



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A—19 November 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:

Monday 20 November: Gladstone Seafarers Centre—1:00pm

Tuesday 21 November: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 22 November: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 23 November: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 24 November: Star of the Sea—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 25 November

St Patrick's, Calliope—6pm

Sunday 26 November

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 25 November

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Did you know...

ABOUT RI IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS?

There are many ways we can proclaim the Gospel and propagate the faith in our community. One way is **Religious Instruction** in our local state schools, and this is a missionary venture in which we can collaborate with our broader Christian family. The *Gladstone Regional Christian Leaders Network* (GRCLN) supports the carrying out of weekly Religious Instruction in our local state schools. Many children in our parish family attend these schools, and they pursue the sacraments throughout the year with the rest of our young people, such as those in our Catholic schools or who homeschool. In the state schools, students study and grow with peers who may or may not profess a Christian faith. Religious Instructors volunteer once a week to present the faith to those whose families are interested. Prior experience or the lack thereof should not be a concern, as simple, easy-to-follow resources are provided by the GRCLN, as well as support. This is an important mission for our young people, some of whom might never otherwise hear the Gospel unpacked in a structured way. RI volunteers become the face of Jesus in a very real way.

If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, please contact Fr Ashwin on 0432151437 or make your interest known at the Parish Office. Please also keep this ministry in your prayers.

God bless, Fr Ashwin

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas present appeal will once again be held in the Star of the Sea Church from October 29 to November 26. Parishioners are invited to take a tag from the display, purchase a gift and place it in the box to be located at the Herbert Street entrance of the church. Presents can also be left at the Vinnies shop or at the Parish Office.

Your presents are given to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. This simple gesture can make an extraordinary difference to young people and their families. Presents are required for children of any age but we are especially looking for gifts for girls and boys over 10 years of age. Movie passes, gift vouchers are generally appreciated if you can't think of what to buy, but please keep the value of gifts below \$40. Please do not wrap your gifts.

If you prefer to give a financial donation, envelopes will be provided.

Alternatively, a direct deposit can be made to :

BSB: 064786 Account: 100026914

Account name: Star of the Sea
Conference Gladstone

Thank you for your generous support



COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries.

The calendar is available for \$10 from the parish office.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S GLOBAL GIFTS CARDS

Caritas Australia's Global Gifts Christmas cards are a great way to spread joy and hope this Christmas season and to make a life-changing impact. Each gift represents a donation that will support vulnerable communities to create a brighter future.

Order now to receive in time for Christmas at www.globalgifts.org.au



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Women of the parish are invited to

Women of Worth's
End of Year
Dinner Celebration

7pm following
6pm Mass
Saturday 25th November

at Calliope Railway Hotel.
Bring your ideas for 2024 events!

RSVP Laura on
0408 359 959 by 22nd November

STAR OF THE SEA CENTENARY



In November next year, Star of the Sea Church will be 100 years old. We need a team of people who can begin planning a suitable celebration for such a momentous event. If you would like to be part of

the planning committee, please contact the parish office. We need a variety of people with different skills: historical knowledge, event planning, promotional skills and creative ideas.

Please consider being a part of this team to plan for a great celebration.

THE SIGN" ADVENT & CHRISTMAS BOOK



The Sign is a pocket-sized book with daily reflections through Advent and Christmas and beautiful artwork. Deepen your understanding of the love and grace of these seasons with your own copy, available from the parish office or after Mass for \$5.

GLADSTONE MISSION TO SEAFARERS

Mass will be celebrated at the Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel on the third Monday of each month at 1pm.

Mass will be celebrated on Monday 20 November at 1pm. All are welcome to attend.



THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT



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Do you desire to serve better God and His Church?

Are you unsure where your life is heading?

The Melchizedek Project is an online group for single men to journey together in learning about the Catholic faith, exploring the idea of priesthood, and discerning the vocation that God is calling you to.

We meet through fortnightly online video calls, so no matter where you are based you're welcome to join with other men from around the diocese in tackling big questions about faith and life.

A new group is starting in January 2024 and if you're interested in being involved or want to find out more, get in touch with Mick Otto at

vocations@rok.catholic.net.au or 0433 897 973.

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH NATIVITY PLAY



School-aged children are invited to join rehearsals for the nativity play to held during Star of the Sea Church's Christmas Eve 6pm Mass. Rehearsals will be after 8am Masses at Star of the Sea Church on Sundays 3rd, 10th & 17th December. Please email Hayley at adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au to register or ask questions.

ADVENT 2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION



**2nd Rite of
Reconciliation**

Receive God's love and graces this Advent with the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation to be celebrated at Star of the Sea Church on **Wednesday 20th December at 5.30pm.**

The evening will include Liturgy of the Word and individual Confession.

TIDE YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

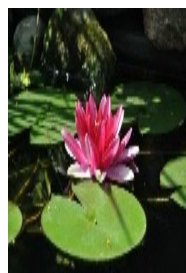
TIDE fosters community and spiritual growth among 18-35 year old young adults in the Star of the Sea Parish. The Group meets once per fortnight.

We invite and encourage young adults of the parish to come along to our gatherings for fellowship and to grow in your faith journey along with us.

Contacts: Fr Ashwin 0432 151 437

Salina 0402 492 475

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



Praise and Worship Prayer meeting will held at the following time.

When: Thursday 23 November

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 7pm

For more information contact
Maryanne on mobile 0409 898 895

ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP AND MEDITATION



The Sign—The Advent discussion group and Meditation will be held in the parish office each Tuesday at the following times.

Advent Group: 11:00am

Meditation: 12:30pm

**EVERYONE
IS
Welcome!**

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**Our Lord Jesus Christ King
of the Universe**

♦ **First Reading**

Ezekiel 34:11-12

♦ **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

♦ **Gospel**

Matthew 25:31-46

**Readings for Mass
today?**



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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 26 November 2023

Readers:

8:00am: D. Jordan, G. Guevarra

6:00pm: J. Pepito, Lisa O'Brien

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: D. Gurring-Diaz

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** E. Hughes **Choir:** A. Borbon

Chalice: M. Duncan, J. Villanueva

6:00pm: **Body:** M. Reyes

Chalice: E. Lee, I. Liddell

Data Projector:

8:00am: A. Guevarra 6:00pm: E. & S. Nagy

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Matteo Tickner, Michael and John Erohubie

6:00pm: Oneli Peiris, Molly Mitchell



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Susan Freeman, Raymond Austin, Anthony Fitzgerald
Sr Patricia Heenan RSC

For others who have died

Fred and Audrey Ahern, Ken & Ursula Farlow, Dick
Baynton, Andrew Hansen, Brian Travers

For those we love who are ill and frail

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, 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, 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, Salude Marshman,
Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Dithma Petite
Paul Sundstrom

MANAGING COMPLAINTS IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the
principles of the *National Catholic Safeguarding Stand-
ards* (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

- ◆ 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 Communities ~ 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 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 - Resumes 14th November

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

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