



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 10 October 2021

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:30am—4pm

Tues, Thurs: Fri: 9am—4pm

Wed: 9am—1:30pm

## PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Chase

Assistant Priest

Fr Ashwin Acharya

Parish Secretary

Maree Roobottom

Faith Coordinator

Maria Cabral Fernandes

Finance Officer

Denise Geljon

## 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

Tuesday 12 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm Liturgy of the Hours

Wednesday 13 October: Star of the Sea Gladstone—7:00am Liturgy of the Hours

Thursday 14 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am Liturgy of the Hours

Friday 15 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 16 October

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands—6:00pm

#### Sunday 17 October

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

St Mary's, Ubobo—11:00am

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

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 16 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 16 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

### PRIVATE PRAYER

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

## Did you know

### About the Rosary?

October is traditionally known as the month of the Rosary, mainly because the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated in the Church's calendar on the 7<sup>th</sup> October.

The Rosary is possibly the best loved and most widely used of our Catholic prayers. It has been a cherished part of the prayer life of millions of people for many centuries. I am often inspired by stories of numerous people with a deep love for the Rosary who have experienced it as a powerful and consoling form of prayer.

Pope St John Paul II, who had a great love for the Rosary himself, once said, "To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate, with Mary, the face of Christ." There are different ways of praying the Rosary: one can meditate on the 'mysteries' of Jesus' life while using the prayers as a kind of mantra; or one might pay attention to the actual words of the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be; or we might simply hold in our thoughts a particular intention we wish to pray for at that time. The Rosary also contains a deep connection with our Mother Mary, and her companionship can be a great comfort.

If you'd like to discover the power and comfort of the Rosary but don't know how to pray it, feel free to ask me or any parishioner who prays it regularly.

Fr Andrew

## PASTORAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

From this weekend you are invited to recommend one or more parishioners for membership of our Parish Pastoral Council for the next 2 years. Please consider prayerfully who you would like to be on this council and use the nomination forms available at Masses this weekend and next.

All those recommended will be invited to attend an information and discernment evening on 11<sup>th</sup> November to consider accepting their recommendation.

## WOMEN'S ROSARY AND MORNING TEA

Hosted by parish group Women of Worth  
In honour of the Month of the Most Holy Rosary  
Saturday 23 October at 10am—St Patrick's Church  
Please bring a plate of morning tea to share and your Rosary beads and Rosary prayer card. Please share the invitation with other women who may like to join us. We will join our prayers together for each other's intentions.

If you have any questions, contact Hayley Lanzon ([hayley.lanzon@hotmail.com](mailto:hayley.lanzon@hotmail.com))

## ROSTER AVAILABILITY

We are compiling the ministries roster for the months of November to February. If you are not available anytime during this period please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

**We are looking for people to volunteer as Children's Liturgy Ministers for the 8am Mass and Data Projector Operators for the 8am and 6pm Masses. Please consider volunteering in these important ministries.**

## *Date Claimer*

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish presents  
A St Paul Centre *Journey to Scripture study*  
*The Bible and the Virgin Mary*



Begins: 3 November 6pm  
Repeated: 4 November 10am  
Twelve visually stunning episodes running for 6 weeks.

**MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK**

STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC  
YOUTH PRESENTS

# GAME NIGHT

Grades 7-12

## MINUTE TO WIN IT

**\$5**  
PIZZA DINNER PROVIDED

Friday  
October 15th 2021  
5:30 - 7:30PM  
SOS Parish Hall

Save the date SOS Youth Retreat  
Pencil this in your diaries young people  
Saturday 13th Nov to Sunday 14th Nov.



**Men's Weekend, October 16 -17**

An opportunity for men to explore what makes you feel fully alive as a man. Discover a new sense of purpose and mission in your marriage, family and community. Organised by men from our parish community and suitable for men of all ages. \$50 for two days. Good food and company assured.

### Registration options:

1) Deposit to parish account:

Account name: Star of the Sea Parish—BSB: 034-210  
Account no: 410249—Reference: your name

2) Payment also accepted at the parish office by cash or credit/debit card.

**Inquiries:** Josh Ariens 0408 443 419—Tim Connolly 0418 380 536 or Wayne Murkins 0455 371 871

## STAR OF THE SEA

### NEW LIFE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

#### PRESENTATION: FREEDOM THROUGH FORGIVENESS

The next meeting will be at 10am Friday  
15 October in the Parish Hall.

*Come along to Praise,  
Pray and Fellowship.*



All welcome. Enquiries: Maryanne: 0409 898 895

### YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN—SAFEGUARDING COMPETITION FOR WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

The Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office, Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is hosting a competition for young people in the diocese. They are asking young people to share their views and thought on *"what keeps me safe?"*

#### Young people (Youth) Competition

Young people are encouraged to use a multimedia platform (e.g. snapchat, tik tok, iPhone camera) to create a short video answering the question *"what keeps me safe?"* The safeguarding office would like to use these materials as part of their Safeguarding Level 1 Training, and Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton social media platforms to promote the voices of young people and hear their views about creating a culture of safety in our faith community.

We are hoping that themes of cultural safety, online safety and spiritual safety will arise out of the creative minds of young people.

**Closing 13 November—parent permission forms are available at the Parish office.**

#### Children's Competition

There is also a colouring in competition for children. These colouring in sheets are available at the parish office.

#### **Closing 13 November**

The winners will be announced on **World Children's Day 20 November 2021**. There will be prizes for the youth and for the children competitions.

### MASS CHANGES

Fr Andrew and Fr Ashwin will be attending the Priest's Formation in Rockhampton this week. Liturgy of the Hours will be celebrated in Star of the Sea Church in place of Mass on the following days.

Tuesday 12 October—5:30pm

Wednesday 13 October—7:00am

Thursday 14 October—7:00am



### MISSION DAY

#### LIFT KUSA FROM POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION



Next week, as we celebrate World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to disadvantaged children. Many families living in poverty cannot afford the cost of early childhood education for their children. Thankfully, the Kindergarten Centre run by Sr Chalaad provides this opportunity for children who would otherwise go without. Next week you will have the opportunity to give to the Kindergarten and other mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world. We hope you will join us in partnering with this incredibly life-changing program.

[catholicmission.org.au/education](http://catholicmission.org.au/education) or call: 1800 257 296

**Next weekend at our Masses there will be a second collection in support of Mission Day.**



**Join the CentacareCQ team in Gladstone** as we explore the importance of responsibility and belonging whilst discovering alternative parenting approaches that suit your family needs in this **three part series**.

Wednesday 13, 20, and 27 October.

**For more information contact Centacare:**

1300 523 985 or [centacarecq.com/tge](http://centacarecq.com/tge)

### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

#### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

**Want the readings for Mass today?**

Scan this code with your smart phone:



### BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCHEON MEDITATION

Sister Noreen's Bible study group and Luncheon Meditation will be held at the parish office each Tuesday at the following times.

**Bible Study 11:00am Meditation: 12:30pm**

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

## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 17 October 2021

### Readers

8:00am S. Smaller-Thomson, A. Borbon

6:00pm J. Pepito, B. Georges

### Co-Ordinator

8:00am M. Conway

6:00pm J. Munt

### Eucharistic Minister

8:00am D. Jordan

6:00pm E. Hughes

### Data Projector

8:00am R. Mathew

6:00pm R. Babijis

### Altar Servers

8:00am M. Medina, M. Medina

6:00pm Ngan Woo family



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Paolo Rotondo, Brian Travers, Valerie Williamson,

### For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Edwin Diola, Maximo Borbon, Joseph and Sylvia Jendra, Ron Williams, Hilda and Bernie Porter, Dora Bradford, Aaron Liddell Michael Weilharter, Oscar Castanares, Gordon Leech, Erlinda Comabig, Varian Tiu Ababon, Ameurfina Vivas, Lorenzo Uy, Thomas Jacobo, Epitacio Damalerio, Natividad Visande, Teria Damalerio

### For those we love who are ill and frail

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, Paul Sundstrom, Janene Porter, Eli Colin Vale, Tom Barry, Ben Rose John & Joy Massingham, Noon Family, Brad Maitland, Eion MacLeod, Ron O'Brien, Brian Booxson, Tony Gibb, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Kathy Immoos, Patricia Lynch, Dorothy Maudsley, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Remy Scholl, Jacque Rive, Vincent Bellet, Nicole Knox, Williams Family, Ursula Howard, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Kerry Lavering, Judith Thomas, Renate Randl, Dorothy Thompson

## MANAGING COMPLAINTS

### IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the *National Catholic Safeguarding Standards* (2013), and is committed to safeguarding, with a specific focus on protecting children and vulnerable adults.

For further information or support please contact the Diocesan Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office: Response Line: 1800 830 113 (free call) or email: [pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au)

Diocesan Website for more information:

<https://rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/>

To view the Diocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults commitment statement and Policy: <http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html>

## 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

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt. Larcom

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

St. Patrick's Calliope

- ◆ 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass 2nd & 4th

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

## BAPTISMS

*Star of the Sea Church*

- ◆ 1st & 2nd Saturday 9:45am

*Other Mass Centres*

- ◆ 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.

## ROSARY

Star of the Sea

- ◆ 1st Saturday of the month after the 8:30am Mass
- ◆ 3rd Thursday of the month Parish Chapel 9:45am

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands

- ◆ Wednesday 10:00am
- St. Agnes, Agnes Water
- ◆ Each Sunday at 11:30am

## MEDITATION

Star of the Sea

Tuesday, Parish Chapel 12:30pm

## ADORATION AND BENEDICTION 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.

## DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

To view the Diocesan Newsletter:

[rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter](http://rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter)