



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

The Ascension of the Lord – 21 May 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 23 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm

Wednesday 24 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 7am

Thursday 25 May: Chanel College, Gladstone—10:40am

Friday 26 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 27 May

St Patrick's, Calliope—6pm

Sunday 28 May

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF UNDERSTANDING

The second gift is Understanding, related to Wisdom and to Knowledge, but a distinct gift, nonetheless. The gift of Understanding allows one to penetrate and grasp the essence of the truths of the Catholic faith. Note, this is a *gift*. It is not a matter of having a higher IQ or hiring a more reputable tutor to learn from, these having their own merits. As Augustine put it, "Understanding is the reward of *faith*. Therefore, seek not to understand *that you may believe*, but *believe that you may understand*."

With Understanding, the believer probes the thoughts of God, enjoying a privileged harmony with God's own mind. Thus, it is an *intimate and simple understanding* (the understanding shared by friends) rather than a *complex and intellectual* one (the understanding of academics). This Gift is in keeping with God who hides these things from the learned and the clever and reveals them instead to the little children, for it pleases God to do this.

Come, Holy Spirit, pour on us your gift of understanding, that we would enjoy the intimate knowledge of the Divine Will of the Father and the Son, and bring it about in all our thoughts, words and deed, Amen.

- Fr Ashwin

Save the Date

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

WHEN: Thursday 15 June

WHERE: St Peter Chanel Church, Tannum—11am
OR

Star of the Sea Parish Hall—5:30pm

Please note that the National Professional Standards office, which governs matters of safeguarding in our church, requires all clergy, religious, parish staff, and anyone who performs any type of ministry or volunteer work in the church to attend this training yearly.

If you have any questions please contact the parish office. Email sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au or phone 49721025.

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

Come Holy Spirit—fill the Hearts of the faithful

The faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton are invited to gather as we celebrate the launch of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

Friday 26 May (12 noon)—Saturday 27 May 1pm.

St Joseph's Cathedral and The Cathedral College R'ton

Any questions please email:

dpc@rok.catholic.net.au

Registration—simply use the link or QR code

<https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/DioFest>



Register Here



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their gathering **Saturday 3rd June** at the **GLADSTONE SEAFARERS CENTRE CHAPEL** at **9.30am** commencing with a cuppa in their waiting area.

Our Guest Speaker will be **Mrs Alison Murdoch**, General Manager of Gladstone Seafarers Centre. Alison will share on **"An Understanding of the Life of Seafarers"** and 'something' of her own story.

We hope to see you with us to hear Alison, a dynamic and enthusiastic speaker, share on why she is so passionate about assisting and supporting Seafarers. The session will include a tour of the Centre to view the many services provided. There is wheelchair / walker access at the rear carpark.

NB Venue: GLADSTONE SEAFARERS CENTRE, Cnr Alf O'Rourke & Bryan Jordan Dr, The Marina.

CLERGY SUPPORT FOUNDATION APPEAL

On 27 & 28 May we will hold the Clergy Support Foundation Appeal when we remember our retired priests. As a diocesan family we ensure that their basic needs are provided in retirement. Your generous contribution is a way of saying thank you for the many years of priestly service.

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GUEST SPEAKER

BILL GERACIA

SUNDAY

28

MAY

COMBINED
Church

6PM | PORT CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH | MCCANN STREET

Gladstone Christian Churches are holding an ecumenical evening of prayer on 28 May at 6pm at Port City Christian Church. All are welcome to come together with other Christians to pray for unity and share fellowship.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Online unit presented over 4 Saturdays 17, 24 June and 17, 24 October

Teaching Meditation and Prayer

Lecturer: Dr Christopher Morris

To enrol or for further information:

Dr Christopher Knauf, Registrar:

registrar@ctc.edu.au



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POSITION VACANT

The Community Engagement Office of the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is responsible for cultivating and nurturing an effective philanthropic base that supports the mission of the Diocese. Applications are being accepted from persons with suitable qualifications/experience for the role of Community Engagement Manager.

Please visit <https://rok.catholic.net.au/employment> before 10am on Monday, 29th May 2023 to apply or phone Holly Tucker on 4887 3090 or email hr@rok.catholic.net.au to discuss whether your skills may match the Diocese's requirements.

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES WELCOME



Do you have a child ready to start school in Prep or Year 7 in 2024?

Our Catholic Schools in Gladstone are currently accepting enrolments and conducting interviews and places are limited. Please call us or visit our websites for more information:

Chanel College:

07 4994 8900 or <https://chanelcollege.qld.edu.au/>

St John the Baptist Primary School:

07 4978 1799 or <http://www.sigrok.catholic.edu.au/>

St Francis Primary School:

07 4994 8320 or <http://stfrancis.qld.edu.au/>

Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School:

07 4972 1305 or

<http://www.staroftheseagladstone.qld.edu.au/>



Save the Date

June 3 – Men's Breakfast – St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands 7:30-9am. All welcome. \$5 hot breakfast. Donations to St Vinnies.

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 that will be held in Brisbane in July 2023. This year's theme is **BEHOLD!** This gathering is an awesome experience, so save the date. Note: carpooling may be an option if we can get a good number from the parish.

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."

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

There will be no Praise and Worship prayer meetings until the beginning of June. But we will be hosting the following event which all parishioners are invited to attend.

The Wild Goose Series discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

The series is held each Sunday from 4pm to 5:30pm at the parish hall, Herbert Street.

The series will run up to Pentecost Sunday.

Fr Dave Pivonka incredible video series which is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. Discover the Holy Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father.



Call Maryanne on 0409 898 895 to register to attend. No cost involved.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

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 28 May 2023

Readers:

8:00am: R. Mathew, L. Amahit
6:00pm: V. Norman, G. Melrose

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale
6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: E. Hughes
6:00pm: J. Mullane

Data Projector:

8:00am: R. Malig
6:00pm: A. Fairweather

Altar Servers:

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



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Paul Atherton, Hilda Marsh, Kevin Leeson, Bill Tincknell
Ray Vassello, Malcolm Newing, Thomas Little,
Norma McLeod

For others who have died

Phyllis Brown, Cecil Wallace, Wendy Game, Annette
Wells, Col and Mary Brown, Fred and Audrey Ahern,
Bevan James Hall, George Hanson, Rolly Andrew
Hanson

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 Philps, Dorothy Thompson,
John Walker, John Judge, Terry Farrelly, Timothy Howard,
Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, Amanda Ward, Gwen Pusztay,
Stan Mobbs, Paul Van der List, Colin Tait,
Rosemary Ross, Nancy Peagam, Stacey Eccles,
Lewis Tickner

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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