



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Third Sunday of Lent Year C, 20 March 2022

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:30am—4pm

Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9am—4pm

Wed: 9am—1:30pm

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Chase

Assistant Priest

Fr Ashwin Acharya

Parish Secretary

Maree Roobottom

Faith Coordinator

Maria Cabral Fernandes

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

Tuesday 22 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Wednesday 23 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 24 March: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 25 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 26 March

St Patrick's, Calliope—6:00pm

Sunday 27 March

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

Saturday 26 March: St Patrick's, Calliope—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 26 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

Did you know

About the Scrutinies?

This Sunday we celebrate the first of the three *Scrutinies* for our RCIA Elect (those preparing for baptism). These are rituals during Sunday Mass in which we ask God's protection for them against sin and temptation, and strength to live the Christian life.

Each of the scrutinies draws on the spiritual meaning of the gospel passage for the *Mass of the Scrutinies*. This is why we use the readings from Year A for the next three Sundays, as these readings are an important part of the catechesis for the candidates preparing to receive the Christian faith: at the first Scrutiny, the Elect are likened to the woman of Samaria who thirsted for living water. At the second Scrutiny, we pray that God will free them from the blindness caused by false values, just as the man born blind was made to see. And in the third Scrutiny we pray they will be free from the grasp of death and brought to life in the sacraments, just as Lazarus was raised to life by Christ.

Within our own community, Emma May, Haylee Samuels, Hannah Mullins and Amelia Mullins are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil and will celebrate the First Scrutiny this Sunday. Please pray for them as they journey towards the new life of baptism this Easter.

Fr Andrew

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, living in a remote community in the Northern Territory. As elders grow older and pass away, she knows she must share her knowledge with the younger generation. However, the community faces multiple challenges, including a lack of jobs, limited educational

opportunities, and socio-economic which can lead to young people becoming disconnected from culture.

With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive.

Together we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations.***

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

WOMEN OF WORTH

We are excited to welcome ladies of the parish and their families to our first event of 2022. Please join us for a family social outing at the stage end of Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands from 10am on Sunday 27 March. Bring your own chairs and catering if you wish to stay for lunch.

We hope this will be an opportunity to reconnect with you all before we embark on our established mission over the rest of the year.



Stations of the Cross will be led by our **Young People** on Friday 1st April, 6pm followed by a catch up in undercover area of Star of Sea school.

Arrive at 5.30pm for practice. 0417513515

SUMMERCAMP April 8th to 12th, 2022 registrations open <https://www.emmanuelcommunity.com.au/events/2022/1/13/ignite-youth-summer-camp-22>

CHRISM MASS—ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

Bishop Michael invites you to celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Thursday 31 March at St Joseph's Cathedral commencing at 10am. The Mass of Chrism is a very important Mass with the gathering of our Priests and our Diocesan family as we bless the Oil of Baptism and the Sick and to consecrate the Oil of Chrism.

The Baptismal Oil is used to anoint those coming into the church as babies, young people and adults and the Oil of the Sick is for those who are sick, frail and ageing who are suffering sickness. The Oil of Chrism is used in Baptisms and Confirmations and also for the consecration of Churches.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated each week during Lent at the following times:



Star of the Sea church: Friday 6:00pm
St Agnes, Agnes Water: Friday 7:30am
St Peter Chanel, Tannum: Wednesday 9:30am followed by the Rosary.
St Patrick's, Calliope: Friday 7:00pm

LENTEN GROUP

Lenten group in Tannum Sands:

*Monday 10.30 am - 11.30 am

*Northernmost picnic pavilion Millennium Esplanade

*BYO coffee/ tea/ water

*Books available on the day or earlier at the Parish Office.

MEN'S HOLY HOUR

Friday, April 1st 5pm in Parish Centre Chapel.
Gold coin donation for St VdP flood appeal.
Come along to pray for our community and our world. Invite a friend.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Each Good Friday the Christian of Churches of Gladstone have an all night prayer vigil to pray for our region. Churches are assigned particular topics for prayer. This year our catholic parish has the topic of Marriage and Family Life.

Anyone interested in assisting in preparation of an outline for this hour of prayer is invited to join Sr Noreen at 1.30pm next Tuesday the 22nd March at the parish Centre. We will be finished by 2.30pm.



All Parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** in the Parish Hall **Saturday 2nd April at 9.30am**. Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Mrs Brenda Emerick** who is known to many of you. The subject for Brenda's sharing will be **"Pray, Hope and Don't Worry – inspirations from Padre Pio"**. Please join us, as I am sure you will also be inspired by Brenda's reflections on her journey as wife and mother of 5 children – including twins. We look forward to seeing you with us.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is recruiting for a new Community Engagement Manager.

This position would suit an active participant in the Catholic Church community, who is interested in contributing to the business development initiatives and fundraising of the Diocese, while building strong professional relationships. The Community Engagement Manager will work out of the Diocesan Office and will contribute to the strategic framework of the Diocese, the planning and execution of events, fundraising and the management of communications, social media, and public relations.

For more information or to apply for the position, visit <https://rok.catholic.net.au/employment/community-engagement-manager/>. Applications close Monday 21st of March at 10am.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GLADSTONE



DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2022

TIME: 10:00 AM

WHERE: Parish Hall

Enquiries: Maryanne 0409898895

SCRIPTURE STUDY

St Paul Centre, Journey to Scripture study—The Bible and the Church Fathers series will run in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 23 March at 6pm with a repeat on Thursday 24 March at 10am.

The study costs \$5/- per session, includes tea/coffee and nibbles.

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

St. Francis of Assisi

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

CELEBRATION OF THE SCRUTINIES

On the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent we will celebrate the *Scrutinies* with our RCIA candidates. These Masses always use the readings from Year A, so for the next three Sundays we will use these readings (instead of the readings from Year C) at all of our Sunday Masses.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Fourth Sunday in of Lent Yr A

1st Reading: Samuel 16:1, 6-7,10-13

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

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 and Gurang people, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone.

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 27 March 2022

Readers

8:00am G. Guevarra, S. Smaller-Thomson

6:00pm I. Liddell, D. Conley

Co-Ordinator

8:00am A. Platt

6:00pm J. Aitkenhead

Minister of Holy Communion

8:00am H. Vale

6:00pm D. Mason

Data Projector

8:00am M. Fernandes/D. Simo

6:00pm V. Norman

Altar Servers

8:00am H. Balisnomo, M. Reyes, E. Fernandes

6:00pm C. Manhertz, A. Grills



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Erlinda Bonnar, Julie Jessen, Don Di Fabrizio,
Lyle Ainsworth, Brad Maitland, Renate Randl,
Julie Jessen, Beth Nicholls

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Edwin Diola, Maximo Borbon,
Candelario Damalerio, Oscar Castanares, Aileen Esolana,
Stan Janas, Ray Wimbus, Chrity Velarde, Remo Velarde,
Mariano Velarde sr, Domingo Longasa, Nelly Clementina
Wallace, Joseph and Clare Mathews, Luis Macerio,
Marilynne Morris, Eugen Radas, Milton Weber

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, Eion MacLeod, Ron
O'Brien, Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson,
Kathy Immoos, Patricia Lynch, Dorothy Maudsley,
Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Remy Scholl, Williams
Family, Vincent Bellet, Nicole Knox, Colin and Dolly O'Sing,
Judith Thomas, Dorothy Thompson, John Walker,
Jacque Rive, Henry Norman, Cedric Philps, John Judge

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

St. Agnes, Agnes Water

- ◆ Each Sunday 11:30am

MEDITATION

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

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