



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

First Sunday of Lent Year B — 18 February 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 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:

Monday 19 February: Gladstone Seafarers Centre—1:00pm

Tuesday 20 February: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 21 February: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 22 February: **Chanel College—Mass Cancelled due to the Ordination**

Friday 23 February: Star of the Sea—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 24 February

St Patrick's, Calliope—5:00pm

Sunday 25 February

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—8:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

St Agnes, Agnes Water—11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 24 February

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

St Patrick's, Calliope—4:15pm to 4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

St Patrick's, Calliope—4:15pm to 4:45pm

Did you know...

About Typology?

We can easily call to mind many themes that are represented again and again throughout Scripture. This representation is not accidental. Sometimes they are pointed out by Jesus himself, or the apostles. Today's first reading, featuring Noah's Ark, is a prime example. What does the Ark symbolise in its original context in Genesis 9? Humanity and creation are in a horrible state, on account of sin. By the waters of the flood, God saves the human family (Noah's family), and makes an end of sin and a new beginning of goodness. Keep listening for the second reading: Peter makes an explicit reference to Baptism. "[The] water is a **type** of the baptism which saves you now." If we have the eyes to see it, these *types* are everywhere.

"Such typological reading discloses the inexhaustible content of the Old Testament; the New Testament has to be read in light of the Old... Thus, the flood and Noah's ark prefigured salvation by Baptism, as did the cloud and the crossing of the Red Sea. Water from the rock was the figure of the spiritual gifts of Christ, and manna in the desert prefigured the Eucharist, 'the true bread from heaven.'" (CCC 129, 1094).

Thinking on your own faith journey, especially with regards to the Sacraments, what *type* most captures your imagination and speaks to you? Thank God for fulfilling his will for you today.

Fr Ashwin

PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION OF REV PETER DOHERTY



Most Rev Michael McCarthy, Bishop of Rockhampton invites the people of the Diocese of Rockhampton to the Presbyteral Ordination of Rev Peter Duncan Doherty, to be held at **10am on Thursday, 22nd February 2024** at St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton.

Rev Peter's Mass of Thanksgiving will be the following day **Friday 23 February at 9am**, St Joseph's Cathedral.

Both events can be watched online on the St Joseph's Cathedral YouTube channel -

<https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

LENTEN RESOURCE 2024

Lenten book "Pieta" is available for sale after Mass. These books contain short daily reflections from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday perfect for individual devotional reading or within a Lenten group gathering. The book's insights will both inspire and challenge you this Lenten season. Books are \$8 each and can be purchased with cash or through the QR code. To purchase a copy, please see the coordinator after Mass or visit the parish office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be said 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

WOMEN OF WORTH DINNER

Women are invited to join the first WOW event of 2024 on Saturday 24th Feb, starting with 5pm Mass at St Patrick's Church Calliope and followed by dinner at The Railway Hotel at 6pm. Please RSVP to Laura Farrell on 0408 359 959.

SAVE THE DATE—SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2024

Sunday 14 April: SOS Parish Hall 9:30am

Monday 15 April: St Peter Chanel Church 9:30am (Please note change of time not 10:30am as previously advertised)

Monday 15 April: SOS Parish Hall 5:30pm

Tuesday 16 April: SOS Parish Hall 9:30am

SOS YOUTH EVENTZ – TERM 1, 2024

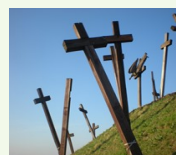
**Join Gladstone parish Star of the Sea high school Youth Events:
FUN, FOOD FORMATION AND FRIENDS**

Meet about 3 times a term and hold an annual Soul Survivor camp, Summer-camp 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



LIVING IN TENDER MERCY

"For as the heavens reach beyond the earth and time, we swim in mercy as in an endless sea."

Psalm 103:11

Calling all Mercy Associates and those associated with Mercy,

Come join us for a relaxed time of reflection in the spirit of mercy.

Take time to nurture your soul and connect with God and each other.

It will be a time to reflect, talk, pray, share hospitality and friendship.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO THIS GATHERING



When: Saturday 2 March

Time: 9.30am

Place: Parish Hall

Facilitator: Marg Trevethan
Mercy Associates Network
Facilitator Queensland

*On behalf of the Sisters of Mercy,
Sr Beryl and Sr Berniece will also formally welcome Margaret Watson who will make her commitment to become our newest Mercy Associate.*

WEEKLY PRAYER NIGHT

In response to the Holy Father's call for a year of prayer, a small group has started meeting regularly on **Thursday evenings** at the home of Sosefo Mailangi (Joseph):

Where: 9 Wedge St Tannum Sands

Time: 7pm

Phone: 0477 646 420

If you want the group to pray for you and yours please let us know.

Come As You Are



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world *for all future generations*.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

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.



TANNUM SANDS LENTEN GROUP

When: Each Monday at commencing at 11am

Where: Northernmost picnic pavilion Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands.

All welcome.



Men's Retreat Sunday March 3rd

Parish Centre Chapel 3pm followed by Mass

Fr Ashwin will lead us in

"Heeding the voice of the Helper: proving our obedience"

A great opportunity during Lent.

Enquiries: Josh 0408443419

PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION OF REV PETER DOHERTY

The parish is hiring a 25 seat mini bus to give parishioners the opportunity to attend the Presbyteral Ordination of Rev Peter Doherty on Thursday 22 February at St Joseph's Cathedral in Rockhampton.

To assist with the hire charge we are asking you to pay \$10. We will be meeting in the SOS church carpark at 7:30am for a 7:45 departure.

Please contact the parish office on 4972 1025 to secure your seat.

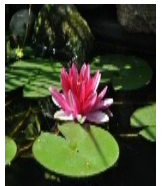
NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

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

When: Thursday 22 February

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.

We will be using the *Pieta* Lenten journey booklets which are available for purchase at the parish office for \$8 each.

Meditation will also be held each week at 12:30pm in the Parish Chapel. *We look forward to seeing you.*

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

2nd Sunday of Lent Year B

♦ **First Reading**

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

♦ **Second Reading**

Romans 8:31-34

♦ **Gospel**

Mark 9:2-10

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

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 25 February 2024

Readers:

8:00am: N. Hamilton, D. Travers

6:00pm: J. Mullane, A. Babijis

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** L. Padget **Choir:** C. Siataga

Chalice: R. Mathew, M. Martin

6:00pm: **Body:** L. O'Brien,

Chalice: S. & E. Nagy

Data Projector:

8:00am: A. Guevarra 6:00pm: R. Babijis

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Tickner, M. & J. Erohubie

6:00pm: O. Peiris, M. Mitchell



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Patricia Field, Nancy Peagam, Wanda Gillman

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Nelly Clementina Wallace,
Glenice Stainbrook, Stan Janas, Severo Alonso,
John T O'Hagan

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, Pat
Field, 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

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

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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