reflection commencing Monday 7 March at 6pm in the Parish hall.
This group will be using the Archdiocesan Lenten Program titled ‘**The Spirit and the Cross**’
If you would like to be part of this Lenten Group, please ring **Tony Moore on 0427 581 467. Cost of the book \$5 (limited copies available).**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



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

UKRAINIAN BISHOP ASKS CATHOLICS TO PRAY FOR PEACE.

Ukrainian Eparch Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR has asked the Catholic community to “remember Ukraine and her people in your prayers this Lent”, as the country “faces the hideous evil of war, violence and hostility”. Source: Melbourne Catholic. Published 03 March 2022.



SYNOD OF BISHOPS – EXTENSION:

The local consultation period for the international Synod on Synodality has been extended. Submissions can now be received through the online portal **until Sunday, March 13**. Don’t miss out on this chance to take part in a global conversation about the Catholic Church. How are we called to walk together as Christians? How can we listen to one another in making important decisions about our faith and our mission? Find out more and share your contribution at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>



Last week the Parish RAP Working Group article on supporting The Uluru Statement from the Heart mentioned the Petitions & Statement:

- 1937 Yorta Yorta elder William Cooper petitioning King George VI calling for representation in parliament.
- 1963 The Yirrkala Bark Petitions
- 1972 The Larrakia Petition
- 1988 Barunga Statement

2007: 70 years on from 1937 Prime Minister John Howard announced that if he was to win the 2007 Election, within 18 months, he would hold a referendum to change the constitution to recognise the “special status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders as the first peoples of our nation”. However, the 2007 Election saw Prime Minister John Howard lose his own seat of Bennelong, in the Sydney area.

To find out more info on the Petitions & Statement go to the Parish web site, look under Reconciliation Action Plan: Extra Resources or go to The Uluru Statement from the Heart web site.

COVID-19 Update for Parishes

*Qld Government has announced the following [easing of restrictions in Queensland](#) **from 6pm on Friday 4 March 2022**:*

*Masks will no longer be required indoors, except in hospitals, residential aged care, disability accommodation, prisons, public transport, airports and on planes. Therefore you will be able to remove masks for all aspects of parish Masses and in parish offices. **Masks are still recommended to be worn whenever you cannot socially distance.** For the protection and peace of mind of vulnerable parishioners, the priest and other communion ministers may wish to wear a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion. Current practices of hand sanitisation should remain in place.*

- Places of worship will no longer have capacity limits, and this will include funerals and weddings. Therefore you will no longer need to use booking systems to monitor the number of people attending, nor will you require COVID marshals.*
- Covid cleaning protocols may cease. Hand sanitiser should still be made available at the entrance of your church.*
- Normal collection practices may resume, that is, the collection basket may be passed around.*
- The Procession of Gifts may resume.*
- The Rite of Reconciliation can be made available as per pre-Covid arrangements.*
- Parishes can immediately resume all forms of food service. As a matter of caution, we encourage parishes to minimise the shared handling of serving tongs, milk jugs etc to reduce risk of transmitting the COVID contact with shared utensils. Please also remain vigilant with hand hygiene.*

Please note that we are still following the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference instruction that in the Ordinary Form of the Latin Rite, the Body of Christ should be administered only in the hand and the chalice should be received by the celebrant alone. The Sign of Peace should still be limited to saying “Peace be with you” with a nod or bow; no hand-shaking or hand-holding should occur here or at the Our Father.

Until the 4th of March, current face mask requirements, density restrictions and other [public health and social measures](#) remain in effect.

These is welcome news for our parish communities. We will continue to monitor government protocols as the above instructions could be subject to change in response to COVID-19. I remain grateful to the clergy, employees and volunteers across the Archdiocese for their extraordinary efforts and good will over these past two years.

Yours sincerely in Christ +**Bishop Ken Howell**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

40 DAYS FOR LIFE BRISBANE- How to join our 40 Days for Life prayer vigil

Ready to end abortion through prayer? Then join us in our 40 day, 24 hour prayer vigil - if you can spare an hour or more through Lent, then simply follow the steps below.

1. Sign the Statement of Peace - skip this step if done in a previous year. We'll send you a unique vigil calendar login, or you'll have it from a previous year.
2. Work out when you can pray at 20 Abbotsford Road Bowen Hills. This is 200m from "Dr Marie Stopes" abortion clinic at 8 Campbell St Bowen Hills. You can visit the read-only Vigil Calendar here. We are praying from midnight 2 March 2022 [Ash Wednesday] to the end of 10 April 2022 [Palm Sunday].
3. Update the Vigil Calendar yourself using calendar login (see Step 1.). Each vigil participant enters in their own time slots with their unique logon with their initials only. You can create recurring events if you can come at the same time each week (eg. Tuesday nights from 8pm to 9pm).

Send us an e-mail if you have any issues with the 3-step process above.

CULTURAL COMPETENCY IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT – NATSICC eLearning Course: Cultural Competency is at its heart, learning about acknowledging, and valuing the diversity and gifts that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures bring to Australia. On a practical level, is the ability to work effectively alongside Australia's First Peoples and to make respectful, informed and appropriate decisions across cultures boundaries.

Who can complete the course? Anyone and everyone within the Catholic Church. If you would like to enrol in the course, please send your expression of interest to our parish email cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au. Please include name, surname and email. There are 30 places available. More information on our Notice Board in the church.



PARISH APP: You can also give your donation via



<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>

We thank you for your kind support.

PRAYERS

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially for **Merylin Harvey**.

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives, especially **Margaret Simpson**, and every person affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially **Tom Williamson** and **Marjorie Buckler**.

Ministry – 13 March 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

| Time | Coordinator | Readers | Communion Min - Host |
|---------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 5.30pm | Tony Moore | Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas | Lil Predl |
| 7.00 am | Sid Steele | Mary Fehlberg Tom Kirby | Sid Steele |
| 8.30 am | Annette Nicholls | Lucy Paneda Craig Acret | Caroline Santagiuliana |

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 5

Cleaners

Team 6