



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A 27 August 2023

## PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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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 29 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Wednesday 30 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 31 August: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 1 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

### WEEKEND MASSES:

#### Saturday 2 September

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6pm

#### Sunday 3 September

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

Saturday 2 September St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 2 September Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30 to 9:30am

## Did you know...

### ABOUT THE 'LAST RITES'?

*The Last Rites* is an informal name used to describe the collection of sacramental rites that are performed by a priest with someone who is close to death. They generally include the Sacraments of *Penance* (Confession), *Anointing of the Sick*, and *Viaticum* (Holy Communion for the dying). There are also some special prayers of commendation for the dying person in which those gathered call on the saints for their prayers and commend the person's soul to God.

The Last Rites should not be confused with Anointing of the Sick in general. Even though they usually include this sacrament, Anointing of the Sick is not just for the dying, but for anyone who has a serious illness, frailty, or is preparing for serious surgery. The phrase 'Last Rites' should also not be confused with the word 'rights' (as in something a person is entitled to). The word 'rite' means a sacred ritual action performed by the church. In this case, they are the final sacred rituals celebrated with a person before they are called to meet the Lord.

If you know of a Catholic who is close to death and would like to receive these last rites, please don't wait until they have died, but contact the parish office to organise for a priest give them these special sacraments.

Fr Andrew

Agnes Water – Calliope – Gladstone – Miriam Vale – Mount Larcom – Tannum Sands -Ubobo



**Our whole parish community is invited  
to our Star of the Sea Parish Feast Day**

**Sunday 10th September 2023!**

*The feast of the Holy Name of Mary is our parish's patronal feast day. We would love to celebrate this special feast day with all the communities of our parish with a special solemn Mass, followed by a festival of celebratory food, entertainment, craft, and games at Star of the Sea Church Gladstone.*

**08:00 – 09:30**

- **Mass – Solemnity of The Holy name of Mary, Our Lady Star of the Sea.**

**09:30 – 11:00**

- **Morning Tea and feast of culturally different food** -we look forward to experiencing each-others culinary delights that you bring along.
- **Star Show** – be entertained as you. our parish community put on a star-studded variety show!
- **Craft & sports**- will also be available for children.

**Please contact:**

- Terri Pienaar: 0438082044 or [terriipad3@icloud.com](mailto:terriipad3@icloud.com) to please be in our "Star Show" – sing, dance, etc. or if you have any other ideas you would like to contribute
- Sue Reece: 0403319929 or [nevsuereece1@bigpond.com](mailto:nevsuereece1@bigpond.com) for morning tea contributions you would like to make.
- Johnson Joseph: 0469775952 or [johnejk@gmail.com](mailto:johnejk@gmail.com) for hot cultural food dishes you would like to bring please.



**INVITATION**

"Women of Worth invite all women to celebrate the conclusion of the Mary's Mantle Retreat with Consecration to Our Lady on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September for the Feast Day of her Nativity.

We begin at 8.30am with Adoration, Reconciliation and Consecration to Our Lady followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share."

**SOS FEAST DAY MASS CHOIR**

Come! Share your love of music with the parish by celebrating in the choir for the Feast Day Mass. It is an opportunity for fellowship, prayer and sharing with one another. You are invited to join the rehearsal on 2 September from at 1:30pm to 2:30pm in the loft at star of the sea church.

Please contact **Irene Davison** for more information.

**0438722098 | irened31@bigpond.net.au**

**OUR PARISH FEAST DAY – DONATION OF FLOWERS**

If you are able to donate flowers for our Parish Feast Day Mass, please drop them off at SOS church, Saturday 9th September at 9am.

**Let's make this Feast Day unforgettable!**

**"THE SOUND OF FREEDOM"**

Join the parish at Gladstone Cinemas at 7:05pm Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August. You can book your ticket/s online at: [gladstonecinemas.com.au/film/sound-of-freedom](http://gladstonecinemas.com.au/film/sound-of-freedom) or purchase on the evening.

Please watch the theatrical trailer to ensure suitability for your viewing.

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP**

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

**Booking and Enquiries**

For further information or to make an application, please contact the Australian Pilgrimage CO-Ordinator

Email: [National.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:National.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au)

Telephone: 02 8912 4818



## SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has released a statement titled, **Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples**. This short document is online. In your browser, type in **Listen, Learn, Love 2023-2024 social justice statement** and you will be taken to a page with an introductory video and a link to the document. We urge you to read through this document. If you are accessing an electronic parish bulletin, the link is [Listen, Learn, Love: 2023-24 social justice statement | Justice and Peace Office](#)

To mark Social Justice Sunday this year the diocesan Social Justice group is offering a **Creative Response Competition**. This gives an opportunity for all school aged young people; and all parish and community members to create something, using any creative medium, in response to this year's Social Justice Statement. All information about the Competition is available by clicking [here](#) and if required, printed copies of the flyer can be accessed from your parish office. The Uluru Statement from the Heart can be accessed by clicking [here](#). We're excited to offer this opportunity to really engage with this year's statement and look forward to lots of entries.

At our Masses across the Diocese there will be a second collection in support of the works of St Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your generosity.



All parishioners are welcome to join the  
**Mercy Associates**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September | Parish Hall | 9.30am**

**Guest Speaker~ Sr Berneice Loch rsm.**

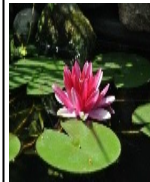
She will share on her understanding of *"What Catherine McAuley commenced remains relevant in this changing world – our Mercy world in transition"*.

**Sr Berneice** grew up at Emerald, was a Range College boarder, professed in 1966, was Deputy Principal of G.C.H.S. [now Chanel College], Principal of Range College, Sister of Mercy Congregational then Institute Leader.

## NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

The Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will continue until the September school holidays.

All Welcome!



**When:** Thursday, 14 September  
**Where:** Parish Hall  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Contact:** Maryanne 0409 898 895

## BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible study group and luncheon  
Meditation have been cancelled on  
Tuesday 29 August.



*St. Francis of Assisi*  
*"Where there is rest and meditation,  
there is neither anxiety nor restlessness."*

**Want the readings for Mass today?**

Scan this code with your smart phone

## READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27



## DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

To view the Diocesan Newsletter:

[rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter](http://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.*

SOS Catholic Youth are running

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

BYO Potluck to share & drinks

**Friday Sep 8**  
6-9 PM @ Parish Hall

**\$10**  
per person  
Bring a team of 8 or join one

Prizes valued up to \$200 to be won!

Bookings: 49721025 | Inquiries: 0417513515

## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 3 September 2023

### Readers:

8:00am: N. Hamilton, L. Amahit

6:00pm: G. Melrose, I. Liddell

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: A. Borbon

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: K. Richardson, L. Balisnomo (Choir)

6:00pm: K. Bourke

### Data Projector:

8:00am: R. Malig

6:00pm: S. & E. Nagy

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: Raeliah Malig, Sebastian Villanueva

6:00pm: Nethuli and Oneli Peiris, Sefarina Jinto



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Kleironne Genzelle Mancenido, Esther Duckham, Emile Ochelen, Terry Farrelly, Robert Lynch, Jim Smith, Colleen Holliday

### For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Claudia & Luis Carreon, Gino Zussino, Geoffrey Zussino, Catrima sienna Vinh Nguyen, Jose Nacario Candelario Damalerio, Hilda McGuin, Sr Andrina, William Brown, Fr Paul Kettle, Mabel Connor, Fr Royston, Evelyn Geaney

### 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, 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 (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](mailto: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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