



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A 1 October 2023

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:30am—4pm

Tues, Thurs: Fri: 9am—4pm

Wed: 1pm—4pm

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Chase

Assistant Priest

Fr Ashwin Acharya

Parish Secretary

Maree Roobottom

Finance /Admin Officer

Joanne Cannon

Faith Co-Ordinator

Hayley Lazon

OUR PARISH INCLUDES THE COMMUNITIES OF:

Agnes Water

Calliope

Gladstone

Miriam Vale

Mt. Larcom

Tannum Sands

Ubobo

PARISH 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:

Tuesday 3 October: Star of the Sea—5:30

Wednesday 4 October Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 5 October: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 6 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 7 October

St Patrick's, Calliope—6pm

Sunday 8 October

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8am & 6pm

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—8am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale—11am

St Agnes, Agnes Water—12pm *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 7 October Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 7 October St Patrick's, Calliope—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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PRAY FOR THE SYNOD: FOR RENEWAL IN THE DIOCESE AND UNIVERSAL CHURCH

It is always a good time to renew the life of the Church. Each of us is called to daily and ongoing renewal, and our local communities and the Universal Church is affected by this. Our own Diocese recently published its 2023-2028 *Diocesan Pastoral Plan*, with the intention of renewing the life of the local Church and our vigour in preaching the Gospel near and far, inside and outside of season. Within Rockhampton, we are asking questions such as how we actively welcome those in the Church and wider community, how we foster reconciliation, how we continue to form parishioners in the faith, how we exercise a commitment to social justice, the environment, and our stewardship of particular gifts and abilities, how we continue to make our Church's safe for the young and vulnerable, how we utilise technologies, how we celebrate and how we promote the Good News we are experiencing. All of this deserves our prayer and active engagement. So too, the universal Church is challenging itself with questions like *How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of union with God and of the unity of all humanity? How can a synodal Church fulfil its mission through a renewed ecumenical commitment? How can we renew and promote the Bishop's ministry from a missionary synodal perspective?* And so on. Twenty questions regarding our life and witness are explored in the *Instrumental Laboris* document for the First Session (October 2023). You are encouraged to take both the Diocesan Pastoral Plan and the *Instrumentum Laboris* to your own personal prayer, and to pray for the Church in her constant effort to be renewed for the mission given her by the Lord.

- Fr Ashwin



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 7th October** at the **Parish Hall at 9:30am** for their

gathering. Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Sr Berneice Loch rsm**. She will share on her understanding of *"What Catherine McAuley commenced remains relevant in this changing world – our Mercy world in transition"*.

Sr Berneice grew up at Emerald, was a Range College boarder, professed in 1966, was Deputy Principal of G.C.H.S. [now Chanel College], Principal of Range College, Sister of Mercy Congregational then Institute Leader. We would enjoy seeing you with us for a cuppa and companionship.

Prayer for the Synod

As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong
path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

On October 4, Pope Francis will open the first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, "For a Synodal Church, Communion, Participation, Mission." All of us are called at this time to unite in communion of prayer.



DIOCESE OF BROOME

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS



The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist in working with the local Church, in various locations. There is a variety of important voluntary tasks in **administration, building and vehicle maintenance, gardening, hospitality, general cleaning etc.** Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and a small weekly allowance.

For further details, and an application form, please contact:

The Diocese of Broome Office : 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org

Web: www.broomedioocese.org

Mail: **PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725**

Celebrating a significant wedding Anniversary in 2023

Bishop Michael would like to extend an invitation to all married couples across the Diocese celebrating a significant wedding this year to join him to celebrate your milestone.

St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton

Sunday 3rd December during the 9.30am Mass

Please RSVP to the Bishop's Office by 27 November on 48873070 or email bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au Before Monday 27 November to advise of your attendance and details.



In three weeks' time, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Timor-Leste as they continue to provide an essential community project that addresses the gaps in care and well-being in rural communities like Venilale.

This work simply will not be possible without your support. We hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.



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STAR OF THE SEA MASS ROSTERS

Rosters for Star of the Sea Church are being compiled at the moment. The roster will include November right through to February. Over the summer months we find that a lot of people go on holidays and are unable to fulfil their rostered dates—if you are going to be away anytime during this period please contact the parish office to let us know your unavailability. We would like to thank you for your support of our parish.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for people to assist with the cleaning of Star of the Sea church. You will be rostered once a month with a group of 3 other people. If you think you are able to assist with this important ministry please contact the parish office.

SOS YOUTH EVENTS PRESENTS SAVE THE DATE

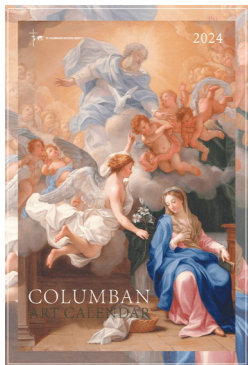


SATURDAY 28TH OCT AND 29TH OCT

- \$20 FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

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FRIENDSHIP – TANNUM SANDS SURROUNDS
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COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR



The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2024 marks the 102th edition.

The calendar is available for \$10 from the parish office.

Features:

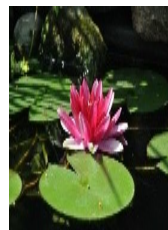
- NEW feature - meaningful bible quote, that is showcased each month.
- QR codes for easy access to purchase Columban products and resources.
- Colour-coded Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials.

TIDE YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

TIDE fosters community and spiritual growth among 18-35 year old young adults in the Star of the Sea Parish. The Group meets once per fortnight. We invite and encourage young adults of the parish to come along to our gatherings for fellowship and to grow in your faith journey along with us.

**Contacts: Fr Ashwin 0432 151 437
Salina 0402 492 475**

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will recommence following the school holidays.

For more information contact
Maryanne on mobile 0409 898 895

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION



Bible Study and Meditation on Tuesdays will not be held during the month of October due to Sr Noreen's absence from the parish at that time.

There will be an announcement later in the parish bulletin marking the date in November when these will resume.

The Bible study will resume with the Advent Group meetings, following the Advent Booklets that will soon be available at the parish office for \$5.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**27th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Yr A**

- ♦ **First Reading**
Isaiah 5:1-7
- ♦ **Second Reading**
Philippians 4:6-9
- ♦ **Gospel**
Matthew 21:33-43

**Readings for Mass
today?**



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DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:

rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter

***We acknowledge the Gooreng Gooreng, Bailai, Gurang,
and Taribelang Bunda people, traditional custodians of
what we now call Gladstone.***

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 8 October 2023

Readers:

8:00am: H. Vale, R. Mathew
6:00pm: I. Liddell, G. Melrose

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt
6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** A. Villanueva, **Choir:** K. Singh
Chalice: M. Duncan, R. Mathew
6:00pm: **Body:** M. Hodge,
Chalice: A. Babijis, S. Manhertz

Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Reyes 6:00pm: A. Fairweather

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Marcel and Myeisha Medina
6:00pm: Molly Mitchell, Catherine Manhertz



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Jim Smith, Colleen Holliday, Patrick Ariens, Norma May, Catherine Blythe, Betty Burns, Veronica Singh

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Aaron Liddell, John Reynolds, Ameurfina Vivas Peter Singh

For those we love who are ill and frail

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, Paul Sundstrom, Tony Gibb, Eli Colin Vale, Ben Rose, Ron O'Brien, Noon Family, John & Joy Massingham, Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Carlene Oates, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox, Dorothy Maudsley, Remy Scholl, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Vincent Bellet, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps, Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, John Judge, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, Amanda Ward, Stan Mobbs, Paul Van der List, Stacey Eccles, Rosemary Ross, Nancy Peagam, Pat Field, Lewis Tickner, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal, Steve Laurance, George Nagy, Ron and Marsed Field, Salude Marshman Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Herson Yangson,

MANAGING COMPLAINTS IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the *National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (2022)*, and is committed to Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk.

For further information or support, or to voice a concern, please contact the *Diocesan*

Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office:

Response Line: 1800 830 113 (free call) or

Email: pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

OTHER THAN STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

St Peter Chanel Tannum Sands

- ◆ 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of the month
- ◆ 8:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion 2nd & 4th Sunday

St. Patrick's Calliope

- ◆ 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt. Larcom

- ◆ 11:00am Mass 1st Sunday of the month

St Peter Chanel Miriam Vale

- ◆ 11:00am Mass 2nd Sunday of the month

St Mary's Ubobo

- ◆ 11:00am Mass 3rd Sunday of the month

St Agnes, Agnes Water

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

RECONCILIATION

Star of the Sea

- ◆ 8:30am-9:20am Saturday

St Peter Chanel (Tannum Sands) & St Patrick's (Calliope)

- ◆ 5:15pm—5:45pm (*before Vigil Mass*)

BAPTISMS

Star of the Sea Church: 1st & 2nd Saturday 9:45am

Other Mass Communities ~ Available on request

Bookings are essential. Parents are to take part in a baptism preparation class held on the 4th Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall at 9:15am, 38 Herbert St Gladstone.

ROSARY

Star of the Sea Church

- ◆ Saturdays 9:30am

St Peter Chanel Church

- ◆ Each Wednesday 10:00am

Parish Centre Chapel

- ◆ 3rd Thursday of the month 9:45am

MEDITATION

Star of the Sea—Tuesday, Parish Chapel 12:30pm

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