



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B — 10 March 2024

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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 Lanzon

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 12 March: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 13 March: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 14 March: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 15 March: Star of the Sea—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 16 March

St Peter Chanel, Tannum —5:00pm

Sunday 17 March

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

St Marys, Ubobo —11:00am

St Agnes, Agnes Water—11am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 16 March

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum —4:15pm to 4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 16 March

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

Did you know...

About the Stations of the Cross?

The *Stations of the Cross* is an ancient devotional prayer of the Church that invites us to meditate on the final hours of Jesus' life. It usually takes the form of moving between a series of 'prayer stops', (or **stations**), each of which focuses on a different event on Jesus' path to the cross. This devotion invites us to unite ourselves in faith with Jesus who walked the path of suffering and death out of love for us.

Traditionally there are 14 stations. At each one, we are invited to meditate on that particular moment of Jesus' way of the cross. Generally there is a brief scripture passage, a reflection and a prayer. Some people use this devotion regularly in their own personal prayer on Fridays throughout the year. It is especially fitting to pray this devotion during Lent. You are welcome to come along to any or all of the times the Stations are being prayed in our Churches during Lent:

Star of the Sea (6pm Fridays),

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands (9:30am Wednesdays)

St Patrick's, Calliope (7pm Fridays)

St Agnes, Agnes Water (7:15am Fridays)

Fr Andrew

**Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday 28 March 2024**

6:30pm Star of the Sea Church

**Stations of the Cross
Friday 29 March 2024**

10:00am Star of the Sea Church

10:00am St Peter Chanel, Tannum

10:00am St Patrick's, Calliope

10:30am Our Lady of Mt Carmel,
Mt Larcom

**Service of the Lord's Passion
Friday 29 March 2024**

3:00pm Star of the Sea Church

**The Easter Vigil
Saturday 30 March 2024**

6:30pm Star of the Sea Church

**Easter Sunday
Sunday 31 March 2024**

8:00am Star of the Sea, Gladstone

8:00am St Peter Chanel, Tannum

10:00am St Patrick's, Calliope

11:00am St Agnes, Agnes Water

2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Where: Star of the Sea Church

When: 25th March 2024

Time: 5:30pm

This celebration of the Sacrament of Penance includes a communal liturgy of repentance followed by the opportunity for individual confession and absolution.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each week during Lent at the following times:

Star of the Sea church: Friday 6:00pm

St Peter Chanel, Tannum: Wednesday 9:30am followed by the rosary.

St Agnes, Agnes Water: Friday 7:15am

St Patrick's, Calliope: Friday 7:00pm

FOUND

Rosary beads found at Railway station. Have been handed into the office. Please collect if they are yours.

**SOS YOUTH EVENTZ –
TERM 1, 2024**

**Join Gladstone parish Star of the Sea
high school Youth Events:
FUN, FOOD FORMATION AND FRIENDS**

**Meet about 3 times a term and hold an
annual Soul Survivor camp, Summercamp
and part of the Boyne Tannum Hookup
Containers for change fundraiser**

**Most events held on Friday evenings with
occasional weekend events**

**Contact Bernadette 041713515 or
bariens@tpg.com.au**

**for or details and register with us
like us on Facebook and Instagram**



FRIDAY MARCH 22

**SOS Youth run Stations of the Cross and
Supper**

4.30 – 8pm SOS Church/ Hall All ages



“Do you want to make a difference in our community? You're invited to join the St Joseph's Online Conference (St Vincent de Paul Group). We are taking expressions of interest from anyone throughout the Diocese. Meetings will be monthly, online via Microsoft Teams. Training will be provided. Email membership.rocky@svdpqld.org.au if interested.

TANNUM SANDS LENTEN GROUP

When: Each Monday at commencing at 11am

Where: Northernmost picnic pavilion Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands. *All welcome.*

We are seeking a
**Private
Instrumental
Music Tutor**

to provide lessons for:
Brass
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Woodwind

Three days per week
Commencing immediately



Enquiries to
info@sftsrk.catholic.edu.au
Ph: 07 4973 3600

INTRODUCING LAURA GUNSTON

This week we welcome Laura Gunston to our office staff as Parish Administration Officer. Laura will work in the parish office from Wednesday to Friday, sharing admin and secretarial tasks with Jo Cannon.

Laura takes over from Maree Roobottom, who is retiring from the position after nearly 13 years as our parish secretary. After a few weeks training Laura in the role, Maree will finish her time in the parish office at Easter. Maree has given her heart and soul to this role and I am incredibly grateful for her generosity. In the coming weeks there will be a chance to thank Maree more thoroughly.

In the meantime, welcome Laura! Thank you for accepting the position and we look forward to working with you.



4th Sunday
of Lent



As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, **Memory** faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

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 caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

SAVE THE DATE—SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2024

Sunday 14 April: SOS Parish Hall 9:30am

Monday 15 April: St Peter Chanel Church 9:30am

Monday 15 April: SOS Parish Hall 5:30pm

Tuesday 16 April: SOS Parish Hall 9:30am

Please note that the National Professional Standards office, which governs matters of safeguarding in our church, requires all clergy, religious, parish staff, and anyone who performs any type of ministry or volunteer work in the church to attend this training yearly.

If you are a volunteer, please choose one of these sessions to attend. Please contact the Parish office if you have any questions 4972 1025

STAR OF THE SEA CENTENARY PLANNING

In November this year, Star of the Sea Church will be 100 years old. If you would like to be a part of planning the celebrations for this significant occasion, you're invited to attend an initial planning meeting:



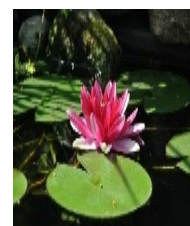
9:30am Sunday 17th March

Star of the Sea Parish Office

Please bring your ideas and your talents!

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will be held in the Parish hall.



When: Thursday 14 March

Time: 7pm All Welcome

For more information contact
Maryanne 0409 898 895

LENTEN GROUP AND MEDITATION



The Bible Study Group welcomes anyone in the parish to join them on their Lenten Journey.

We meet from 11.00am -12.00pm on Tuesdays at the parish centre.

Meditation will also be held each week at 12:30pm in the Parish Chapel.

We look forward to seeing you.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

5th Sunday of Lent Year A

♦ **First Reading**

Ezekiel 37: 12-14

♦ **Second Reading**

Romans 8:8-11

♦ **Gospel**

John 11: 1-45

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 17 March 2024

Readers:

8:00am: D. Jordan, D. Mason
6:00pm: D. Conley, Required

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Conway
6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** H. Vale **Choir:** J. Villanueva
Chalice: S. Smith, A. Borbon
6:00pm: **Body:** Required
Chalice: J. Mullane, S. Meiring

Data Projector:

8:00am: T. Fernandes 6:00pm: Required

Altar Servers:

8:00am: E. & E. Fernandes, R. Ryan-Salter
6:00pm: M. Mitchell



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Wanda Gillman, Gimara Rosayro, Charlette Larose,
Arthur C. Moreno, Remy Scholl

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Glenice Stainbrook, Stan
Janas, Severo Alonso, John T O'Hagan, Domingo Longasa

For those we love who are ill and frail

Barbara Filer, Tony Gibb, Eli Colin Vale, Ron O'Brien,
Noon Family, John & Joy Massingham, Brian Booxson,
Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Carlene Oates,
Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox, 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, Lewis
Tickner, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal,
Steve Laurance, George Nagy, Ron and Marsed Field,
Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan,
Dithma Petite, Michael Singh, Henry Norman,
Mike King, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala,
Glenda Romagnolo

MANAGING COMPLAINTS IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the
principles of the *National Catholic Safeguarding Stand-
ards* (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

- ◆ 5:00pm 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

- ◆ 5:00pm 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

- ◆ 11:00am Mass 4th Sunday of the month
- ◆ Liturgy of the Word with Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 11:00am

RECONCILIATION

Star of the Sea

- ◆ 8:30am-9:20am Saturday

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

- ◆ 4:15pm—4:45pm (*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 1st 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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