



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Second Sunday of Lent Year B — 25 February 2024

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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 27 February: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 28 February: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 29 February: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 1 March: Star of the Sea—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 2 March

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:00pm

Sunday 3 March

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:00am & 6:00pm

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt Larcom—11:00

St Agnes, Agnes Water—11:00am *Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 2 March

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—4:15pm to 4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 2 March

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

Did you know...

About the 'Sunday Obligation'?

Since the time of Jesus, the Church has recognised Sunday as the central day in our celebration of the Christian mysteries. Sunday is the day of Jesus' resurrection and has replaced the Jewish Sabbath day (Saturday) as the most important day of worship. On Sundays the Church celebrates the Eucharist (Mass) which Jesus asked his apostles to do in memory of him.

Because the Eucharist is the central act of Christian worship (in which Christ becomes present for us in Scriptures proclaimed and the consecrated bread and wine), and because Sunday is the day of his resurrection, the Church believes it is vital for Catholics to share in the Eucharist on Sundays (this obligation is also satisfied by attending a Saturday night vigil Mass). The sharing in Eucharist on the Lord's Day feeds us spiritually with Christ's Body and Blood, helps us grow in understanding of our faith and helps us give and receive support to and from our fellow Christians.

To knowingly and intentionally miss attending Mass on a Sunday (unless one is ill or it is unreasonably difficult to travel, or for some other serious reason) is a serious matter. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is not meant to be a guilt-trip, but is there to remind us just how important it is to our spiritual life as Catholics.

(For more about the importance of Sunday Mass, see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, sections 2168-2188)

Fr Andrew

JOIN US FOR

World day of Prayer

9:30 am:

Prayer & Worship service

10:30am:

Morning tea

11am - 6pm:

Self-directed prayer activities
(Come and go at a time that suits you)

7pm:

Worship service



FRIDAY, 1 MARCH 2024
198 GOONDOON STREET,
GLADSTONE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Star of the Sea church: Friday 6:00pm

St Peter Chanel, Tannum: Wednesday 9:30am
followed by the rosary.

St Agnes, Agnes Water: Friday 7:15am

St Patrick's, Calliope: Friday 7:00pm



A big thank you to everyone who helped with the working bee last Saturday at the parish centre. Your help was greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE—SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2024

Sunday 14 April: SOS Parish Hall 9:30am

Monday 15 April: St Peter Chanel Church 9:30am
(Please note change of time not 10:30am as previously advertised)

Monday 15 April: SOS Parish Hall 5:30pm

Tuesday 16 April: SOS Parish Hall 9:30am



A parker jacket and a pair of glass were left in the Star of the Sea church. Please contact the parish office.

SOS YOUTH EVENTZ – TERM 1, 2024

**Join Gladstone parish Star of the Sea
high school Youth Events:**

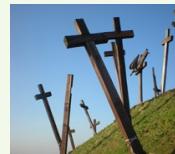
FUN, FOOD FORMATION AND FRIENDS

**Meet about 3 times a term and hold an
annual Soul Survivor camp, Summer-
camp and part of the Boyne Tannum
Hookup Containers for change
fundraiser**

**Most events held on Friday evenings
with occasional weekend events**

**Contact Bernadette 041713515 or
bariens@tpg.com.au**

**for or details and register with us
like us on Facebook and Instagram**



FRIDAY MARCH 22

**SOS Youth run Stations of the Cross and
Supper**

4.30 – 8pm SOS Church/ Hall All ages



LIVING IN TENDER MERCY

“For as the heavens reach beyond the earth and time, we swim in mercy as in an endless sea.”

Calling all Mercy Associates and those associated
with Mercy,

Come join us for a relaxed time of reflection
in the spirit of mercy.

Take time to nurture your soul and connect
with God and each other.

It will be a time to reflect, talk, pray, share
hospitality and friendship.

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO THIS
GATHERING**



When: Saturday 2 March

Time: 9.30am

Place: Parish Hall

Facilitator: Marg Trevethan
Mercy Associates Network
Facilitator Queensland

On behalf of the Sisters of Mercy,
Sr Beryl and Sr Berniece will also formally welcome
Margaret Watson who will make her commitment to
become our newest Mercy Associate.

WEEKLY PRAYER NIGHT

In response to the Holy Father's call for a year of prayer, a small group has started meeting regularly on **Thursday evenings** at the home of Sosefo Mailangi (Joseph):

Where: 9 Wedge St Tannum Sands

Time: 7pm

Phone: 0477 646 420

If you want the group to pray for you and yours please let us know.

Come As You Are



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

"Do you want to make a difference in our community? You're invited to join the St Joseph's Online Conference (St Vincent de Paul Group). We are taking expressions of interest from anyone throughout the Diocese. Meetings will be monthly, online via Microsoft Teams. Training will be provided.

Email membership.rocky@svdpqld.org.au if interested."



Caritas AUSTRALIA 2nd Sunday of Lent

PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS



After the birth of her children, 22-year-old **Ronita** was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

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 caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will be held in the Parish hall.

When: Thursday 14 March

Time: 7pm All Welcome

For more information contact
Maryanne 0409 898 895



LENTEN GROUP AND MEDITATION



The Bible Study Group welcomes anyone in the parish to join them on their Lenten Journey.

We meet from 11.00am -12.00pm on Tuesdays at the parish centre.

Meditation will also be held each week at 12:30pm in the Parish Chapel.

We look forward to seeing you.

TANNUM SANDS LENTEN GROUP

When: Each Monday at commencing at 11am

Where: Northernmost picnic pavilion Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands.

All welcome.



Men's Retreat Sunday March 3rd

Parish Centre Chapel 3pm followed by Mass

Fr Ashwin will lead us in

"Heeding the voice of the Helper: proving our obedience"

A great opportunity during Lent.

Enquiries: Josh 0408443419

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

3rd Sunday of Lent Year A

♦ **First Reading**

Exodus 17:3-7

♦ **Second Reading**

Romans 5:1-2,5-8

♦ **Gospel**

John 4:5-42

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 3 March 2024

Readers:

8:00am: J. Barry, L. Amahit
6:00pm: P. Smith, G. Melrose

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon
6:00pm: D. Gurrung-Diaz

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** R. Mathew **Choir:** D. Jordan
Chalice: L. Balisnomo, K. Richardson
6:00pm: **Body:** A. Babijis
Chalice: K. Bourke, E. Lee

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Balisnomo 6:00pm: R. Babijis

Altar Servers:

8:00am: John-Paul and Michael Erohubie
6:00pm: A. Thetford



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Patricia Field, Nancy Peagam, Wanda Gillman,
Gimara Rosayro, Charlette Larose

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Nelly Clementina Wallace,
Glenice Stainbrook, Stan Janas, Severo Alonso,
John T O'Hagan

For those we love who are ill and frail

Barbara Filer, Tony Gibb, Eli Colin Vale, Ron O'Brien,
Noon Family, John & Joy Massingham, Brian Booxson,
Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Carlene Oates,
Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox, 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, Pat
Field, Lewis Tickner, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews,
Henry Seal, Steve Laurance, George Nagy, Ron and
Marsed Field, Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic,
Sally Donovan, Dithma Petite, Michael Singh,
Henry Norman, Mike King, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts
Rosie Baravilala, Glenda Romagnolo

MANAGING COMPLAINTS IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the
principles of the *National Catholic Safeguarding Stand-
ards* (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

- ◆ 5:00pm 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

- ◆ 5:00pm 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

- ◆ 11:00am Mass 4th Sunday of the month
- ◆ Liturgy of the Word with Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 11:00am

RECONCILIATION

Star of the Sea

- ◆ 8:30am-9:20am Saturday

St Peter Chanel (Tannum Sands) & St Patrick's (Calliope)

- ◆ 4:15pm—4:45pm (*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 1st 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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