



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 14 August 2022

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:30am—4pm

Tues, Thurs: Fri: 9am—4pm

Wed: 9am—1:00pm

## PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Chase

Assistant Priest

Fr Ashwin Acharya

Parish Secretary

Maree Roobottom

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 MASSES AND LITURGIES

Monday 15 August: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Star of the Sea—7:00am & 12:00pm

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:30pm

Tuesday 16 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm

Wednesday 17 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 18 August: Chanel College, Gladstone—10:40am

Friday 19 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 20 August

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:00pm

#### Sunday 21 August

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:00am and 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 20 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 20 August: St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

*Did you know...*

### About Holy Days of Obligation?

Holy Days of Obligation are special days that the Church sets aside as being particularly important – so important that Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on those days. It is up to the Bishops of a given country to decide which days will be Holy Days of Obligation in their particular country.

In Australia there are **54 days of obligation** each year. In addition to the 52 Sundays of the year, the Australian bishops have decided that the Solemnity of the **Assumption of Mary** (15<sup>th</sup> August) and the Solemnity of **Christmas** (25<sup>th</sup> December) should also be observed as holy days of obligation. (There used to be more, but the Bishops revised the list in the early 1990s.)

This means that on these days, Catholics are obliged to attend Mass (unless prevented by sickness, the need to care for a sick person, or some other serious reason that makes it unreasonably difficult to get to Mass). The purpose of an “obligation” on these days is not to make the practice of our faith something that we only do because “it’s the law”. Rather, it is a way of reminding us of how central the Sunday Eucharist is to our lives as Catholics and to highlight the importance of the particular mysteries of faith celebrated on special feast days.

Fr Andrew

## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday 15 August Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

There is little described of Mary in the Scriptures. What we do know, however, is that she was a woman of deep faith, trust and service. In the Gospel of Luke, we see Mary chosen by God to bring Christ into the world. She is with Jesus at his birth, nurtures him in childhood, is present during his ministry, witnesses his death, and stands with the early Church as it grows and proclaims the Good News. In the Gospel of Luke, Mary gives these words, which we call the Magnificat:

“My soul glorifies the Lord  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has been mindful  
of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me  
holy is his name.” (Luke 1:46-49)

**Mass times for Monday 15 August are as follows:**  
**Star of the Sea Church—7am and 12pm**  
**St Peter Chanel Tannum—5:30pm**

## LADIES OF THE PARISH

Please join with the Women of Worth group to pray the rosary at St Patrick's Church, Calliope at 10am on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> August followed by a picnic morning tea. Plates to share would be welcome.

For women new to parish or perhaps to refresh our mission in some minds, the events organised by the Women of Worth committee create opportunities to establish friendships and support networks within the parish, to participate in prayer and faith formation, and to share our lives, talents, and faith journeys. If you would like more information or to be added to our email database please call Laura on 0408 359 959.

## 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 18 August at 9:45am, followed by a shared BYO morning tea. All parishioners are warmly invited.

## MARIST LAITY AUSTRALIA

Our Lay Marist group will meet at 10am on Saturday 20 August in the Parish office.

Please contact Judy Munt on 49722005 or Pam Rigby at email: [pamelarigby@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pamelarigby@yahoo.com.au) for more information.

## *Star of the Sea Parish Feast Day 11 September 2022*

*8:00 - 9:30am: Mass (Star of the Sea Church)*

*9:30 - 10:00am Music Performances (School Shed)*

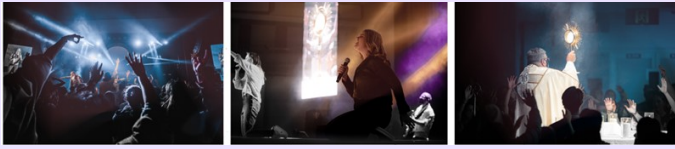
*10:00 - 11:30am: Fellowship, children's craft, games & Feast (School Shed)*

*Please bring a hot dish to share in celebration of your culture or some Morning Tea please*

*Please contact Terri 0438082044 or Lenny 0433935976 or Sue 0403319929 to confirm your dish please*

*All Welcome*





### IGNITE CONFERENCE: THE MOMENT

Ignite is a National Catholic Conference for people of all ages to experience real world formation, powerful worship and encouragement in their Catholic faith in an exciting, and ground-breaking way. Rockhampton Diocese will be taking a group again open to all high school students and young adults. This year Ignite will be at St Laurence's College Brisbane on September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. To register just go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/iy/IC22bne>. Then enter the coupon code **RockyHigh** or **RockyAdult** and then select the ticket type that starts with 'Rocky Diocese'. Accommodation and transport from Mackay, Rockhampton, Calliope and Gin Gin is included in the registration cost.

For more information contact Mick on 0433897973 or [youth@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth@rok.catholic.net.au).

### NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS

**Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2022 Word Day of Prayer for vocations.**

**Called to be guardian of one another and of creation**

*"The word "vocation" should not be understood restrictively, as referring simply to those who follow the Lord through a life of special consecration. All of us are called to share in Christ's mission to reunite a fragmented humanity and to reconcile it with God. Each man and woman, even before encountering Christ and embracing the Christian faith, receives with the gift of life a fundamental calling: each of us is a creature willed and loved by God; each of us has a unique and special place in the mind of God. At every moment of our lives, we are called to foster this divine spark, present in the heart of every man and woman, and thus contribute to the growth of a humanity inspired by love and mutual acceptance. We are called to be guardians of one another, to strengthen the bonds of harmony and sharing, and to heal the wounds of creation lest its beauty be destroyed. In a word, we are called to become a single family in the marvellous common home of creation, in the reconciled diversity of its elements."*

You can find the full address at:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/20220508-messaggio-59-gm-vocazioni.html>

### GLADSTONE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Songs of Praise and Worship will start our morning. You are then invited to join us to Explore The Mass. The words, gestures and rituals of The Mass are rich in meaning.

Over five sessions (dates listed below) we would love you to join together with us and discover the Biblical roots of Our Liturgy.

Journey through the Biblical roots of the Liturgy of Mass, discover what it reveals and means and why it all matters.

Have your faith deepened and renew your love for and devotion to The Holy Mass.



**Meeting Dates:**

**Friday 19 August**

**Saturday 20 August Social Gathering at 12pm at Flavours at the Marina—12pm for lunch.**

**Friday 2 and 16 September**

**Where and Time: 10am – 11.45am Parish Hall**

**Contact: Maryanne 0409 898895**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

At our Masses next weekend children participating in the Sacramental Program will be receiving the Body of Jesus for the first time, as we celebrate with them and their family and friends their First Holy Communion.

Please keep them in your prayers.



### BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible study group and Luncheon Meditation will resume on Tuesday 23 August

### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

**Want the readings for Mass today?**

Scan this code with your smart phone:



### 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)

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



## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 21 August 2022

### Readers:

8:00am FHC children  
6:00pm FHC children

### Co-Ordinator

8:00am A. Borbon  
6:00pm J. Aitkenhead

### Minister of Holy Communion

8:00am M. Duncan, E. Hughes (choir)  
6:00pm A. Rowe

### Data Projector

8:00am R. Mathew  
6:00pm B. Shaw

### Altar Servers

8:00am Medina Family  
6:00pm A. Fairweather



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Martin Sawatzki, Sybil Field, Eion MacLeod, Val Goltz  
Eileen Callaghan, Ivan Sircelj, Sydney George Smith,  
Katrina Sienna Vinh Nguyen, Ryan Clare, Patricia Cotter

### For others who have died

Estrella Gaviola, Jesus Gaviola, Cedric Spanos,  
Stephen Owbridge,

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

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, Paul Sundstrom, Tom Barry  
Janene Porter, Eli Colin Vale, Ben Rose, Tony Gibb,  
John & Joy Massingham, Noon Family, Ron O'Brien,  
Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson,  
Kathy Immoos, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox,  
Dorothy Maudsley, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra,  
Remy Scholl, Williams Family, Vincent Bellet,  
Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps,  
Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, John Judge,  
Terry Farrelly, Timothy Howard,  
Martin Sawatzki—Germany

## 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, 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 Centres: 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

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

### St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands

- ◆ Each Wednesday 10:00am

### St. Agnes, Agnes Water

- ◆ Each Sunday 11:30am

## MEDITATION

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

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