



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A—22 October 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 24 October: Star of the Sea—5:30

Wednesday 25 October Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 26 October: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 27 October: Star of the Sea—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 28 October

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6pm

Sunday 29 October

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8am & 6pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 28 October

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 28 October

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

Saturday 4 November

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

Did you know...

About Planned Giving?

Whether we like to think about it or not, the work of any parish requires financial resources. Our parish has been blessed throughout our history with the generosity of generations of Catholics, who have given to their parish out of their own resources. It is this generosity that has allowed our parish to carry out its many works of service, to build and maintain our churches, to provide for the upkeep of its priests and the wages of our staff, and the numerous everyday expenses involved in the organisation of our Church community.

Over this Sunday and the next, we are once again asking you to consider your own financial contribution to your parish. I would ask you to please think and pray about what you can reasonably give from what you yourself have been blessed with. I invite you, if you haven't already done so, to consider joining our parish Planned Giving program. This program invites you to pledge a certain amount each year, using a range of giving options. The advantage of the Planned Giving program is that it allows us to budget for the coming year, and gives you a record of what you have contributed.

Almost all of our parish's income comes from what is given by you, the people of the parish. Thank you for that generosity and for the love and pride you continue to show for our parish community.

Fr Andrew



Please add me to the parish planned giving program
(or update my details).

Name: _____
Phone No.: _____
Email: _____

My pledge to support our parish community:

\$ _____ ☐ weekly ☐ monthly ☐ yearly

Donation method:

☐ Weekly Envelopes ☐ Credit Card ☐ Direct Debit

Please bring this card to the parish office or place in the collection basket
Or turn over for other giving options

Other ways to give:

ParishGiving Mobile App

This app allows you to choose Star of the Sea parish from a drop-down list, then choose how much and how often you wish to give. The app is easy to use and lets you make one-off donations or set up a regular contribution. Scan the QR code on the right or search for 'Parishgiving' in the App store or Google Play



Direct Bank Transfer

If you wish to make a direct transfer to our parish bank account, or discuss leaving a bequest to the parish in your will, please contact the parish office for our BSB and Account details (49721025 or sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au)



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ALL SOULS DAY MASS—2 NOVEMBER

On Thursday 2 November, the feast of All Souls' Day, we will be celebrating Mass at the following times:

- * **5:30pm Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery, Gladstone**
- * **5:00pm Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands**

Please bring your own chair, and also insect repellent.

ST VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT 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 purchase a gift and place it in the box to be located at the Herbert Street entrance. Presents can also be left at the Vinnies shop.

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners presents are given to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. This year, girls and boys over 10 years of age will be our main recipients. 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. Also, please do not wrap your gifts in Christmas wrapping as they will need to be inspected and disinfected prior to final wrapping.

Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL RENEWAL

"I dream of a missionary option", that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for her self-preservation."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* 27

From this weekend we invite you to recommend one or more parishioners for membership of our Pastoral Council. Members of the Council are appointed for two years, with an option to consider continuing for a further two years. Pastoral Councillors don't need to be experts in theology or administration, they just need to be people of faith who can:

- Listen to the voices and needs of people in the parish;
- Work collaboratively to discern God's will for our parish;
- Be a welcoming point of contact for others to bring ideas or concerns to. Those who are recommended will be invited to attend an information and discernment evening on 23 November. Those who accept nomination will join the Council at the beginning of 2024.

MEN'S HOLY HOUR

Friday, 3 November at 5pm in Parish Centre Chapel
Followed by gathering from 6pm with shared platters.

Please bring \$10 to cover food | BYO drinks
Come and enjoy the conversation and fellowship. Come along to pray for our community and our world.

****Invite a friend****

WOMEN OF WORTH EVENT

Women are invited to attend a Talk & Tea
with Fr Ashwin on the topic

"A Deep Dive into Reconciliation"

Friday 27 October 5.30pm supper and 6pm talk. Please bring a plate to share. RSVP and questions to Hayley at hayley.lanzon@hotmail.com

MERCY ASSOCIATES



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their final gathering for 2023. We will be reflecting on our **Mercy Spirituality** and the **Devotions fostered by Catherine McAuley**.

Saturday 4 November | 0930 | Parish Hall

Spirituality refers to our way of seeing and experiencing life and connects us with deeper realities.

Please join us for a cuppa and companionship.

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

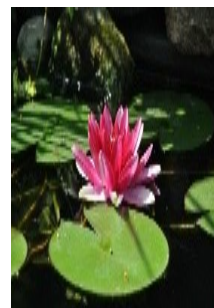
Praise and Worship Prayer meeting
will held at the following time.

When: Thursday 26 October

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 7pm

For more information contact
Maryanne on mobile 0409 898 895



BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible Study and Meditation on Tuesdays will recommence in November as Sr Noreen will be away from the parish.

Advent Booklets will soon be available at the parish office for \$5.

All are welcome to attend.



READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**30th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Yr A**

- ♦ **First Reading**
Exodus 22:20-26
- ♦ **Second Reading**
Thessalonians 1:5-10
- ♦ **Gospel**
Matthew 22:34-40

**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 29 October 2023

Readers:

8:00am: J Barry, D Travers

6:00pm: K Bourke, M Maudsley

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M Duncan

6:00pm: A Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** K Richardson, **Choir:** M. Martin

Chalice: C Siataga, A Borbon

6:00pm: **Body:** S Manhertz

Chalice: L O'Brien, M Reyes

Data Projector:

8:00am: R Mathew 6:00pm: S and E Nagy

Altar Servers:

8:00am: R Malig, S Villanueva

6:00pm: N and O Peiris, S Jinto



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Jim Smith, Colleen Holliday, Patrick Ariens, Norma May, Catherine Blythe, Betty Burns, Veronica Singh, Hugh Darrell Deveney, Yangson Hersan, Susan Freeman

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Edwin Diola, Aaron Liddell, John Reynolds, Ameurfina Vivas Peter Singh, Ken & Ursula Farlow, Dick Baynton

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, 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

MANAGING COMPLAINTS IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the *National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (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

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

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