



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C, 27 March 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 AND LITURGIES

Tuesday 29 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm *Liturgy of the Hours*

Wednesday 30 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am *Liturgy of the Hours*

Thursday 31 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am *Liturgy of the Hours*

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 2 April

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:00pm

Sunday 3 April

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

Saturday 3 April: St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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Did you know

About the Holy Oils?

This Thursday, the priests of the diocese, together with many of the lay faithful, will gather for Eucharist with our Bishop. This is the annual Chrism Mass (also known as the Mass of the Oils), during which the priests renew their commitment to the priesthood and the holy oils are blessed by the Bishop.

There are three holy oils blessed at this Mass, and these are used during the coming year for the various sacraments. The **Oil of Baptism** is used in the baptismal rite to anoint the candidate on the breast just before the pouring of or immersion in water. This anointing is one which gives protection from sin and temptation and strength to be faithful to Christ. The **Oil of the Sick** is used in the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The sick person is anointed with this oil on the forehead and the palms of the hands for healing and peace of mind and spirit. The **Oil of Chrism** is used to signify something or someone as sacred and set aside for a holy purpose. It is used to anoint the crown of the head of a newly baptised person, the forehead of a candidate in Confirmation, the hands of a priest at his ordination, and the head of a bishop at his ordination. It is also poured onto a new altar which is being consecrated for use at Mass.

Fr Andrew

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Rosalie 44, is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the

army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community.

With your generous support and through our local partners, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Rosalie to succeed in the future, providing hope For All Future Generations.

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 lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



DIOCESAN RETREAT DATE CLAIMER

Pope Francis has encouraged all dioceses to host a local celebration of the World Meeting of Families this year. Our diocese is pleased to be hosting a weekend retreat on the **24th – 26th of June at Coolwaters Discovery Park, Yeppoon**. This event is open to everyone, and we would love for you to join us. Please save the date for now, registration details TBA.



Stations of the Cross will be led by our **Young People** on **Friday 1st April, 6pm.**

Everyone welcome. High school aged join us (7 -8pm)

after for a catch up and nibbles in undercover area of Star of Sea school. Arrive at 5.00pm for practice at church. 0417513515

CHRISM MASS—ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

Bishop Michael invites you to celebrate the Mass of Chrism on **Thursday 31 March at St Joseph's Cathedral commencing at 10am.** The Mass of Chrism is a very important Mass with the gathering of our Priests and our Diocesan family as we bless the Oil of Baptism and the Sick and to consecrate the Oil of Chrism.

The Baptismal Oil is used to anoint those coming into the church as babies, young people and adults and the Oil of the Sick is for those who are sick, frail and ageing who are suffering sickness. The Oil of Chrism is used in Baptisms and Confirmations and also for the consecration of Churches.

PROJECT COMPASSION PRAYER

Loving God,

We thank you for the gift of our lives and for the life of every person, both near to us and far away.

We thank you for the wonder of all your creation.

Through fasting, almsgiving and prayer may this Lent draw us deeper into the warmth and light of God's love.

May we see the world more clearly, especially those who are often overlooked.

May we come closer to your heart, which you showed through the cross of Jesus. May we be full of hope for all future generations.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

MEN'S HOLY HOUR

Friday, April 1st 5pm in Parish Centre Chapel.
Gold coin donation for St VdP flood appeal.
Come along to pray for our community and our world. Invite a friend.



All Parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** in the Parish Hall **Saturday 2nd April at 9.30am**. Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Mrs Brenda Emerick** who is known to many of you. The subject for Brenda's sharing will be **"Pray, Hope and Don't Worry – inspirations from Padre Pio"**.

Please join us, as I am sure you will also be inspired by Brenda's reflections on her journey as wife and mother of 5 children including twins.
We look forward to seeing you with us.

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

LENTEN GROUP

Lenten group in Tannum Sands:

- *Monday 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.

MASS CHANGES

Fr Andrew and Fr Ashwin will be attending the Pre-Easter gathering in Rockhampton this week.
During their absence there will be Liturgy of the Hours with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Star of the Sea Church on the following days:

Tuesday 29 March	5:30pm
Wednesday 30 March	7am
Thursday 31 March	7am

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GLADSTONE



DETAILS OF THE NEXT MEETING

TOPIC: Heart Transformation
DATE; Friday 1 April 2022
TIME: 10:00 AM
WHERE: Parish Hall
Enquiries: Maryanne 0409898895

SCRIPTURE STUDY

St Paul Centre, Journey to Scripture study—The Bible and the Church Fathers series will run in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 30 March at 6pm with a repeat on Thursday 31 March at 10am.

The study costs \$5/- per session, includes tea/coffee and nibbles.

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"

CELEBRATION OF THE SCRUTINIES

On the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent we will celebrate the *Scrutinies* with our RCIA candidates. These Masses always use the readings from Year A, so for the next three Sundays we will use these readings (instead of the readings from Year C) at all of our Sunday Masses.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Fifth Sunday in of Lent Yr A

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

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 3 April 2022

Readers

8:00am A. Platt, M. Chapman

6:00pm K. Bourke, B. Georges

Co-Ordinator

8:00am H. Vale

6:00pm J. Munt

Minister of Holy Communion

8:00am D. Jordan

6:00pm M. Shaw

Data Projector

8:00am R. Mathew/Mary Reyes

6:00pm M. Gallardo

Altar Servers

8:00am Marcel and Myeisha Medina

6:00pm M. Mitchell, G. Falejo



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Erlinda Bonnar, Julie Jessen, Don Di Fabrizio,
Lyle Ainsworth, Brad Maitland, Renate Randl,
Julie Jessen, Beth Nicholls

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Edwin Diola, Maximo Borbon,
Candelario Damalerio, Oscar Castanares, Aireen Esolana,
Stan Janas, Ray Wimbus, Chrity Velarde, Remo Velarde,
Mariano Velarde sr, Domingo Longasa, Nelly Clementina
Wallace, Joseph and Clare Mathews, Luis Macerio,
Marilynne Morris, Eugen Radas, Milton Weber

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, John Judge

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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