



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Third Sunday of Lent Year B — 3 March 2024

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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 5 March: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 6 March: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 7 March: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 8 March: Star of the Sea—9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES:

#### **Saturday 9 March**

St Patrick's, Calliope—5:00pm

#### **Sunday 10 March**

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum —8am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale—11:00am

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

#### **Saturday 9 March**

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

St Patrick's, Calliope—4:15pm to 4:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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## *Did you know...*

### March is dedicated to Saint Joseph?

Saint Joseph is an important figure in our faith. He was the head of the Holy Family in Nazareth, and, like the patriarch Joseph was made steward of Egypt (cf. Gen 41), so the Foster Father of Jesus is considered steward of God's heavenly kingdom. He is also patron of our Diocese, and the Cathedral in Rockhampton bears his name. Joseph has two official feast days: *Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary* on 19<sup>th</sup> March, and *Saint Joseph the Worker* on 1<sup>st</sup> May. But there are **many** celebrations throughout the liturgical year which acknowledge Joseph, and, to be sure, he offers daily inspiration to those who consider him a constant patron.

Perhaps through this month, we could try and commit to memory Pope Francis' prayer to Saint Joseph which is found at the end of his 2020 letter *Patris Corde* **and pray it daily**. It is strikingly similar to the Hail Mary which we know so well: *Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. to you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Fr Ashwin

### STAR OF THE SEA CENTENARY PLANNING

In November this year, Star of the Sea Church will be 100 years old.

If you would like to be a part of planning the celebrations for this significant occasion, you're invited to attend an initial planning meeting:

**9:30am Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Star of the Sea Parish Office**

Please bring your ideas and your talents!

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

**Star of the Sea church:** Friday 6:00pm

**St Peter Chanel, Tannum:** Wednesday 9:30am followed by the rosary.

**St Agnes, Agnes Water:** Friday 7:15am

**St Patrick's, Calliope:** Friday 7:00pm



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
QUEENSLAND  
*good works*

"Do you want to make a difference in our community? You're invited to join the St Joseph's Online Conference (St Vincent de Paul Group). We are taking expressions of interest from anyone throughout the Diocese. Meetings will be monthly, online via Microsoft Teams.

Training will be provided.

Email [membership.rocky@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:membership.rocky@svdpqld.org.au) if interested

## SOS YOUTH EVENTZ – TERM 1, 2024

**Join Gladstone parish Star of the Sea high school Youth Events:  
FUN, FOOD FORMATION AND FRIENDS**

**Meet about 3 times a term and hold an annual Soul Survivor camp, Summercamp and part of the Boyne Tannum Hookup Containers for change fundraiser**

**Most events held on Friday evenings with occasional weekend events**

**Contact Bernadette 041713515 or [bariens@tpg.com.au](mailto:bariens@tpg.com.au)**

**for or details and register with us like us on Facebook and Instagram**



**FRIDAY MARCH 22**

**SOS Youth run Stations of the Cross and Supper**

4.30 – 8pm SOS Church/ Hall All ages

### TANNUM SANDS LENTEN GROUP

**When:** Each Monday at commencing at 11am

**Where:** Northernmost picnic pavilion Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands.

*All welcome.*

## We are seeking a **Private Instrumental Music Tutor**

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### TEACH US TO PRAY

*One of his disciples said to him,  
'Lord, teach us to pray.' Luke 11:1*

Dear God

I'd like to talk to you,  
But I'm not sure I have the right words.  
I'd like to listen to you,  
But I'm not sure what you sound like.

I'd like to come to know you better,  
But I'm not sure if I would recognize you.

Please open my eyes,  
My ears, My heart,  
To whatever it is You want me  
to know about you.  
Be with me, God,  
As I begin this journey of prayer. Amen.



3rd Sunday  
of Lent



Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result. Leaia lives with her five children, husband, brother and sister-in-law on the island of Upolu in Samoa. Not having access to a

reliable source of clean water caused Leaia to worry. Their home is not connected to a piped water system, so they had to rely solely on rainwater collected in old fridges. When their water ran out, Leaia had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street. With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed at Leaia's home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water at home. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

"We are very thankful and grateful for the water tank. It has helped us so much and made our daily life easier," Leaia said.

**Please donate to Project Compassion.**

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 [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or call 1800 024 413.



### 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  
Salina 0402 492 475

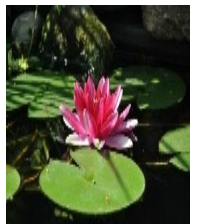
### NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will be held in the Parish hall.

**When: Thursday 14 March**

**Time: 7pm All Welcome**

For more information contact  
Maryanne 0409 898 895



### LENTEN GROUP AND MEDITATION



The Bible Study Group welcomes anyone in the parish to join them on their Lenten Journey.

**We meet from 11.00am -12.00pm on Tuesdays at the parish centre.**

**Meditation will also be held each week at 12:30pm in the Parish Chapel.**

*We look forward to seeing you.*

### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

#### 4th Sunday of Lent Year A

♦ **First Reading**

1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

♦ **Second Reading**

Ephesians 5:8-14

♦ **Gospel**

John 9:1-41

### Readings for Mass today?



*Scan this QR code with  
your smart phone*

### DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:

[rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter](http://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 10 March 2024

### Readers:

8:00am: R. Mathew, S. Smith

6:00pm: J. Pepito, N. Mhuka

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: A. Borbon

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** C. Siataga **Choir:** E. Hughes

**Chalice:** S. & E. Nagy

6:00pm: **Body:** I. Liddell

**Chalice:** L. O'Brien, S. Manhertz

### Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista 6:00pm: D. Conley

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Tickner, M. Bryant, A. Selbin

6:00pm: S. Jinto



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Patricia Field, Nancy Peagam, Wanda Gillman,  
Gimara Rosayro, Charlette Larose

### For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Nelly Clementina Wallace,  
Glenice Stainbrook, Stan Janas, Severo Alonso,  
John T O'Hagan

### For those we love who are ill and frail

Barbara Filer, Tony Gibb, Eli Colin Vale, Ron O'Brien,  
Noon Family, John & Joy Massingham, Brian Booxson,  
Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Carlene Oates,  
Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox, 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, Lewis  
Tickner, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal,  
Steve Laurance, George Nagy, Ron and Marsed Field,  
Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan,  
Dithma Petite, Michael Singh, Henry Norman,  
Mike King, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala,  
Glenda Romagnolo

## MANAGING COMPLAINTS IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the  
principles of the *National Catholic Safeguarding Stand-  
ards* (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](mailto:pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au)

## WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

### OTHER THAN STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

#### St Peter Chanel Tannum Sands

- ◆ 5:00pm 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

- ◆ 5:00pm 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

- ◆ 11:00am Mass 4th Sunday of the month
- ◆ Liturgy of the Word with Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 11:00am

## RECONCILIATION

#### Star of the Sea

- ◆ 8:30am-9:20am Saturday

#### St Peter Chanel (Tannum Sands) & St Patrick's (Calliope)

- ◆ 4:15pm—4:45pm (*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 1st 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

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

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