



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 18 September 2022

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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 Officer

Denise Geljon

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 AND LITURGIES

Tuesday 20 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm

Wednesday 21 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 22 September: Chanel College, Gladstone—10:40am

Friday 23 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 24 September

St Patricks, Calliope—6:00pm

Sunday 25 September

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

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

St Agnes, Agnes Water— 12:00pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Did you know...

Why We Genuflect?

The practice of genuflection (touching the floor briefly with one knee) is an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church. We do it in reverence and adoration for the presence of the Lord in the Eucharist. Because Jesus is fully and really present in the Eucharistic bread and wine consecrated at Mass, the Eucharist (also known as the Blessed Sacrament) is worthy of the kind of praise and adoration given to God.

For this reason it is customary to genuflect *to the tabernacle* (where the consecrated bread is kept) when we enter the church and when we leave. Ordinarily we bow towards the altar (because it symbolises Christ) but we reserve genuflection, which is a more profound sign of reverence, for the presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle. It's a reminder that Jesus himself is always present there in a unique and powerful way.

Like many practices, genuflection can become an automatic action if we're not careful. It's worth reminding ourselves of the importance of this act of reverence and why we do it, as it can deepen our appreciation of the mystery of the Eucharist. Of course, if you find it physically difficult to genuflect, feel free to use some other act of reverence that you're able to do (perhaps a deep bow or a bow of the head).

If you've never really thought much about the practice, take a moment to identify *where* in your church the tabernacle is located, and be conscious of who it is you are genuflecting *to* the next time you enter or leave the church.

Fr Andrew

Star of the Sea Catholic Youth Presents

SOUL SURVIVOR YOUTH CAMP

5TH & 6TH NOVEMBER 2022

LIVE TALKS BEACH GAMES SPIRITUAL GROWTH

REGO \$20 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made..
Psalm 139:14

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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 22nd to 25th. To register just go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/iv/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.

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Men's Smokehouse Night

Sat Oct 15th 5pm St Patrick's, Calliope
All men of the parish invited.
Bring your sons 16 years+.
Great food and great company.

PUBLICATIONS FOR 2023

If you would like to place an order for either of the following publications please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

God's Word 2023: Daily Reflections brings you:

- Liturgical readings of the day from the New Jerusalem Bible
- Inspiring reflection of the Gospel of the day
- Liturgical information for the day
- Space to note down important events and reflections of the day Australian Feasts and Solemnities

BREAK OPEN THE WORD/ROSTERED READERS

This book is designed for those who proclaim the scriptures at Sunday Mass. For each reading and psalm, there is a commentary which gives a little background to the text and assists the reader to proclaim the text well.

MERCY ASSOCIATES

All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their 3 yearly **Re-commitment** and **Mercy Day Mass Tuesday 27th September at 5.30pm** in S.O.S. Church. The readings will be taken from the Memorial Mass for **St Vincent de Paul**. You are then welcome to join us for dinner at the Reef Hotel after Mass. [To assist with numbers, please text Annette R on 0427 116 917.



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 1st October** for their gathering in the Parish Hall at **0930am**. Our Guest Speaker will be **Sr Noreen smsm** whose topic will be **"No White Fluffy Cake"**, a sharing on her 50 years of faithful service to the Marists. Please join us in continuing Sisters incredible journey to arriving with us in 2011.

DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

To view the Diocesan Newsletter:

rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

There are a few plates and containers left behind after the parish feast day celebrations. If you are missing any of these items they can be collected from the parish office.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Inquiry Night

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?

Would you like to know more about what Catholics believe?

Come and find out more about the process at our inquiry night.

There is no obligation to commit to the process and all are welcome.

6pm – 7pm, Thursday 22nd September

Star of the Sea Parish Hall, Herbert St

**For more information, contact Annette Platt
0418114879**

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



Marriage Corner

(A CREED FOR YOUR MARRIAGE)

Inspire warmth

Listen to each other

Open your heart

Value your union

Express your trust

Yield to good sense

Overlook mistakes

Understand the differences



Palms Australia

Embrace the Call to Global Mission

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities.

Embrace one of these **Mission opportunities abroad** and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

Enquire online or **Ph: 0422 742 567** and **Register** for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24th at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our **13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th**

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR 2022

On **Tuesday 20th October** there will be a compulsory safeguarding training session at **11am at Tannum Sands Church** and **5.30pm in Star of the Sea Parish Hall**.

Please note that the National Professional Standards office, which governs matters of safeguarding in our church, requires all clergy, religious, parish staff and church volunteers/ministers to attend this training yearly.

To register your intention to attend please phone the parish office on 49721025. A full list of those required to attend will be in the bulletin over the coming weeks, however if you perform any type of ministry or volunteer work in the church, you are asked to attend.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

1st Reading: Hab 1:2-3

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8

Gospel: Luke 17:5-9

Want the readings for Mass today?

Scan this code with your smart phone:



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

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 25 September 2022

Readers:

8:00am V. Norman, R. Malig
6:00pm J. Pepito, I Liddell

Co-Ordinator

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

Minister of Holy Communion

8:00am K. Singh, M Duncan
6:00pm J. Mullane

Data Projector

8:00am D. Simo
6:00pm D. Conley

Altar Servers

8:00am S. Gamba, M. Tickner
6:00pm A. Fairweather



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Ryan Clare, Patricia Cotter, Meg Warner, Emile Rubigny, Tom Barry, Doug Thomas, Martin Sawatzki, Sr Anne-Maire Kinnane rsm, Dan O'Connor, Jacqueline Manson, Nichole Hardy

For others who have died

Stephen Owbridge, Noel Callaghan, John Lynch, Ron Williams, Jose Nacario, Nita Flower, K.C. Baby Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Brian Travers

For those we love who are ill and frail

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

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 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

MEDITATION

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

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