



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A 13 August 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 Lanson

## 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 15 August: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)**

**St Peter Chanel, Tannum—7:30am**

**Star of the Sea, Gladstone—12pm and 5:30pm**

**Wednesday 16 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am**

**Thursday 17 August: Chanel College—10:40am**

**Friday 18 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am**

### WEEKEND MASSES:

**Saturday 19 August**

**St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6pm**

**Sunday 20 August**

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

**Saturday 19 August St Patrick's Calliope—5:15pm to 5:45pm**

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Saturday 19 August Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30 to 9:30am**

**Saturday 12 & 26 August St Patrick's Church, Calliope—5:15pm – 5:45pm**

## *Did you know...*

### About Vocations to the Priesthood

This Sunday brings National Vocations Awareness Week to a close. Today we are asked to focus in particular on the vocations to the priesthood.

We are all aware there has been a significant drop in the numbers of priests over the last twenty years or more. Another shift has been a growing sense of co-responsibility of all in the church (laity and clergy) for the Church's life and mission. This second shift has been a very positive one that reflects our church as the whole Body of Christ. But the church continues to have a great need for ordained ministry, which is part of the very essence of Jesus' intention in establishing it. The Second Vatican Council reminded us that the ordained ministry is part and parcel of the very nature of the church.

So what can we do? Well, for one thing, if you're an unmarried man you can give some serious thought to whether God is calling you to the priesthood. If you're a parent, you can make sure your sons know that priesthood is a serious possibility for them. And all of us can pray to the Lord of the Harvest for more priests for our diocese.

And please continue to pray for those currently in formation for the priesthood in our diocese: Peter Doherty (recently ordained deacon) and Grant Sutherland (in his third year at the seminary).

*Fr Andrew*

Agnes Water – Calliope – Gladstone – Miriam Vale – Mount Larcom – Tannum Sands -Ubobo



Our whole parish community is invited to  
to our Star of the Sea Parish Feast Day

**Sunday 10th September 2023!**

The feast of the Holy Name of Mary is our parish's patronal feast day. We would love to celebrate this special feast day with all the communities of our parish with a special solemn Mass, followed by a festival of celebratory food, entertainment, craft, and games at Star of the Sea Church Gladstone.

08:00 – 09:30

- **Mass** – Solemnity of The Holy name of Mary, Our Lady Star of the Sea.

09:30 – 11:00

- **Morning Tea and feast of culturally different food** -we look forward to experiencing each-others culinary delights that you bring along.
- **Star Show** – be entertained as you. our parish community put on a star-studded variety show!
- **Craft & sports**- will also be available for children.

Please contact:

- Terri Pienaar: 0438082044 or [terriipad3@icloud.com](mailto:terriipad3@icloud.com) to please be in our "Star Show" – sing, dance, etc. or if you have any other ideas you would like to contribute
- Sue Reece: 0403319929 or [nevsuereece1@bigpond.com](mailto:nevsuereece1@bigpond.com) for morning tea contributions you would like to make.
- Johnson Joseph: 0469775952 or [johnejk@gmail.com](mailto:johnejk@gmail.com) for hot cultural food dishes you would like to bring please.



**SUN 27 AUG 9:30 AM**

**FAMILY FOOTBALL SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

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FAITH | FOOTY | FOOD | FUN

RVSP BERNADETTE AT 0417 513 515

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**DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING (CST) - The Principle of "Human Dignity"**

This principle is the basis of all CST, and from which all human rights are derived. Our church tradition teaches that all people are "created in the image and likeness of God" and are therefore worthy of respect no matter culture, race, gender, sexuality, age or ability. Under this principle we are called to oppose racism, misogyny, unjust wars, inequality, the use of the death penalty, and to act to overcome poverty and suffering wherever we encounter it. The "Voice" referendum is an opportunity to reflect on the inequitable experiences of First Nations Peoples, and the fact that in our country, history shows that they were not always respected, and were even persecuted and killed.

**Reflection/Action:** (i) Get to know the history of First Nations Peoples in my local region. (ii) Read the Uluru statement "From the Heart".



### **RCIA INQUIRY EVENING**

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Church's process of journeying with adults who would like to be baptised or enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

There will be an inquiry evening in the parish hall for anyone who wants to know more about the process. There is no obligation to join – just a chance to find out more.

***Star of the Sea Parish Hall***

***16<sup>th</sup> August 2023***

***6pm-7pm***

Why not offer to accompany a friend?

Contact Fr Andrew for more information.

### **NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEKEND**

The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates National Vocations Awareness during August.

## **DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER**

Lord, you are the good shepherd  
who calls us by name and asks us to  
follow you.

May the Holy Spirit kindle the hearts  
of those who you are calling to the  
priesthood and consecrated life.

Give them courage to respond to  
their vocation to serve your Church.

May all of us seek to know you  
better, to faithfully follow your call to  
holiness, and proclaim the gospel to  
the world.



### **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 17 August at 9:45am, followed by a shared BYO morning tea.

All parishioners are warmly invited.

### **TUESDAY 15 AUGUST—THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



“TAKEN UP INTO  
HEAVEN, MARY  
SHOWS US THE WAY TO **GOD**  
THE WAY TO **HEAVEN**  
THE WAY TO **LIFE**”

**Pope John Paul II**

**The Solemnity of the Assump-  
tion is a Holy Day of Obligation.  
Mass will be celebrated at the  
following times:**

**St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands—7:30am**

**Star of the Sea, Gladstone—12pm and 5:30pm**

### **AN INVITATION TO JOIN SOS FEAST DAY MASS CHOIR**

Come! Share your love of music with the parish by celebrating in the choir for the Feast Day Mass. A choir is more than simply preparing and singing music. It is an opportunity for fellowship, prayer and sharing with one another.

You are invited to join two rehearsals on Saturday 26 August and 2 September commencing at 1:30pm to 2:30pm in the loft at star of the sea church.

Please contact Irene Davison for more information.

Mobile 0438722098 or email [ireded31@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ireded31@bigpond.net.au)

### **BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION**

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**

### **NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC**

The Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will continue until the next school holidays on the following dates.

**When: Thursday 24 August and 14 September**

**Where: Parish Hall Time: 7pm**

**All Welcome! Contact Maryanne on 0409 898 895**

### **READINGS NEXT WEEKEND**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A**

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

**Want the readings for Mass today?**

Scan this code with your smart phone:



***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 20 August 2023

### Readers:

8:00am: G. Guevarra, M. Chapman  
6:00pm: J. Emerick, K. Bourke

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Conway  
6:00pm: D. Gurrung-Diaz

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: K. Singh, M. Duncan (choir)  
6:00pm: M. Reyes

### Data Projector:

8:00am: A. Guevarra  
6:00pm: G. Emerick

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Tickner,  
6:00pm: A. Grills, G. Falejo



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Norma Tanna, Kathleen O'Neill, George Rowe,  
Beverley Poole, Kleironne Genzelle Mancenido,  
Esther Duckham, Emile Ochelen

### For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola,  
Stephen Owbridge, Gino Zussino, Geoffrey Zussino,  
Catrima sienna Vinh Nguyen, Candelario Damalerio

### 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, Terry  
Farrelly, 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, Matthew  
Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Herson Yangson,  
Salude Marshman

## 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](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 Centre's: 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 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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