



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A — 23 July 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 July: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Wednesday 26 July: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 27 July: Chanel College—10:40am

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

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 29 July

St Peter Chanel Tannum Sands—6pm

Sunday 30 July

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

ON THE WORD "SUBSTANCE" IN OUR FAITH

Our faith can be difficult to explain. It must be done with precision, otherwise we risk promoting errors. For this reason, the Church has sometimes fixed upon unique words to better describe the articles of our faith. One example is the word "substance." Where do we hear this word? Well, we recite it in our Creed each Sunday: *"I believe in God, the Father almighty... [and] in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God... God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father..."* We also describe the *real presence* of our Lord in the Eucharist using a related word, **"transubstantiation."**

When we use this word, we are not referring to *chemical* substances. It is a philosophical word that attempts to assert something about the *deepest reality* of a thing. It comes from the Greek word *"ousia"* (which means *"being"*), and the Latin word *"substantia"* (which means *"something that stands under or grounds things"*). When we use this word, we are looking *beyond mere outward appearances*. Oftentimes (not least of all in matters of faith), things are **more** than they might outwardly seem! Perhaps outward appearances alone have led us to make poor judgements, such as when we mistreat groups of people. In reality, we make a substance-claim when we say "We are human beings" – that is, we're all made of *the same stuff* that makes humanity human, and there is no "sub-human" person.

So, what might the word "substance" tell us about God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and about the Bread and Wine which is raised at the altar and shared in faith, hope, and love?

- Fr Ashwin

PARISH PLANNED GIVING

Almost all of our parish income comes from the contribution of you, the parishioners. Your gift allows for the provision of our priests, staff wages, the upkeep of our buildings and the many other costs associated with parish ministries.

If you would like to be a part of our regular planned giving program, there are several ways you can contribute financially to our parish:

- Direct debit or credit card
- Weekly/monthly envelopes
- Parish giving app on your smart device

Please contact the parish office on 49721025 or finance.gladstone@rok.catholic.net.au to join up, or if you wish to modify your current arrangements.

Thank you for your contribution to your parish, without which we would not exist.

Diocesan Ministry Appeal

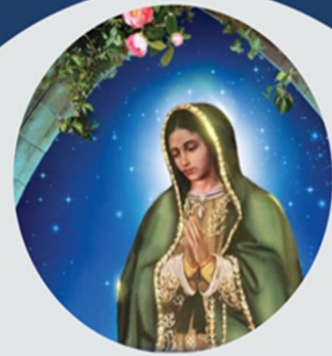


The Diocesan Ministry Appeal will be conducted on the 29th and 30th of July.

This is an opportunity to contribute to various ministries that support those in need or on the margins within our Diocese.

Brochures are available at the Parish Centre.

Thank you for doing what you can to support these important Diocesan ministries



MARY'S MANTLE CONSECRATION RETREAT

Women are invited to join the 46-day Mary's Mantle Consecration Retreat

25th July – Friday 8th September

At-home daily reading & prayer
with weekly videos and occasional fasting

Last minute registrations can be sent to Anne at
holman_af@yahoo.com.au by Sunday 23rd July



MERCY ASSOCIATES

All parishioners are welcome to join the Mercy Associates for their next gathering Saturday 5th August at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.

Our Guest Speaker will be Suzette Meiring, wife and mother of 2 teenage sons and a teacher. Suzette will share on *"My Faith Journey"*.

Suzette has a deep admiration of the writings and life of Catherine McAuley. The Catherine 'quote' that she aspires to live by, is

"Meet others with peace and ease".

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.

Contact Fr Ashwin on 0432 151 437 or
Salina on 0402 492 475



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Our Vision: Love one another as I have loved you (John 15:12)

Our Mission: to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world



GLADSTONE WEEKEND

18-20 August 2023

Chanel College

**For more information or to book call:
Liesha and Joseph Ph: 0481 307 821**

Marriage is the foundation of family and family is the foundation of society'.

Great societies are built from *within*, by faithful and free marriages, and by forgiving and generous families.
(cf. *The Joy of Love*, Pope Francis)

SOS YOUTH | UPCOMING 2023 EVENTS

JULY 28 KARAOKE & TALENT NIGHT

AUG 27 FAMILY FOOTBALL & BBQ

SEP 8 TRMIA NIGHT

SEP 21-23 IGNITE CONFERENCE

OCT 28-29 SOUL SURVIVOR CAMP

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BERNADETTE
AT
0417 513 515

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON PRESENTS:



INNER HEALING RETREAT 2023 FR RONI GEORGE VC

Where: Emmaus College, Rockhampton
When: 11 August 6pm—13 August 1pm
Contact: Kim Campbell 0412 836 157 or
kimmcampbell@aapt.net.au

Hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal

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



The Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will resume after the school holidays on the following dates.

When: Thursday 27 July
Where: Parish Hall
Time: 7pm

All Welcome!

For more information contact Maryanne on mobile: 0409 898 895

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

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 July 2023

Readers:

8:00am: M.Chapman, N. Hamilton
6:00pm: G. Melrose, N. Mhuka

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt
6:00pm: A.Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: C. Siataga , D. Jordan (Choir)
6:00pm: A. Babjis

Data Projector:

8:00am: R. Mathew
6:00pm: S & E Nagy

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Elie & Eva Fernandez
6:00pm: R. Babjis & A. Thetford



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

George Rowe, Norma Tanna, Margaret Warner, Robbie Huddleston, Leslie Oates, Colleen Hawkins, Kathleen O'Neill

For others who have died

Luis Nacario, Angela McKay, Estrella Gaviola, Aaron Liddell, George Hanson, Michael Hawley, Jean Geaney, Bob Moreland, Kay Wilson, Cedric Spanos, Sybil Field, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Stephen Owbridge

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, Stan Mobbs, Paul Van der List, Colin Tait, Stacey Eccles, Rosemary Ross, Nancy Peagam, Pat Field, Lewis Tickner, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal, Steve Laurance, George Nagy, Ron and Marsed Field, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Herson Yangson, Salude Marshman

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 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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