



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C, 27 February 2022

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:30am—4pm

Tues, Thurs: Fri: 9am—4pm

Wed: 9am—1:30pm

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Chase

Assistant Priest

Fr Ashwin Acharya

Parish Secretary

Maree Roobottom

Faith Coordinator

Maria Cabral Fernandes

Finance Officer

Denise Geljon

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 1 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Wednesday 2 March: ASH WEDNESDAY

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am and 5:30pm

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—9:30am

St Agnes, Agnes Water—7:30am

Thursday 3 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Friday 4 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5 March

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:00pm

Sunday 6 March

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

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

St Agnes, Agnes Water—12:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 5 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 5 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

Did you know

About Ash Wednesday?

This Wednesday (2nd March) is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the solemn season of Lent. On this day we receive ashes on our heads to remind us of our need to repent. This ritual harks back to the ancient penitential practices in the Old Testament where people dressed in sackcloth and covered themselves with ashes as an expression of sorrow for their sins. The ashes also remind us that without God's grace, human life will eventually return to dust and ashes – it is only by God's power and love that our mortal bodies have true life.

Receiving the ashes this Wednesday should remind us that we are sinners in need of repentance and that without God our bodies will return to the dust from which they came. May it be a solemn call to prayer, fasting and almsgiving this Lent. While Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is a great way to start this special season. Please note on the bulletin the extra Mass times that have been arranged for this day, and if possible make an effort to take part.

Fr Andrew



Project Compassion Sunday

Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

ASH WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday,

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am and 5:30pm
St Peter Chanel, Tannum—9:30am
St Agnes, Agnes Water—7:30am

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Due to COVID regulations, Bishop Michael has instructed that the distribution of ashes is to take place by the ashes being sprinkled on the head, (rather than being marked on the forehead)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Star of the Sea church: Friday 6:00pm
St Agnes, Agnes Water: Friday 7:30am
St Peter Chanel, Tannum: Wednesday 9:30am followed by the Rosary.
St Patrick's, Calliope: Friday 7:00pm



Join us as we celebrate Shrove Tuesday with Mass followed by pancakes with jam and cream.
5:30pm Mass 1st March 2022
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
Gold Coin Donation

SCRIPTURE STUDY

During the season of Lent connect closer with scripture as we learn who the Early Church Fathers were and how they shaped the Bible. Week 2 of the St. Paul Centre, Journey to Scripture study - The Bible and the Church Fathers series will run in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 2 March at 6PM with a repeat on Thursday 3 March at 10AM. The study costs \$5/- per session, includes tea/coffee and nibbles.



Take time this Lent to spend time with our Lord, in your study work and play. Be more conscious of others in your thoughts and actions and work together to build peace.

SUMMERCAMP April 8th to 12th, 2022 registrations open <https://www.emmanuelcommunity.com.au/events/2022/1/13/ignite-youth-summer-camp-22>

MEN'S HOLY HOUR

Come and join us, Friday March 4th at 5pm at SoS Church (each first Friday of the month).

Shared platters from 6pm in Parish Centre \$10 with gold coin donation to go to work of our St VdP conference.

All men welcome. Bring a mate.

THANK YOU

On behalf of myself and my family I would like to thank Fathers Andrew and Ashwin all my parish family and friends for their prayers, support and sympathy offered to us at the loss of my dear son and their brother John. Please accept this as my heartfelt thanks and God Bless you all.

Tricia (Patricia Lynch)



All Parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates on Saturday 5 March in the Parish Hall at 9:30am.**

Our speaker will be our very own enthusiastic, musical and fun loving **Fr Ashwin Acharya**. He will be sharing on **"I will be with you always..."**, *Junctures in my journey, discovering myself and God*. Father's talk will include music and time for questions. Please come for a cuppa and much joyful time together. We hope to see you with us.

LENTEN PROGRAM

"Remember" Lenten program 2022 from the Diocese of Wollongong is now available for the Season of Lent. Focusing on the Gospel of St. Luke, the program starts with the First Sunday of Lent continuing through to Easter Sunday. "Remember" features daily reflections on getting to know the compassion and mercy of God. Pick up your copy from the Parish Office for \$10/-.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: 4 MARCH 2022



The Theme

'I know the plans I have for you'

The theme is God's promise to his people in exile in Babylon, found in the book of Jeremiah 29:11

The World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 4 March at the following locations:

1. Star of the Sea Church commencing at 10:00am
2. St Peter Chanel Church, Miriam Vale commencing at 10:00am

Please Note: There will be no World day of Prayer service at Tannum Sands this year.

CHANEL COLLEGE

The Chanel College Gladstone Past Students Association is now up and running. We are keenly looking for all of our alumni to get in touch and add their names to our databases.

Our goals are to reconnect our past students with the College, as well as each other, and to ensure the shared memory of the school is kept alive and passed on. Interested in reunions? Interested in becoming part of the Chanel College Community once again? We would love to hear from you.

Please contact our Past Students Association Coordinator Candice Morrison at candice_morrison@rok.catholic.edu.au or phone the College on (07) 4973 4700 and leave your details and she will contact you.

LENTEN GROUP

Lenten group in Tannum Sands:

- *Monday the 28th February, 10.30 am - 11.30 am
- *Northernmost picnic pavilion Millennium Esplanade
- *BYO coffee/ tea/ water
- *Books available on the day or earlier at the Parish Office.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS-EXTENTION

The local consultation period for the global Synod on Synodality has been extended. Submissions can now be received through the online portal until Sunday, March 13. Don't miss out on this chance to take part in a global conversation about the Catholic Church. How are we called to walk together as Christians? How can we listen to one another in making important decisions about our faith and our mission? Find out more and share your contribution at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GLADSTONE



TOPIC: *The Gift of Lament*
DATE: Friday 4 March 2022
TIME: 10:00 AM
WHERE: Parish Chapel

We will be meeting in the Parish Chapel but if you would prefer to join online the details are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89528574026?pwd=MOh1YnJOV0lDZWp5TFA2N3VrSWMyUT09>

Meeting ID: 895 2857 4026

Passcode: 968862

Enquiries: Maryanne 0409898895

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM



Enrolments for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion are open and will close on Monday, 11 March 2022. These Sacraments are open to **all children in Grade 4 and above who are baptised Catholic and have already completed the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).**

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION



Sister Noreen's 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."

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

First Sunday in of Lent Yr C

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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 and Gurang people, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone.

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 6 March 2022

Readers

8:00am Di Travers, N. Hamilton

6:00pm G. Melrose, D. Mason

Co-Ordinator

8:00am A. Platt

6:00pm J. Aitkenhead

Minister of Holy Communion

8:00am E. Hughes

6:00pm J. Munt

Data Projector

8:00am R. Mathew/M. Reyes

6:00pm M. Gallardo

Altar Servers

8:00am Marcel Medina, Myeisha Medina

6:00pm A. Fairweather



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

John Lynch, Ricardo Magana jr, Erlinda Bonnar, Julie Jessen, Don Di Fabrizio, Lyle Ainsworth, Brad Maitland, Renate Randl, Julie Jessen

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Edwin Diola, Maximo Borbon, Brigid O'Hagan, Candelario Damalerio, John T O'Hagan, Oscar Castanares, Aireen Esolana, Stan Janas, Ray Wimbus, Chrity Velarde, Remo Velarde, Mariano Velarde sr, Nelly Clementina Wallace, Joseph and Clare Mathews

For those we love who are ill and frail

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, Paul Sundstrom, Tom Barry, Janene Porter, Eli Colin Vale, Ben Rose, Tony Gibb, John & Joy Massingham, Noon Family, Eion MacLeod, Ron O'Brien, Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Kathy Immoos, Patricia Lynch, Dorothy Maudsley, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Remy Scholl, Williams Family, Vincent Bellet, Nicole Knox, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Judith Thomas, Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, Jacque Rive, Henry Norman, Cedric Philps

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 Centres: 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

St. Agnes, Agnes Water

- ◆ Each Sunday 11:30am

MEDITATION

Star of the Sea—Tuesday, Parish Chapel 12:30pm

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