



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Pentecost Sunday – 28 May 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 30 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm

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

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

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

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 3 June

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6pm

Sunday 4 June

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF COUNSEL

The third gift is Counsel, and while today is *Pentecost Sunday* and the Church receives again her Counsellor with **all his gifts**, we will do well to continue over the coming weeks to pray explicitly for *each* of the remaining four gifts, and not simply move on as we return to Ordinary Time.

Counsel (also called *Right Judgement*) is a perfection of the natural (*cardinal*) virtue of prudence. What is prudence? The ability to dispose our reason to discern what is truly good in every circumstance and then to choose the right way to achieve that good. As the Proverb says, “the prudent person looks where they are going.” (Prov 14 cf. CCC 1806). We can call *prudence* “*right reason in action*”. So, if *the virtue* of prudence allows one to recognise good and ill and to choose the former while shunning the latter, *the Holy Spirit’s Gift of Counsel* allows one to imitate the prompt, humble obedience of Jesus who is perfectly faithful to the Father, for his perfect fidelity, humility and obedience vanquishes the Enemy. We too are conquerors with the Gift of Counsel.

Come, Holy Spirit, pour on us your gift of counsel.

**Help us always recognise the good you call us to,
and promptly seek it with wholehearted zeal. Amen.**

- Fr Ashwin

Save the Date

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

WHEN: Thursday 15 June

WHERE: St Peter Chanel Church, Tannum—11am
OR

Star of the Sea Parish Hall—5:30pm

Please note that the National Professional Standards office, which governs matters of safeguarding in our church, requires all clergy, religious, parish staff, and anyone who performs any type of ministry or volunteer work in the church to attend this training yearly.

If you have any questions please contact the parish office. Email sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au or phone 49721025.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Online unit presented over 4 Saturdays 17, 24 June and 17, 24 October

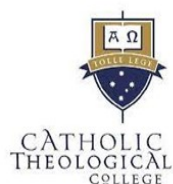
Teaching Meditation and Prayer

Lecturer: Dr Christopher Morris

To enrol or for further information:

Dr Christopher Knauf, Registrar:

registrar@ctc.edu.au



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their gathering **Saturday 3rd June** at the **GLADSTONE SEAFARERS CENTRE CHAPEL** at **9.30am** commencing with a cuppa in their waiting area.

Our Guest Speaker will be **Mrs Alison Murdoch**, General Manager of Gladstone Seafarers Centre.

Alison will share on ***"An Understanding of the Life of Seafarers"*** and 'something' of her own story.

We hope to see you with us to hear Alison, a dynamic and enthusiastic speaker, share on why she is so passionate about assisting and supporting Seafarers. The session will include a tour of the Centre to view the many services provided. There is wheelchair / walker access at the rear carpark.

NB Venue: GLADSTONE SEAFARERS CENTRE, Cnr Alf O'Rourke & Bryan Jordan Dr, The Marina.

CLERGY SUPPORT FOUNDATION APPEAL

This weekend is our opportunity to support the retired priests of the Diocese through the Clergy Support Foundation Appeal. Unlike employees who receive superannuation contributions from their employer, most priests rely on the support of the Diocese to fund their living costs in retirement. The Foundation assists retired clergy by providing accommodation and health support that allow them dignity in retirement and poor health.

Please give generously in honour of our priests or consider becoming a monthly donor. It is one vital way we together can say thank you to our retired priests who have selflessly nurtured us in those critical moments of our spiritual lives. You can donate using a Clergy Support Foundation Appeal envelope or go online to the Diocesan website:

<https://rok.catholic.net.au/donate>

ROSTER AVAILABILITY

We are compiling the ministries roster for the months of July to October. If you are not available anytime during this period, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

WOMEN OF WORTH RETREAT

Women are invited to a retreat "To Love and Be Loved" hosted by Women of Worth on Saturday 17th June 10am-4pm at St Francis Primary School.

Lunch and child-minding provided. Questions and RSVP to Hayley at hayley.lanzon@hotmail.com.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

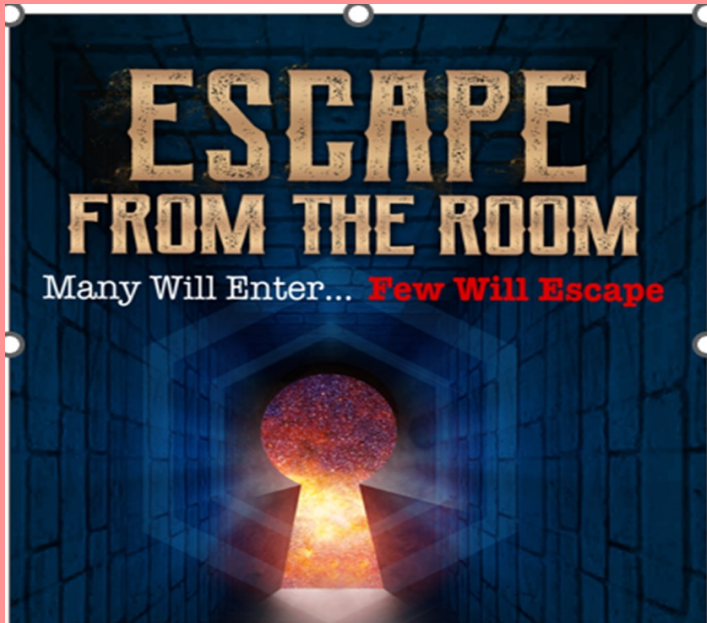


Sunday 11th June is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*), on which we celebrate the gift of Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist. In honour of this feast there will be a short procession with the Blessed Sacrament

directly after the 8am Mass at Star of the Sea, moving from the Church to Apex Park (just around the corner), and finishing with Benediction.

Please feel free to join the procession as a witness to our Catholic faith and an act of worship and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

SOS YOUTH EVENTS PRESENTS:



THE WAY OUT ESCAPE ROOM

5/25 TANK ST. GLADSTONE

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 5.30PM TILL 8.30PM

\$10 includes dinner

BOOKINGS – BERNADETTE 0417513515

Save the Date

June 3 – Men's Breakfast – St Peter Chanel,
Tannum Sands 7:30-9am.

\$5 hot breakfast

Donations to St Vinnies

All welcome.



June 23-25 – Growing Good Men. Father and Son weekend Experience, to be held in Redland Bay. Growing Good Men is an experientially-based program which encourages and enables fathers and sons to strengthen their relationship and to explore important issues of growing into manhood. It is designed for fathers and their adolescent sons aged 12 to 16 years.

Link to registration:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/GGM2023>

July 14-16 - MAX2023 is a National Catholic Gathering of Men that will be held in Brisbane in July 2023. This year's theme is **BEHOLD!** This gathering is an awesome experience, so save the date.

Note: carpooling may be an option if we can get a good number from the parish.

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

There will be no Praise and Worship prayer meetings until the beginning of June. But we will be hosting the following event which all parishioners are invited to attend.

The Wild Goose Series discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

The series is held each Sunday from 4pm to 5:30pm at the parish hall, Herbert Street.



The series will run up to Pentecost Sunday.

Fr Dave Pivonka incredible video series which is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. Discover the Holy Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father.

Call Maryanne on 0409 898 895 to register to attend. No cost involved.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

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 4 June 2023

Readers:

8:00am: Di Travers, J. Barry

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

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: M. Reyes

Data Projector:

8:00am: R. Mathew

6:00pm: D. Conley

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Tickner, V. Pangan

6:00pm: A. Grills, C. Manhertz



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Paul Atherton, Hilda Marsh, Kevin Leeson, Bill Tincknell
Ray Vassello, Malcolm Newing, Thomas Little,
Norma McLeod

For others who have died

Phyliss Brown, Cecil Wallace, Wendy Game, Annette
Wells, Col and Mary Brown, Fred and Audrey Ahern,
Bevan James Hall, George Hanson, Rolly Andrew Hanson

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, Gwen Pusztay,
Stan Mobbs, Paul Van der List, Colin Tait, Stacey Eccles,
Rosemary Ross, Nancy Peagam, Lewis Tickner,
Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Steve Laurance,
George Nagy

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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