



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A – 25 June 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 27 June: Star of the Sea Parish Office Chapel—5:30pm

Wednesday 28 June: Star of the Sea Parish Office Chapel—7am

Thursday 29 June: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 30 June: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 1 July

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6pm

Sunday 2 July

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8am & 6pm

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt Larcom—11am

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 1 July Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 1 July St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 1 July Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30 to 9:30am

PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF THE FEAR OF THE LORD

The seventh and final gift as given in Isaiah 11:2 is the Fear of the Lord – also called *Wonder and Awe*. We should beware hastily ditching the original term though. While “*perfect love drives out fear*” (1 John 4), immediately opting for “wonder and awe” accentuates the thing we were probably trying to avoid. We say, “Our God is awesome in majesty and power! We wonder at his glory and the work of his hands!” True. But there’s something inescapably *distant* about standing aloof gazing at God, overcome by his grandeur. By contrast, the same Spirit who allows us to cry out “**Abba! Father!**” draws us *much* closer.

Saint Thomas Aquinas points out, this Gift is not a *servile fear* – the anxiety a servant feels about his duties, lest the master punish him. No, it is a *filial fear*, the fear of sonship. This means that while God *is* great and *perfectly just*, this gift gives us a sense of God’s *vulnerability to us!* Yes, the Fear of the Lord is less about *what God will do to us* and more about *what we might do to God*. A servant has no access to his master’s heart. He cannot hurt him in that way. But we access to the most vulnerable parts of God’s tender heart. We *can* hurt him... remember Christ crucified. Only *holy fear* will change our hearts from within, to be more like God’s own heart. Hence, the related *virtues* are *hope* (that we would not offend God) but more especially *temperance* (that we would take measures to please him).

**Come, Holy Spirit, pour on us your gift of the fear of the Lord.
Give us the wonder of God’s children, and let us be always in awe
for the very privileged access we have to the Father’s tender heart.**

- Fr Ashwin



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their next gathering **Saturday, 1st July** at **9:30am** in the **Parish Hall**. Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Liz Cunningham** – wife, mother and grandmother, fancy biscuit maker and happily busy. Liz will share about ***“The Woman from Gladstone: Strength in Weakness”***. Liz was our Independent member for Gladstone in the State Parliament for 21 years. Please join us to hear how Liz’s faith has sustained her throughout her life. You are welcome to bring a friend with you.

SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER



Today is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON PRESENTS

INNER HEALING RETREAT 2023

FR RONI GEORGE VC



Where: Emmaus College, Rockhampton
When: 11 August 6pm—13 August 1pm
Hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal

‘I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,’ declares the LORD”
Jeremiah 30:17



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THANK YOU!

A big thank-you to Lloyd Budd, Paul Ahern, Peter Davison and Peter Holman, for painting the floor boards in Star of the Sea Church. The finished product makes our beautiful Church look so much better.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

From Saturday 24th June Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be available at St Patrick’s Church Calliope, from 5:15pm – 5:45pm before the evening Mass.

Please see Hayley Lanzon if you would like to commit yourself to being present for this half hour of prayer.

PLEASE NOTE

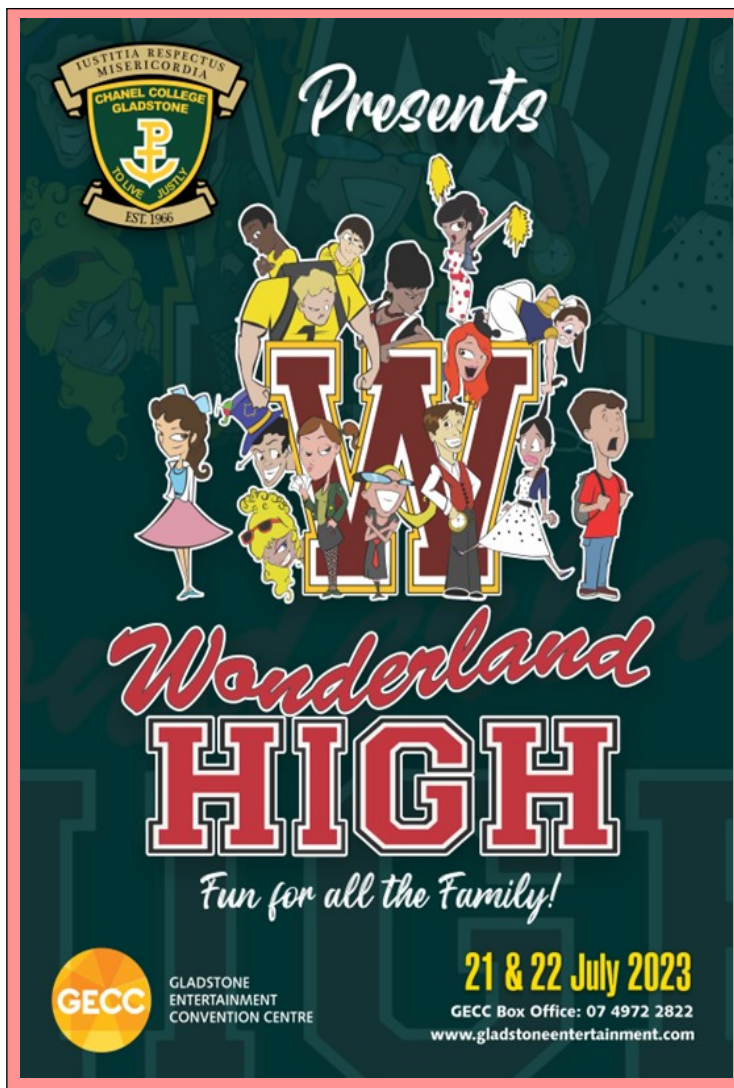
MASS CHANGES

Recent preparations for a new Playground at Star of the Sea School have led to the discovery of Asbestos Containing Material. Testing has confirmed that it is bonded, non-friable asbestos containing material and that barricading and limiting access is an appropriate precaution for this low risk situation. A remediation plan has been developed that will allow for the removal of this material.

These remediation works will begin on Monday 26th June and all access to the site will be closed as part of the safety plan. This means that a relocation of our Tuesday and Wednesday parish masses will be necessary as follows:

Tuesday 27 June at 5:30pm – Mass will take place in the Parish Chapel

Wednesday 28 June at 7am – Mass will take place in the Parish Chapel



PLEASE NOTE

Please note that due to the recent break-in, Star of the Sea Church will remain closed outside of liturgy times until repairs are completed.

Save the Date

July 14-16 - MAX2023 is a National Catholic Gathering of Men being held in Brisbane. Registrations are open at <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE> Tickets starting at \$150. More info: www.menalive.org.au
Note: carpooling from the parish is an option. Online info session Tues 20 June 8-8:30pm. Text Josh Ariens for details - 0408443419. Checkout the promos - Not to be missed!

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The planned giving envelopes for 2023/2024 financial year are available for collection at the church door this weekend.

If you would like to join our planned giving program, please contact Jo.

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

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

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.

Thursday 13 July and 27 July

Where and time: 7pm in the parish hall.

All welcome.

For more information contact Maryanne on mobile 0409 898 895

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

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 2 July 2023

Readers:

8:00am: V. Norman, L. Amahit

6:00pm: P. Smith, A. Babijis

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: A. Borbon

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: J. Graham, Choir: L. Balisnomo

6:00pm: I. Liddell

Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Fernandes/H. Balisnomo

6:00pm: D. Conley

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Eli & Eva Fernandes

6:00pm: R. Babijis, A. Thetford



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Denis Mulcair, Noela Tansey, Luke Bennett, Margaret Warner, Robbie Huddleston, Leslie Oates

For others who have died

Juan Borbon, Felisa Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Dola, Vjekoslav Kurtin, Fr Joseph Carroll, Kevin Geaney, Grace Brown, Makita Devantier, Audrey Ahern, Ernest Brown, Luis Nacario, Angela McKay

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, 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

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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