



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A — 12 November 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 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 14 November: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 15 November: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 16 November: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 17 November: Star of the Sea—9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES:

#### **Saturday 18 November**

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6pm

#### **Sunday 19 November**

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8am & 6pm

St Mary's, Ubobo—11am

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

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

#### **Saturday 18 November**

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### **Saturday 18 November**

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

## *Did you know...*

### About Ordinary Time?

In just a few weeks' time we will begin a new liturgical year with the season of Advent. The church's year contains several different "seasons", (Advent, Christmastide, Lent and Eastertide), each with its own particular focus on a certain mystery of salvation. But for the next few weeks we continue to make our way through what we call "Ordinary Time".

Ordinary Time is so called, not because it is mundane or boring, but because it consists of a series of consecutive – or 'ordinal' – Sundays. The Gospel readings for the Sundays in Ordinary Time take us through the life and teachings of Jesus. Ordinary Time does not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ – rather, it is devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. Its purpose is to remind us that every aspect of our lives – including the daily, "ordinary" events and experiences – are to be guided by a focus on God and modelled on the life and teachings of Jesus.

The colour of vestments used during Ordinary Time is green.

Fr Andrew

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas present appeal will once again be held in the Star of the Sea Church from October 29 to November 26. Parishioners are invited to take a tag from the display, purchase a gift and place it in the box to be located at the Herbert Street entrance of the church. Presents can also be left at the Vinnies shop or at the Parish Office.

Your presents are given to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. This simple gesture can make an extraordinary difference to young people and their families. Presents are required for children of any age but we are especially looking for gifts for girls and boys over 10 years of age. Movie passes, gift vouchers are generally appreciated if you can't think of what to buy, but please keep the value of gifts below \$40. Please do not wrap your gifts.

If you prefer to give a financial donation, envelopes will be provided.

Alternatively, a direct deposit can be made to :

**BSB: 064786 Account: 100026914**

**Account name:** Star of the Sea  
Conference Gladstone

**Thank you for your generous support**



## 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.

## GOD'S WORD DAILY REFLECTIONS 2024

If you have ordered a copy of the publication God's Word, they are now available for collection from the parish office.

Women of the parish are invited to

**Women of Worth's**  
*End of Year*  
**Dinner Celebration**

7pm *following*  
6pm Mass  
**Saturday 25th November**

at Calliope Railway Hotel.  
Bring your ideas for 2024 events!  
RSVP Laura on  
0408 359 959 by 22nd November

## ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL CONSERVATION APPEAL

The Diocese needs your support to conserve St Joseph's Cathedral for future generations as one of Queensland's major historical landmarks. We ask you to assist us to ensure St Joseph's Cathedral continues to serve as a vibrant and visible symbol of the Catholic faith in central Queensland.

At our Masses this weekend across the Diocese there is a second collection in support of this appeal.

Your ongoing or one-off gift can help preserve St Joseph's Cathedral.

Donations can be made via envelopes, credit card, direct debit, online or by scanning the QR Code.



Let's work together to help preserve our Cathedral for future generations to come.

## ROSARY GROUP

You are invited to come and pray the rosary for members of our parish who are sick or in need of prayer.

The group will meet in the parish chapel on Thursday 16 November at 9:45am, followed by a shared BYO morning tea.

All parishioners are warmly invited.



### GLADSTONE MISSION TO SEAFARERS



Mass will be celebrated at the Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel on the third Monday of each month at 1pm.

**Mass will be celebrated on Monday 20 November at 1pm. All are welcome to attend.**

### TIDE YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

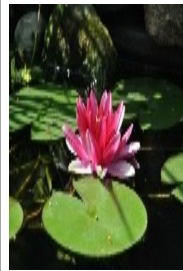
TIDE fosters community and spiritual growth among 18-35 year old young adults in the Star of the Sea Parish. The Group meets once per fortnight. We invite and encourage young adults of the parish to come along to our gatherings for fellowship and to grow in your faith journey along with us.

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

### NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

November is a special month of the year for prayers for those who have died. If you would like to have Masses offered for the souls of a loved one, please complete the yellow envelope located at the church doors. Completed envelopes can be placed in the collection or dropped into the parish office. These envelopes will be placed on the altar throughout November to allow us to remember all our departed brothers and sisters.

### NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



Praise and Worship Prayer meeting will be held at the following time.

**When:** Thursday 23 November

**Where:** Parish Hall

**Time:** 7pm

For more information contact  
Maryanne on mobile 0409 898 895

### Mother Teresa's Quotes

life is an opportunity, benefit from it  
life is beauty, admire it  
life is a dream, realize it  
life is a challenge, meet it  
life is a duty, complete it  
life is a game, play it  
life is a promise, fulfill it  
life is sorrow, overcome it  
life is a song, sing it  
life is a struggle, accept it  
life is a tragedy, confront it  
life is an adventure, dare it  
life is luck, make it  
life is too precious, do not destroy it  
life is life, fight for it

### ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP AND MEDITATION



The Sign—The Advent discussion group and Meditation will be held in the parish office each Tuesday at the following times.

**Advent Group: 11:00am**

**Meditation: 12:30pm**

**EVERYONE  
IS  
Welcome!**

### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary  
Time Yr A**

- ◆ **First Reading**  
*Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31*
- ◆ **Second Reading**  
*1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*
- ◆ **Gospel**  
*Matthew 25:14-30*

**Readings for Mass  
today?**



Scan this QR code with  
your smart phone

**DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:**

[rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter](http://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 19 November 2023

### Readers:

8:00am: V. Norman, J. Barry

6:00pm: J. Emerick, P. Smith

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Conway

6:00pm: A. Borbon

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** K. Richardson **Choir:** L. Balisnomo

**Chalice:** E. and S. Nagy

6:00pm: **Body:** A. Babijis

**Chalice:** B. Emerick, S. Meiring

### Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Balisnomo 6:00pm: G. Emerick

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: Eli & Eva Fernandes, Ruby Ryan-Salter

6:00pm: Serafina Jinto, Gwen Falejo



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Susan Freeman, Raymond Austin, Anthony Fitzgerald  
Sr Patricia Heenan RSC

### For others who have died

Fred and Audrey Ahern, Ken & Ursula Farlow, Dick  
Baynton, Andrew Hansen

### 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

## 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](mailto: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 - Resumes 14th November

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

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