



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 28 August 2022


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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 Officer

Denise Geljon

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 AND LITURGIES

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

Wednesday 31 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 1 September: Chanel College, Gladstone—10:40am

Friday 2 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 3 September

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:00pm

Sunday 4 September

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 3 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

Did you know...

About the Bishops' Social Justice Statement

Each year the Australian Catholic Bishops release a Social Justice Statement, addressing a particular area of concern for justice in our society today. Social justice in its authentic Christian sense is not a political movement or an optional special-interest activity. It is something that arises from the fact that God has continually revealed Himself as a God who condemns injustice and the failure to care for the poor, the needy and the oppressed.

This year's Social Justice Statement is entitled "*Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*". The Statement points out that the roots of domestic and family violence "lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others" and that "this stands in contrast to the relationships to which God calls us".

The statement focuses in a special way on the problem of spiritual violence and abuse. It discusses how religious teachings – including our own – may be manipulated by perpetrators to excuse violence or to exert control over others. This behaviour is sinful.

The document affirms the work being done by faith communities and organisations to support those who experience domestic and family violence and abuse. It points to further ways in which we can all respond to spiritual violence, and it calls for faith communities to support and believe those going through domestic and family violence and abuse, and to hold perpetrators to account.

I recommend the statement to us all as a way of helping us be aware of those who can be easily forgotten or overlooked. To be aware of the demands of social justice in our world is part of the duty we each have as followers of Christ. You can read the statement here: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/>

Fr Andrew

POSITION VACANT

The Community Engagement Office of the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is responsible for cultivating and nurturing an effective philanthropic base that supports the mission of the Diocese. Expressions of interest are invited from persons with suitable qualifications/experience to join the Community Engagement Office in any of the following areas:

- Appeals management, including receipting and donor acknowledgement
- Public relations, including social media and organisational communications
- Donor relations, including bequests and major donors

The Diocese is willing to consider flexible working proposals, including part-time or casual hours and being based in any part of the Diocese of Rockhampton.

Please phone Holly Tucker on 4887 3090 or email hr@rok.catholic.net.au to discuss whether your skills may match the Diocese's requirements.

Successful applicants must be willing to undertake a National Criminal History Check.

PARISH FEAST DAY MASS

If you are able to donate flowers for our Parish Feast Day Mass and/or your children would like to be part of the procession during Mass, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse. This Sunday is Social Justice Sunday. The Australian Catholic Bishops have issued a powerful statement, *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*, condemning the scourge of domestic and family violence. It is a document very well worth reading. This is very much an issue for people of Christian congregations, as research indicates that such people are as likely to perpetrate and suffer such abuse as the society in which they live. Assistance is available from CatholicCare (previously Centacare) as outlined in the handout at the back of the church. To access a copy of the Bishop's statement go to:

www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

AN INVITATION

TO JOIN THE SOS FEAST DAY MASS CHOIR

Come! Share your love of music with the Parish by celebrating in the Choir for the Feast Day Mass. A choir is more than simply preparing and singing music. It is an opportunity for fellowship, prayer and sharing with one another.

You are invited to join two rehearsals on Sunday 28 August and 4 September at 9:00 to 10:00 am in the loft at Star of the Sea Church.

Please do not hesitate to call me for more information on 0438722098; or email me at

irened31@bigpond.net.au Irene Davison, Musician

Star of the Sea Parish Feast Day 11 September 2022

8:00 - 9:30am: Mass (Star of the Sea Church)

9:30 - 10:00am Music Performances (School Shed)

10:00 - 11:30am: Fellowship, children's craft, games & Feast (School Shed)

Please bring a hot dish to share in celebration of your culture or some Morning Tea please

Please contact Terri 0438082044 or Lenny 0433935976 or Sue 0403319929 to confirm your dish please

All Welcome



PARISH FAITH CO-ORDINATOR

We welcome Hayley Lanzon to our parish staff, taking over the role of Parish Faith Co-ordinator from Maria Cabral-Fernandes. Hayley will be responsible for our children's sacramental preparation program, as well as adult faith education opportunities in the parish. A big thank-you to Maria for her years of faithful work in the role, and we look forward to Hayley continuing this important work in our parish.



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their next gathering **Saturday 3rd September** at the **Parish Hall** at **09:30**. Using our Associates Vision Statement, we will explore *where we are at now and where to, for the future*.

Please join us for a 'cuppa' and friendship.

MEN'S HOLY HOUR

Men's Holy Hour – first Fridays
Sept 2nd 5-6pm in Star of the Sea Church
Come to pray for your families, our community, our world.
Option for a meal and fellowship after.

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Men's Smokehouse Night

Sat Oct 15th 5pm St Patrick's, Calliope
All men of the parish invited.
Bring your sons 16 years+.
Great food and great company.

IGNITE CONFERENCE: THE MOMENT

Ignite is a National Catholic Conference for people of all ages to experience real world formation, powerful worship and encouragement in their Catholic faith in an exciting, and ground-breaking way. Rockhampton Diocese will be taking a group again open to all high school students and young adults. This year Ignite will be at St Laurence's College Brisbane on September 22nd to 25th. To register just go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/iy/IC22bne>. Then enter the coupon code **RockyHigh** or **RockyAdult** and then select the ticket type that starts with 'Rocky Diocese'. Accommodation and transport from Mackay, Rockhampton, Calliope and Gin Gin is included in the registration cost. For more information contact Mick on 0433897973 or youth@rok.catholic.net.au.

Save the Date

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

WHEN: Thursday 20 October
WHERE: St Peter Chanel Church Tannum—11am
Star of the Sea Parish Hall—5:30pm

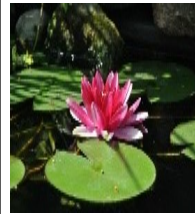
Please remember if you are participating in any Ministry in the Church, you must complete Safeguarding training yearly.

GLADSTONE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Songs of Praise and Worship will start our morning. You are then invited to join us to Explore The Mass. The words, gestures and rituals of The Mass are rich in meaning.

The final two sessions, dates listed below, we would love you to join together with us and discover the Biblical roots of Our Liturgy.

Journey through the Biblical roots of the Liturgy of Mass, discover what it reveals and means and why it all matters. Have your faith deepened and renew your love for and devotion to The Holy Mass.



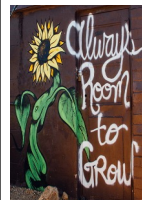
Meeting Dates:

Friday 2 and 16 September

Where and Time: 10am – 11.45am
Parish Hall

Contact: Maryanne 0409 898 895

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

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10,12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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 4 September 2022

Readers:

8:00am G. Guevarra, R. Mathew

6:00pm J. Mullane, L. O'Brien

Co-Ordinator

8:00am H. Vale

6:00pm A. Borbon

Minister of Holy Communion

8:00am E. Hughes

6:00pm M. Shaw

Data Projector

8:00am A. Guevarra

6:00pm D. Conley

Altar Servers

8:00am S. Gamba, M. Tickner

6:00pm C. Manhertz, A. Grills



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Val Goltz, Ivan Sircelj, Sydney George Smith, Katrina Sienna Vinh Nguyen, Ryan Clare, Patricia Cotter, Meg Warner, Emile Rubigny, Tom Barry

For others who have died

Estrella Gaviola, Jesus Gaviola, Cedric Spanos, Stephen Owbridge, Noel Callaghan, John Lynch, Ron Williams, Jose Nacario, Nita Flower

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, Ron O'Brien, Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Kathy Immoos, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox, Dorothy Maudsley, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Remy Scholl, Williams Family, Vincent Bellet, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps, Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, John Judge, Terry Farrelly, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Martin Sawatzki—Germany

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

MEDITATION

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

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