



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A 3 September

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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 Lazon

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 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone 5:30pm

Wednesday 6 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone 7:00am

Thursday 7 September: Chanel College 10:40am

Friday 8 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 9 September

St Patrick's Church, Calliope - 6pm

Sunday 10 September - Parish Feast Day

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

No Liturgy of the Word at Tannum Sands and Agnes Waters

No Mass at Miriam Vale

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

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

Saturday 9 September St Patrick's, Calliope - 5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Saturday 9 & 23 September St Patrick's Church, Calliope: 5:15pm to 5:45pm



Did you know... ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS OF PURGATORY?

Purgatory is an easily misunderstood concept. Some suppose it to be *unscriptural*. This is a mistake. Is "trinity" or "incarnation" in the Scriptures? And yet we rightly believe them. Why? Because it is our Christian faith – *that is, the faith "handed on" (traditioned) by the Apostles and their Successors*. So, what's the *traditioned faith* on purgatory? Here it is, together with Scripture.

"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but *after death they undergo purification*, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." We look to Scriptures which speak of *cleansing fire* (see Mt 12:31; Rev 21:27; 1 Cor 3:15; 1 Pet 3:19, etc.), and *prayer for the dead* (see 2 Macc 12:46; Lk 16:27; 1 Sam 28:15; Jer 15; 2 Tim 1:16-18, etc.). "From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead **and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice...**" Think of Requiem Masses offered for our deceased loved ones, not to mention *every* Mass which explicitly honours the dead. And we do this "so that, *thus purified*, they may attain the beatific vision of God." (CCC 1030-32).

Purgatory is good news. We should not imagine it to be any more unpleasant than the necessary penances we already undertake. Purgatory is **not** punishment. It is more like *mission*. To be sure, our *purgation* has begun as soon as we have accepted Christ's call to take up our cross and follow him.

- Fr Ashwin

PLEASE NOTE

Parish Office will be closed Wednesday 6th September

Agnes Water – Calliope – Gladstone – Miriam Vale – Mount Larcom – Tannum Sands -Ubobo



**Our whole parish community is invited
to our Star of the Sea Parish Feast Day**

Sunday 10th September 2023!

The feast of the Holy Name of Mary is our parish's patronal feast day. We would love to celebrate this special feast day with all the communities of our parish with a special solemn Mass, followed by a festival of celebratory food, entertainment, craft, and games at Star of the Sea Church Gladstone.

08:00 – 09:30

- **Mass** - Solemnity of The Holy name of Mary, Our Lady Star of the Sea.

09:30 – 11:00

- **Morning Tea and feast of culturally different food** -we look forward to experiencing each-others culinary delights that you bring along.
- **Star Show** – be entertained as you. our parish community put on a star-studded variety show!
- **Craft & sports** - will also be available for children.

Please contact:

- Terri Pienaar: 0438082044 or terriipad3@icloud.com to please be in our "Star Show" – sing, dance, etc. or if you have any other ideas you would like to contribute
- Sue Reece: 0403319929 or nevsuerece1@bigpond.com for morning tea contributions you would like to make.
- Johnson Joseph: 0469775952 or johnejk@gmail.com for hot cultural food dishes you would like to bring please.



SOS FEAST DAY MASS CHOIR

Come! Share your love of music with the parish by celebrating in the choir for the Feast Day Mass.

It is an opportunity for fellowship, prayer and sharing with one another. You are invited to join the rehearsal on 2 September from at 1:30pm to 2:30pm in the loft at Star of the Sea Church.

Please contact **Irene Davison** for more information.
0438722098 | ired31@bigpond.net.au

OUR PARISH FEAST DAY – DONATION OF FLOWERS



If you are able to donate flowers for our Parish Feast Day Mass, please drop them off outside Star of the Sea Church, Saturday 9th September at 9am.

Let's make this Feast Day unforgettable!

INVITATION

Women of Worth invite all women to celebrate the conclusion of the Mary's Mantle Retreat with Consecration to Our Lady for the Feast Day of her Nativity.

Please bring a plate to share.

Mary's Mantle
CONSECRATION

Saturday 9th September
at 8.30am at Star of the Sea Church

Consecration to Our Lady to conclude the Mary's Mantle Consecration Retreat

Followed by shared morning tea at the Parish Hall from 10am

All women welcome.



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

On Sunday 10th September, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR RECONCILIATION

Children who are in grade 3 or above and baptised Catholic are invited to join the parish's Sacramental Program. Preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation begins in October.

Please collect an information letter and enrolment form from the Parish Office (38 Herbert Street Gladstone), through your school's APRE or contact Hayley at adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au.

Enrolments are due by 15 September 2023

Ignite Conference: Wonder

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. Our diocese is taking a group which is open to all high school students and young adults. This year Ignite runs from **September 21st to 24th.**

Accommodation and transport from Rockhampton, Calliope and Gin Gin is included in the registration cost. For more information contact Mick on 0433 897 973 or youth@rok.catholic.net.au.

To register just go to:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/iy/IC23BNE>. Enter the coupon code: RockyDioHigh or RockyDioAdult and then select the ticket type that starts with 'Diocese of Rockhampton'.



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NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

The Praise and Worship Prayer meeting All Welcome!

Thursday, 14 September | Parish Hall | 7pm

Contact: Maryanne 0409 898 895

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION



Bible study group and luncheon meditation will be held at the Parish office each Tuesday.
Bible Study 11am & Meditation 12:30pm

SOS Catholic Youth are
running

TRIVIA NIGHT

BYO
Potluck
to
share &
drinks

**Friday
Sep 8**
6-9 PM @
Parish Hall

\$10
per person

Bring a team of
8 or join one

Prizes valued up to \$200 to
be won!

Bookings: 49721025 | Inquiries: 0417513515

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

PARISH FEAST DAY
Solemnity of the Holy
Name of Mary

- ♦ **First Reading**
Zechariah 2:14-17
- ♦ **Second Reading**
Galatians 4:4-7
- ♦ **Gospel**
Luke 1:39-47

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 10 September 2023

Readers:

8:00am: T Lindner, M Lanzon
6:00pm: M Maudsley, N Mhuka

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon
6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: E. Shumacher, E Hughes (Choir)
6:00pm: M Hodge

Data Projector:

8:00am: M Reyes/Hannah
6:00pm: D Conley

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Matteo Tickner, Yviona Pangan
6:00pm: Molly Mitchell, Catherine Manhertz



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Kleironne Genzelle Mancenido, Esther Duckham, Emile Ochelen, Terry Farrelly, Robert Lynch, Jim Smith, Colleen Holliday

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Claudia & Luis Carreon, Gino Zussino, Geoffrey Zussino, Catrima sienna Vinh Nguyen, Jose Nacario, Candelario Damalerio, Hilda McGuin, Sr Andrina, William Brown, Fr Paul Kettle, Mabel Connor, Fr Royston, Evelyn Geaney

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, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Herson Yangson, Salude Marshman

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

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

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