



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A — 18 June 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 20 June: Liturgy of the Hours—5:30pm

Wednesday 21 June: Liturgy of the Hours—7am

Thursday 22 June: Liturgy of the Hours—10:40am

Friday 23 June: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 24 June

St Patrick's, Calliope—6pm

Sunday 25 June

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8am & 6pm

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

St Agnes, Agnes Water—12pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 24 June: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 24 June: St Patrick's, Calliope—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 24 June Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30 to 9:30am

Saturday 24 June St Patrick's Church, Calliope—5:15pm – 5:45pm

PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF PIETY

The sixth gift is Piety (also known as Reverence). Remembering that “*grace builds on nature*” and the Gifts always perfect a virtue, we should impulsively ask “What virtue does this gift perfect and elevate?” The answer in the case of Piety or Reverence is the cardinal virtue of Justice. It might surprise us to think of it this way, but the fact is **right religion** is a matter of justice. Why? Because justice is the virtue by which we afford to each what they are due – whether that be God or neighbour. A just society is one that ensures that all its citizens, especially the most vulnerable and easily overlooked, are provided for.

What is God due, then? How do we exercise justice in our relation to God? To be sure, God has given everything to us (including ourselves) as gift. Justice would be rendering all we have and are back to God in love. This is precisely what religion aims to do, and what Piety therefore makes possible. To “act pious” as a merely external display is hollow and oftentimes offensive. It is sickly sweet, disconnected from reality, and inauthentic. But to seek what is “truly right and just, always and everywhere” in reverent love and honour of our God – *this* is a good and holy desire. God blesses such desires and efforts abundantly!

Come, Holy Spirit, pour on us your gift of piety.

**May we have a keen sense of all you have done for us,
and commit ourselves to rendering you right praise in all we think, say, and
do – especially in the liturgical life we share as People of God. Amen.**

- Fr Ashwin



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their next gathering **Saturday, 1st July** at **0930** in the **Parish Hall**. Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Liz Cunningham** – wife, mother and grandmother, fancy biscuit maker and happily busy. Liz will share about ***“The Woman from Gladstone: Strength in Weakness”***. Liz was our Independent member for Gladstone in the State Parliament for 21 years.

Please join us to hear how Liz’s faith has sustained her throughout her life. You are welcome to bring a friend with you.

SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION



Sickle cell disease is a genetic illness that can cause serious conditions in those it affects, including strokes, infections, kidney disease, and epi-

sodes of severe pain. The Republic of Congo has one of the world’s highest cases of sickle cell disease in the world. Medicines that treat the condition are difficult to obtain, are expensive, and are rarely available in Congo, leaving vulnerable sickle cell patients— such as the children in an orphanage near Brazzaville— especially at risk of complications.

In response to this urgent need, Pope Francis donated a supply of these valuable medicines to the orphanage to treat the children in its care. Parishioner contributions to the Peter’s Pence collection help fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also a number of solidarity projects that aid those most in need.

Next weekend we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.



We are seeking a

Private Instrumental Music Tutor

to provide lessons for:
Brass
Percussion
Woodwind

One day per week commencing Term 3

Enquiries to
info@sftsrok.catholic.edu.au



St Francis
Catholic Primary School
Home of Family & Faith

MASS CHANGES

Father Andrew and Father Ashwin will be attending a Diocesan formation for priests in Rockhampton next week.

During their absence there will be Liturgy of the Hours with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament held on the following days.

Star of the Sea Church: Tuesday 20 June at 5:30pm

Star of the Sea Church: Wednesday 21 June at 7am

Chanel College: Thursday 22 June at 10:40am

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Cecily Burkett on being awarded the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia. Among many other areas of service, Cecily was recognised for her long service to our parish community. Congratulations Cecily – we are very proud of you!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

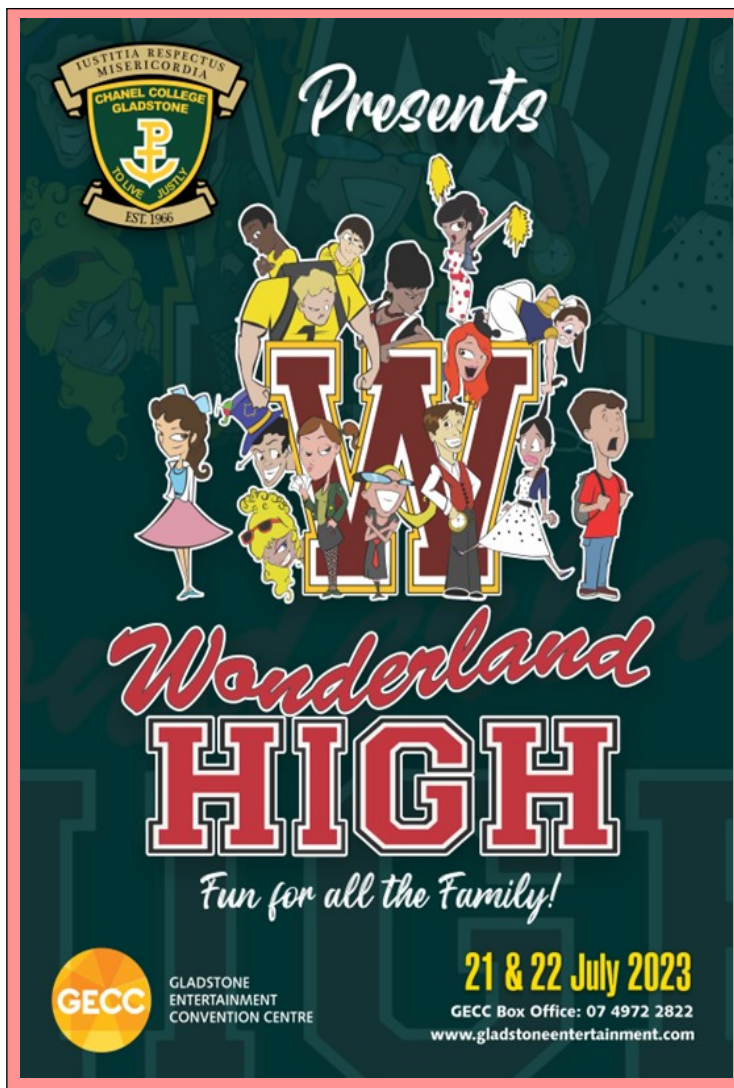
From Saturday 24th June Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be available at St Patrick’s Church Calliope, from 5:15pm – 5:45pm before the evening Mass.

Please see Hayley Lanzon if you would like to commit yourself to being present for this half hour of prayer.



“There is no key to happiness; the door is always open.”

~ Mother Teresa



PLEASE NOTE

Please note that due to the recent break-in, Star of the Sea Church will remain closed outside of liturgy times until repairs are completed.

Save the Date

June 23-25 – Growing Good Men. Father and Son weekend Experience, to be held in Redland Bay. Growing Good Men is an experientially-based program which encourages and enables fathers and sons to strengthen their relationship and to explore important issues of growing into manhood. It is designed for fathers and their adolescent sons aged 12 to 16 years.

Link to registration:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/GGM2023>

July 14-16 - MAX2023 is a National Catholic Gathering of Men being held in Brisbane. Registrations are open at <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE> Tickets starting at \$150. More info: www.menalive.org.au
Note: carpooling from the parish is an option. Online info session Tues 20 June 8-8:30pm. Text Josh Ariens for details - 0408443419. Checkout the promos - Not to be missed!

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The planned giving envelopes for 2023/2024 financial year are available for collection at the church door this weekend. Thank you for your support of our Parish.



If you would like to join our planned giving program, please contact Jo.

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

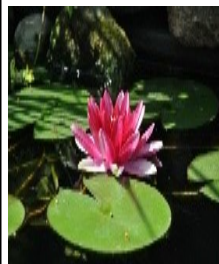


PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY OR MEDITATION THIS TUESDAY 20 JUNE.

St. Francis of Assisi

"Where there is rest and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor restlessness."

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



The Praise and Worship Prayer meetings has recommenced at the usual time, the next meeting will be.

Thursday 22nd June commencing at 7pm in the parish hall.
All welcome.

For more information contact Maryanne on mobile 0409 898 895

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

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

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 June 2023

Readers:

8:00am: G. Guevarra, R. Malig
6:00pm: V. Norman, J. Mullane

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt
6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: L. Padgett
6:00pm: I. Liddell

Data Projector:

8:00am: A. Guevarra
6:00pm: A. Fairweather

Altar Servers:

8:00am: R. Malig, S. Villanueva
6:00pm: G. Falejo, M. Mitchell



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Denis Mulcair, Noela Tansey, Luke Bennett, Margaret Warner, Robbie Huddleston, Leslie Oates

For others who have died

Juan Borbon, Felisa Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Dola, Vjekoslav Kurtin, Fr Joseph Carroll, Kevin Geaney, Grace Brown, Makita Devantier, Audrey Ahern, Ernest Brown, Luis Nacario, Angela McKay

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 Philips, Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, John Judge, Terry Farrelly, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, Amanda Ward, Stan Mobbs, Paul Van der List, Colin Tait, 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

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

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

- ♦ 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

MEDITATION

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

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