



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A—29 October 2023 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 /Admin Officer

Joanne Cannon

Faith Co-Ordinator

Hayley Lanson

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 31 October: Star of the Sea - 5:30pm

Wednesday 1 November: Star of the Sea - 7:00am

Thursday 2 November (*All Souls' Day*):

Chanel College - 10:40am

Boyne-Tannum Memorial Parklands—5:00pm

Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery— 5:30pm

Friday 3 November: Star of the Sea - 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 4 November

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands - 6pm

Sunday 5 November

Star of the Sea, Gladstone - 8am & 6pm

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt Larcom—11am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 4 November

Star of the Sea, Gladstone - 8:30am to 9:20am

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands - 5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 4 November

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St Patrick's, Calliope - 5:15pm to 5:45pm

Did you know...

About the Parish Pastoral Council?

Over the last few weeks you have been asked to consider nominating someone for membership of our Parish Pastoral Council. The current two year term is coming to an end and we are seeking new members to replace our outgoing pastoral councillors.

The parish pastoral council is an important group within any parish. Its role is to work with the pastor to foster the pastoral activity, and shape the goals and pastoral priorities of the parish. The kind of people we need on our pastoral council are Catholics who are committed to their faith, approachable, good listeners and eager to help shape the direction of the parish communities. They don't have to have all the answers or be great theological gurus – we need ordinary people who are generous and able to work with others, sharing the wisdom that every person has a little bit of.

If you haven't already done so, please give some serious thought to who you might recommend and fill out one of the nomination forms at the church and return it to the parish office by 9th November. Those who have been nominated will be invited to an information evening to learn about the work of the pastoral council and discern whether they wish to accept nomination. Please give your nomination some prayerful consideration.

Fr Andrew

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas present appeal will once again be held in the Star of the Sea Church from October 29 to November 26. Parishioners are invited to take a tag from the display, purchase a gift and place it in the box to be located at the Herbert Street entrance of the church. Presents can also be left at the Vinnies shop or at the Parish Office.

Your presents are given to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. This simple gesture can make an extraordinary difference to young people and their families. Presents are required for children of any age but we are especially looking for gifts for girls and boys over 10 years of age. Movie passes, gift vouchers are generally appreciated if you can't think of what to buy, but please keep the value of gifts below \$40. Please do not wrap your gifts.

If you prefer to give a financial donation, envelopes will be provided. Alternatively, a direct deposit can be made to :

BSB: 064786 Account: 100026914

**Account name: Star of the Sea
Conference Gladstone**

**Thank you for your generous support
this Christmas!**



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catholicmission.org.au/families

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Thank you again for your generosity towards Catholic Mission's appeal this World Mission Month. Whether it be a one-off gift or through your commitment as a Mission Partner, your faith-filled support is invaluable in reaching out to those in need.

Your gift is already making a lasting impact providing the community in Timor-Leste with the opportunity to access skills training and employment that they would otherwise miss out on, as well as supporting many other Church-run mission programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

All Souls' Day

November 2nd



ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

On Thursday 2 November, the commemoration of All Souls, we will be celebrating Mass at the following times (in addition to the normal Mass at Chanel College):

- * **5:30pm Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery, Gladstone**
- * **5:00pm Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands**

Please bring your own chair, and also insect repellent.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF ROCKHAMPTON

Your help is needed

Why preserve our piece of history?

Upkeep and preservation of St Joseph's Cathedral is a costly expense. From 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023, the Diocese incurred costs of \$173,000. With insurance costs rising sharply and ongoing repairs and maintenance, annual costs are expected to exceed \$700,000 per annum.

Your contribution can help continue the tradition of the Catholic community to preserve the Cathedral for future generations, as a major historical landmark of one of the great cities of central Queensland. It has a special association with our identity for the Catholic Community of Central Queensland as our cathedral.



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PLEASE NOTE

**Parish Office will be closed Wednesday
1st November**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL RENEWAL

"I dream of a missionary option", that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for her self-preservation."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* 27

We invite you to recommend one or more parishioners for membership of our Pastoral Council. Members of the Council are appointed for 2 years, with an option to consider continuing for a further 2 years. Pastoral Councilors don't need to be experts in theology or administration, they just need to be people of faith who can:

- Listen to the voices and needs of people in the parish;
- Work collaboratively to discern God's will for our parish;
- Be a welcoming point of contact for others to bring ideas or concerns to.

Please complete a nomination form and return it to the parish office. Those who are recommended will be invited to attend an information and discernment evening on 23 November. Those who accept nomination will join the

MEN'S HOLY HOUR

Friday, 3 November at 5pm in Parish Centre Chapel
Followed by gathering from 6pm with shared platters.

Please bring \$10 to cover food | BYO drinks
Come and enjoy the conversation and fellowship. Come along to pray for our community and our world.

*****Invite a friend*****

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped paint the presbytery fence. The end result is fantastic!

And a special thank you to Lloyd Budd, our head painter and foreman!

'Thanks for your incredible work'



MERCY ASSOCIATES



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their final gathering for 2023. We will be reflecting on our **Mercy Spirituality** and the **Devotions** fostered by **Catherine McAuley**.

Saturday 4 November | 0930 | Parish Hall

Spirituality refers to our way of seeing and experiencing life and connects us with deeper realities.

Please join us for a cuppa and companionship.

TIDE YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

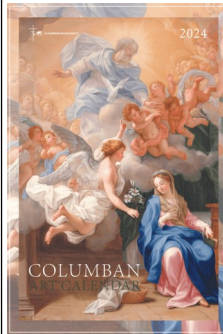
TIDE fosters community and spiritual growth among 18-35 year old young adults in the Star of the Sea Parish. The Group meets once per fortnight.

We invite and encourage young adults of the parish to come along to our gatherings for fellowship and to grow in your faith journey along with us.

Contacts: Fr Ashwin 0432 151 437

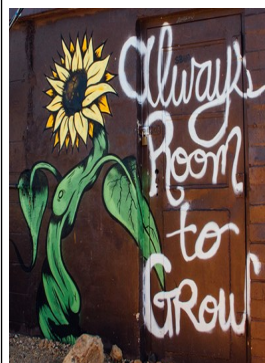
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COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR



The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries.

The calendar is available for \$10 from the parish office.



BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible Study and Meditation on Tuesdays will recommence in November as Sr Noreen will be away from the parish.

Advent Booklets will soon be available at the parish office for \$5.

All are welcome to attend.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

31th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

- ♦ **First Reading**
Malachi 1: 14-2: 2, 8-10
- ♦ **Second Reading**
Thessalonians 2: 7-9, 13
- ♦ **Gospel**
Matthew 23: 1-12

Readings for Mass today?



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DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:

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 5 November 2023

Readers:

8:00am: J Barry, L Padget

6:00pm: L O'Brien, G Melrose

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H Vale

6:00pm: D Gurrung-Diaz

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** M Martin, **Choir:** J Graham

Chalice: S Smith, M Hodge

6:00pm: **Body:** S Manhertz

Chalice: E and S Nagy



Data Projector:

8:00am: R Mathew 6:00pm: A Fairweather

Altar Servers:

8:00am: R Malig, S Villanueva, A Selbin

6:00pm: O Peiris, M Mitchell

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Jim Smith, Colleen Holliday, Patrick Ariens, Norma May, Catherine Blythe, Betty Burns, Veronica Singh, Hugh Darrell Deveney, Yangson Hersan, Susan Freeman

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Edwin Diola, Aaron Liddell, John Reynolds, Ameurfina Vivas Peter Singh, Ken & Ursula Farlow, Dick Baynton

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, Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan

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

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 - Resumes 14th November

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

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