



# 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 7 April 2024



The Second Sunday of Easter is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. The readings for this Sunday show our need for God's Divine Mercy, which is offered to us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the forgiveness of our sins, and through each celebration of the Sacraments when we receive them in faith.

The first reading explains how the early Church grew daily because of acts of mercy, such as engaging in sacrificial agape love. In the second reading, St. Peter glorifies God, showing His mercy in granting His Son, Jesus resurrection from the dead and glorious ascension into Heaven, thus assuring our resurrection. Today's Gospel intensely reminds us of how Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a sacrament of Divine Mercy. The risen Lord gave his Apostles the power to forgive sins with the words, "Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain, they are retained" (Jn 20:19-23). Presenting the doubting Thomas' famous profession of Faith, "My Lord and my God," the Gospel illustrates how Jesus showed mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasized the importance of Faith for everyone. Today let us pray to our God for His never-ending mercy and also prepare ourselves to forgive others.



We are so grateful for the commitment, energy and talents of our community to make the Easter Ceremonies meaningful, relevant and inspiring. Thank you to those who planned, attended and gave 100%. Thank you to Mons John Butler, Deacon Bradley, Alba, the Liturgy team, and the gentlemen of the lawn mowing brigade, the cleaners of the church, the choir, the children's Liturgy team, sacristans, Altar Servers, Mass coordinators, readers, collectors, communion ministers, the audio-visual team and all other volunteers. Flower arrangers. Mary and her ladies gave us nourishment and chocolates! The Liturgy environment trio plus Brent and his ladder. May the Risen Lord lead our way!



Dear parishioners, I will be away from the parish from April 15 to May 19 for my annual holiday. There is a special reason for taking a break in April. On the 29th of April, my parents Chacko and Rosamma, celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. I felt that I should be there with them to thank God for this very special milestone of their lives. My parents are my strength. Their sacrifice, faith and love for family is a textbook for me. I strongly believe, that my priestly life is the result of their prayers. My siblings and I feel lucky and blessed to have been raised in their love and togetherness. They suffered much to raise us, sacrificing many things to make us joyful. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Fr Rony Kalapurackal Chacko - Parish Priest**

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of month  
(Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion – every other  
Sundays at 9am)

### TUESDAY

Redlands Hospital  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday - Mass 9am  
Mater Hospital  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues - Mass 9am

### WEDNESDAY

Carmel College  
Mass 8.40am  
No Mass during school  
holidays  
Cleveland Gardens  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed - Mass 2.30pm  
Moreton Shores  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wed - Mass 11.00am

### Arcare

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed - Mass 10.30am  
Seaton McKenzie  
4<sup>th</sup> Wed - Mass 10.45am  
Star of the Sea  
Christian Meditation – 4pm

### THURSDAY

Star of the Sea  
Rosary 8.45am  
Mass 9.15am  
Healing Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of the month.  
Holy Adoration and  
Benediction  
Every other Thursday  
9.45 to 10.45am  
Redland Residential  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs – Liturgy of the  
Word 11.00am

### FRIDAY

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER- YEAR B

**RESPONSE:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia, alleluia!*

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;  
happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

*Alleluia!*

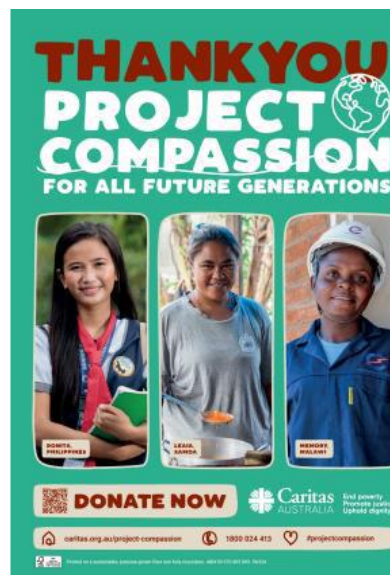
## RCIA CANDIDATES:

Congratulations Lyndell Manson, Nerissa Manson and Heidi Dow!



## CONNECTED YOUTH

Make sure you put our next gathering in your calendar:  
**Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> April** from 6pm - 8pm at Star of the Sea  
Catholic Parish hall. Come along for games, food,  
experiencing faith and lots of fun! For more information,  
contact Sam: [sachse.sam24@gmail.com](mailto:sachse.sam24@gmail.com), 0499024309.



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# A MORNING'S PRAYER

"REMAIN IN ME"

SATURDAY 27 APRIL



SCAN TO REGISTER

SANTA TERESA  
SPIRITUALITY CENTRE  
ORMISTON



## **A Morning's Prayer – April:**

Individuals and groups are warmly invited to attend the next A Morning's Prayer Retreat, facilitated by Evangelisation Brisbane's Adult Formation team. This is a chance to come away together for a few hours and be still in the presence of God. The morning consists of input, prayer, reflection, morning tea and group discussion. This morning's theme is based on John 15:1,4 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower... remain in me as I remain in you".

When: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 Time: 9:00am-12:00pm Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston Register:

[www.tinyurl.com/AMP24-2](http://www.tinyurl.com/AMP24-2)

## **ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL CELEBRATES 150 YEARS:**

Please take a booklet from the front door with information about key events coming up to commemorate this significant occasion. Or go to the Cathedral's website:

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



## Reminder

YOU OWE IT TO YOUR SPOUSE TO BOOK YOURSELF ON A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

**21 - 23 June, 2024**

**The Hub, 58 Opperman Drive, Springfield Lakes**

For more information, contact:  
Leisha Razario & Joseph Deasmen  
Phone: 0481 307 821  
Email: [qldbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:qldbookings@wwme.org.au)

**Marriage Encounter:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) is a weekend away, offering married couples, a special kind of "timeout", a different kind of "weekend getaway". It is an opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries and more deeply explore the precious nature of your relationship. It gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from the pressures and distractions of daily living.

When: **21-23 June, 2024**

Where: The Hub, 58 Opperman Drive, Springfield Lakes

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For more information visit this link:

<https://www.wwme.org.au/dates>

## **STRADBROKE ISLAND NOTICE: TEMPORARY CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR MASS & LITURGY SERVICES:**

Due to repairs needed at St Paul of the Cross Church, Masses & Liturgy services after the 30<sup>th</sup> March will be held at St Peter Chanel, Point Lookout until further notice.

Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11am  
Liturgy Service with Communion every other Sunday at 9am.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024:

**First Holy Communion:** (for children who celebrated their First Reconciliation last Term)

Parents Meeting - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass - Weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am

First Holy Communion Rehearsal - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am

**CONFIRMATION - Term Three - Yr 3:** (we are still taking enrolments for Confirmation)

Parents Meeting Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm (at the Parish Hall)

Commitment Mass Weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July (Masses are Sat 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 8.30am)

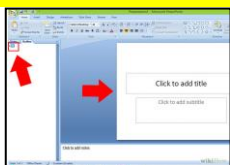
Session 1 (for children) - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am

Session 2 (for children) - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am

Rehearsal - Thursday 29 August at 4.30pm

Sacrament of Confirmation - Thursday 5 September at 5.30pm

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



### POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS:

We are seeking a volunteer to join our Power Point Presentations Team for our Masses. The person will organise the Power Point overheads for two weekends in a row, every 6 weeks. If you can help us, please contact our parish office: 38214902.



### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS FOR PARENTS:

We are calling volunteers to join our team. Class takes place after the 8.30am Mass on the First Sunday of the month, training provided. Please ring our parish office.

*"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".*

### PRAYERS

**HEALING** We pray for those who seek healing in their lives. Especially Paul Norton, Nathaniel Santagiuliana, Jodie Stumhcke, Desley Sym.

**ANNIVERSARIES** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially Patrick Delaney.

**DECEASED:** We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially Seve Chadford.

### MINISTRY- 14 April 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min-Host	Communion Min- Chalice
Sat 5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Bradley Davies Theresa Thompson Juliette Warnick-Hayne	Lil Predl Pauline Hall
Sun 7.00am	Mary Fehlberg	David Smith Lyn Bartley	Bradley Davies	Dennis Kennedy
Sun 8.30am	Annette Nicholls	Lucy Paneda Helen Hunter	Bradley Davies Trish Aumuller Peter Hunter	Carmel Stone Clarita Cleavely
<b>COUNTERS &amp; CLEANERS</b>		Counter	Team 6	
		Cleaners	Team 1	