



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



30 August 2020

Gladstone Parish

Includes the following areas:

Agnes Water
Calliope
Gladstone
Miriam Vale
Mt. Larcom
Tannum Sands
Ubobo

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Mon 10:30am—4pm
Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am—4pm
Wed 9am—1pm

Schools

St Francis (Tannum Sands)

4973 3600

St John Baptist (Gladstone)

4978 1799

Star of the Sea (Gladstone)

4972 1305

Chanel College (Gladstone)

4973 4700

LITURGIES THIS WEEK

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 31 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Tuesday 1 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Wednesday 2 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 3 September: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 4 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:30am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5 September

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:00pm

Sunday 6 September

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:00am & 6:00pm

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt Larcom—11:00am

St Agnes, Agnes Water—12:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 5 September, Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 5 September, Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

PRIVATE PRAYER

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—Monday to Friday—12:30pm to 1:30pm

Did You Know...

About the Bishops' Social Justice Statement?

Each year the Australian Catholic Bishops release a Social Justice Statement, addressing a particular area of concern for the demands of justice in our society today. Social justice in its authentic Christian sense is not a political movement or an optional special-interest activity. It is something that arises from the fact that God has continually revealed Himself as a God who condemns injustice and the failure to care for the poor, the needy and the oppressed.

This year's Social Justice Statement is entitled "*To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*". The Statement highlights the experience of First Nations people and communities, asylum seekers and refugees, people who are homeless and those who are in prison, observing that "our society tends to draw away from, or to push away, those who confront us with our frailties and limitations" which is "completely at odds with the story of Jesus" who "takes on the frailty of the human condition" and "draws near to those who are sick or who have disabilities, those who are marginalized or despised". People living with mental ill-health are part of the Body of Christ – 'us' and not 'them' – and share equally in Jesus' promise of the fullness of life (Jn 10:10). You can read the statement here: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au>

I recommend the statement to us all as a way of helping us be aware of those who can be easily forgotten or overlooked. To be aware of the demands of social justice in our world is part of the duty we each have as followers of Christ.

Fr Andrew

TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

MENTAL HEALTH IN AUSTRALIA TODAY

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2020-21

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday 30 August.

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today.

The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. The Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. Download the Statement at : http://bit.ly/SocialJustice_2020

To Live Life to the Full

Jesus, you invite us all into the fullness of life.

May we support one another to flourish
in body, mind and spirit.

Strengthen our commitment to ensure that nobody
falls through gaps in our systems of care.

People called you mad.

Help us to recognise you in those
who suffer mental ill-health today.

Show us how to eliminate stigmatisation of
mental ill-health from our parishes, schools,
communities and organisations.

You drew near to those
who were suffering in body or mind.

May we too feel your nearness when we struggle
with mental health challenges.

May we be one as members of Your Body.

You invite us to share in your ministry of love
and true compassion.

May we be empowered by your Spirit
to reach out to all people in need.

May we build communities of welcome and inclusion
Amen

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GLADSTONE

NEW LIFE

Prayer meeting

Sunday 30 August



Topic: Go Make Disciples

Every member of the family is welcome so come along and claim the promises of God.

TIME: 3:30pm for 4pm start – 5:30pm

VENUE: SOS PARISH HALL.

A Youth component will be offered, high school age, plus.

MERCY ASSOCIATES

All parishioners and friends are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 5th September at 0930 in the Parish Hall** beginning with a cuppa, following 'Benediction' with 'Morning Prayer of the Church'. Our Topic for discussion will be "**Catherine, a Woman of Scripture**". We hope to see you with us, peace always.



Date Claimer

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The Holy Land Collection (usually Good Friday), which, in March, was rescheduled for Sunday 13 September.

The Holy Land Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region.

What has been accomplished? Last year's Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection

1. Supported 29 parishes, 4 homes for orphans, three academic institutions
2. Helped keep schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through to Grade 12 students
3. Supported 120 men preparing to be priests
4. Helped rehabilitate 80 homes for families
5. Provided senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth
6. Preserved 54 shrines connected with the life of Jesus and the prophets.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish presents

GENESIS to JESUS

What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what is its purpose?

How are Catholics supposed to read the Bible and what story does it tell?

These are the ever-important questions answered in **Genesis to Jesus**, the newest *Journey through Scripture* video Bible Study from the St. Paul Center. Learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and to survey the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation.

Featuring **two lessons** per session, the study will be Streamed for **6 weeks** directly from St. Paul Center, US on

Tuesday morning 11AM to 12PM with a repeat
Wednesday night 6PM to 7PM at
Parish Hall, 38 Herbert Street.

The sessions continue until 8/9 September
Gold coin entry. All welcome!

MASS REGISTRATIONS

From now on, the "tickets" available online will only be for seats **inside the Church**. Once the tickets have "sold out", you can still come to Mass but you will probably need to stand/sit outside the Church.

Registration will no longer be necessary for weekday Masses at Star of the Sea, and Sunday Mass at Mt Larcom, Miriam Vale, Ubobo and Agnes Water (just show up and record your contact details).

You are invited to register to attend other Mass by going to www.sosgladstone.eventbrite.com.au or by phoning Bernadette Ariens on 0417 513 515

You can access Mass live-streamed from St Joseph's Cathedral at 9:30am Sundays at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Want the readings for Mass today?

Scan this code with your smart phone:



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Noeline Santry, Charlotte Tabarias, Maureen Smith, Lorna Byrne, Florencio Vivas, Verna Fallon, Judith Bailey, David Pettit, Robert Walker, Vangie Tirol, Alice Hodowaniec, Gerardo Marvillas

For others who have died

Sylvia Leonard, Laurie Beneke, Ev Gormley, Premitiva and Eulogio Borbon, Socorro Oro, Chrisostomo Oro, Salvador Oro, Julio Oro, Felomina Oro, Jose Nacario, Mollie Mathews, Pedro Noval Jr

For those we love who are ill and frail

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, Paul Sundstrom, Janene Porter, Eli Colin Vale, Tom Barry, Betty Smith, John & Joy Massingham, Noon Family, Ben Rose, Eion MacLeod, Ron O'Brien, Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Michael Harrigan, Kathy Immoos, Patricia Lynch, Dorothy Maudsley, Julian Watkins, Gloria Carter, Christopher Marra, Remy Scholl, Brad Maitland, Tony Gibb, Jacque Rive, Brian Travers, Margaret Kelly, Colin & Dolly O'Sing

LUNCHEON MEDITATION

Just as we nourish our bodies at regular intervals, we need to nourish our spirits also.

Sister Noreen's lunch time meditation will be held at 12.30pm each Tuesday in the Parish Chapel. All are welcome

St. Francis of Assisi

"Where there is rest and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor restlessness."



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy has recommenced online each Sunday. This will consist of a short YouTube video which will be available on our parish YouTube www.youtube.com/channel/UCAewY9fvC7TZikGRcuVUo4w

PARISH LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES

Star of the Sea Gladstone

- ◆ Tuesday 5:30pm
- ◆ Wednesday 7:00am
- ◆ Thursday 1 0:40am Chanel College otherwise 7am
- ◆ Friday 9:30am
- ◆ 1st Saturday of the month Anointing Mass 8:30am
- ◆ Sunday 8:00am & 6:00pm

St Peter Chanel Tannum Sands

- ◆ 6:00pm Saturday Vigil: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of the month
- ◆ 8:00am 2nd & 4th Sunday Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- ◆ 9:30am 1st Wednesday of the month Anointing Mass (*Suspended for the time being*)

St Peter Chanel Miriam Vale

- ◆ 11:00am 2nd Sunday of the month

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt. Larcom

- ◆ 11:00am 1st Sunday of the month

St Patrick's Calliope

- ◆ 6:00pm Saturday Vigil 2nd & 4th

St Mary's Ubobo

- ◆ 11:00am 3rd Sunday of the month

St Agnes, Agnes Water

- ◆ 12:00pm 4th Sunday of the month
- ◆ Liturgy of the Word with Communion on the other Sundays at 12:00pm

NURSING HOME MASSES

Eden Vale

- ◆ 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm

Domain Auckland Place

- ◆ Last Wednesday of the month at 2:15pm

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Saturday 8:30am—9:30am Star of the Sea Church except when Mass is celebrated on the first Saturday of the month.

ROSARY

Star of the Sea

- ◆ 1st Saturday of the month after the 8:30am Mass
- ◆ 3rd Thursday of the month Parish Chapel 9:30am

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands

- ◆ Wednesday 10:00am

St. Agnes, Agnes Water

- ◆ Each Sunday at 11:30am

LUNCHEON MEDITATION

Star of the Sea

- ◆ Tuesday Parish Chapel 12:30pm

BIBLE STUDY (*Suspended for the time being*)

Star of the Sea

- ◆ Tuesday Parish Centre 11:00am

RECONCILIATION

Star of the Sea

- ◆ 8:30am-9:20am Saturday
 - ◆ Except on 1st Saturday of the month 9:00am-9:30am
- Other Mass centers available on request

BAPTISMS

Star of the Sea Church

- ◆ 1st & 2nd Saturday 10am

Other Mass centers

- ◆ Available on request

Parents are to take part in a baptism preparation class held on the 4th Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall 38 Herbert St. Gladstone. Baptism packs are available at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES

An appointment with a priest is required prior to booking the marriage date.

MANAGING COMPLAINTS in the DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON:

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles and procedures of Towards Healing.

The Diocese is committed to healing for victims by providing a sensitive and compassionate response to complaints.

Contact the Diocesan Professional Standards and Safeguarding office:

Response Line on m: 1800 830 113 (free call) or email: pssso@rok.catholic.net.au

Diocesan Website for more information:
www.rok.catholic.net.au

LITURGY ROSTER 6 September 2020

Readers:

8.00am A. Guevarra, G. Guevarra
6.00pm C. Doring, A. Babijis

Co-Ordinator

8.00am J. Munt
6.00pm A. Rowe

Eucharistic Minister

8.00am K. Singh
6.00pm D. Mason

Data Projector

8.00am A. Guevarra
6.00pm R. Babijis

Altar Servers

8.00am C. Villanueva
6.00pm R. Babijis

Service
Rosters
next
Sunday

We acknowledge the Gooreng Gooreng, Bailai & Gu-rang people, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone