



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Third Sunday of Easter Year A – 23 April 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 25 April: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 9am ANZAC DAY

Wednesday 26 April: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7am

Thursday 27 April: Chanel College, Gladstone—10:40am

Friday 28 April: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 29 April

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6pm

Sunday 30 April

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8am & 6pm

St Agnes, Agnes Water—12pm *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 29 April: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 29 April: St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 29 April: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30 to 9:30am

Did you know...

About the Novena to St Joseph?

In our bulletin this weekend is a notice about a novena to St Joseph the Worker for Vocations.

A novena is a traditional Catholic devotional prayer that takes place over nine days, generally to pray for a particular intention. The term “novena” comes from the Latin word for nine, *novem*. There is no one specific reason for the number nine, however the number does have some significance. The disciples prayed in the upper room for nine days before Pentecost, Jesus spent nine months in Mary’s womb and died on the ninth hour of Good Friday. Nine also represents incompleteness, as it is one short of ten. Just like the number nine we also are lacking in many ways, which is why we turn to God in intercessory prayer.

St Joseph is an excellent example to us for vocations, due to his obedience to God’s will and his special vocation of being a father to Jesus and a husband to Mary. St Joseph also encouraged and supported the vocations of Mary and Jesus, which is why Pope Francis refers to him as the ‘protector of vocations’.

The novena to St Joseph can be prayed on any dates, however the ideal date to start the novena is the 23rd of April, so as to finish on the 1st of May, the feast day of St Joseph the Worker.

Fr Andrew



Anzac Day Prayer

God of Mothers and Fathers,
we pray for the peace of the world.
We especially entrust to your mercy the
homeless and refugees;
those who have been dispossessed
through war;
those whose lives and families have
been disrupted;
and who mourn the loss of loved ones.
We pray for countries who are war-torn
even today.
May sanity return and kindness win through
wherever there is warfare.
We ask our prayers through Jesus Christ.
Amen

ANZAC DAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated in Star of the Sea church on Tuesday 25 April at 9am.

Please note there will be no 5:30pm Mass.

Holy Spirit Seminary Appeal

On Sunday 30th April there is a Special Collection to support our future priests through the Holy Spirit Seminary Appeal.

Donations can be made during the collection or through the envelopes provided.

All collections for this appeal are to be forwarded to the Holy Spirit Seminary



Holy Spirit Seminary
QUEENSLAND

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH PRESENTS

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All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their gathering on **Saturday 6th May** in the **Parish Hall** at **9:30am** beginning with a cuppa.

Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Sr Grace Bartolo** and she will share on **"God in the Ordinary of Our Lives"**.

We hope to see you with us, to hear Sr Grace share her life lived in gentleness, simplicity, service and humility, as Catherine McAuley did.

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

As we approach the World Day of Prayer for Vocations (30th of April) as well as the feast day of St Joseph the Worker the next day, you are invited to pray a diocesan novena to St Joseph for vocations.

The novena starts this Sunday the 23rd of April and ends on the 1st of May. You can find the novena online at <https://rok.catholic.net.au/catholic-faith/vocations/novena/>

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A formation workshop for all ministers of Holy Communion will be held in April. Church law requires ministers of Holy Communion to be commissioned for a set period of time after receiving appropriate formation. All existing ministers of Holy Communion (at Mass, lay-led liturgies, and Communion to the sick), plus anyone who would like to become a minister, are asked to attend **ONE of the remaining sessions** if you haven't attended. After attending the training, these ministers will be commissioned for the next two years:

Wednesday 26 April 5:30pm - Star of the Sea Church
OR

Sunday 30 April 9:15am – Star of the Sea Church

Who can be a minister of Communion?

A Baptised and Confirmed Catholic, who is:

- At least 16 years of age
- Regularly practises their faith (i.e. attends Sunday Mass each week)
- Believes and professes the Catholic faith in the Eucharist
- Actively trying to live a life faithful to Catholic moral teaching

Please let the parish office know which session you are planning to attend via
sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au or 49721025

ST PETER CHANEL FEAST DAY MASS

St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr. Born in France in 1803 Died on the island of Futuna in 1841.

Happy Feast Day to the members of St Peter Chanel communities of Tannum Sands and Miriam Vale who will celebrate their feast day on Thursday 28 April.

Mass will be celebrated at St Peter Chanel church, Tannum Sands on Friday 28 April at 1:35pm with St Francis school. All welcome to attend.

There will be a shared meal following the Saturday Vigil Mass 29 April to celebrate our church's patron saint. Please bring a plate to share.

MEN'S HOLY HOUR

Friday, 5 May at 5pm in Star of the Sea church.

Gold coin donation for St Vinnies.

Come along to pray for our community and our world. Invite a friend.

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

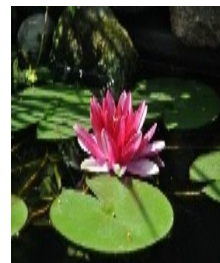
"Where there is rest and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor restlessness."

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.

Commencing Sunday 23 April @ 4pm to 5:30pm at the parish hall, Herbert Street.



The series will run each Sunday for 6 weeks in the lead 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

4th Sunday of Easter Year A

1st Reading: Acts 2:14,36-41

2nd Reading: First letter of St Peter 2:20-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

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 30 April 2023

Readers:

8:00am: R. Malig, L. Padget

6:00pm: J. Pepito, A. Babijis

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H, Vale

6:00pm: A. Bourbon

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: L. Balisnomo

6:00pm: M. Reyes

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista/Hannah Balisnomo

6:00pm: D. Simo

Altar Servers:

8:00am: R. Malig, S. Villanueva

6:00pm: G. Falejo, M. Mitchell



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Romeo Billones, Glen Seiler, Doug Anderson, Philip Roy Hall
Josephine Little, Shona Bessell, Paul Atherton,

For others who have died

Bernard Milton Weber, Roy Ainsworth, Catalino Acosta,
Epitacio Aduan, Cornelio Acosta, Gregoria Acosta, Claro &
Carmelita Cordero, Bridget Geaney, Makita Devantier,
Stephen Maker, **Estrella Gaviola, Nondy & Lourdes Cozada**,
Felix Lopex, Flor Candelaria, Nestor Cortez, Raul Martinez,
Lydia & Dodong Atava

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

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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