



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A — 30 April 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 2 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm

Wednesday 3 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 7am

Thursday 4 May: Chanel College, Gladstone—10:40am

Friday 5 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 6 May

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6pm

Sunday 7 May

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8am & 6pm

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt Larcom—11:00am

St Agnes, Agnes Water—12pm *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 6 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 6 May: St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 6 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30 to 9:30am

Did you know...

About Saint Joseph the Worker?

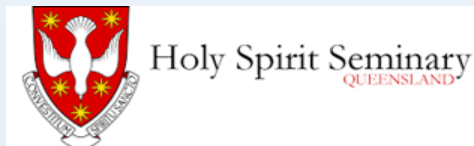
1st May is the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, introduced by Pope Pius XII in 1955 during the Cold War. This feast would act as a counter-balance to the Communist holiday of May Day. The Church has always had a great love for the dignity of work and of everyone's ability to contribute to the common good using the gifts that God has given to each and to all. Together with this is the right to private property, upheld by Catholic Social Teaching. While Adam and Eve were still without sin in Paradise, they were *happily working* the land, honouring its goodness and beauty and bringing forth abundant fruit.

Our work today is neither vanity to flee from nor tyranny to bow to, but a participation in the enduring goodness of God. At Mass we testify to this participation when we hear the words, "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your *goodness* we have received this bread... this wine... fruit of the earth [and] vine and *work of human hands*."

The Feast of Joseph the Worker ought to remind us how Joseph happily toiled as a craftsman in the 1st Century to provide for his family and serve the community, and how he passed on these skills to Jesus who would be known as "the carpenter's son" (Mt 13:55). So too, we rejoice in our work, raising up the kingdom, participating in the enduring goodness of God, and serving our neighbour's good.

Saint Joseph the Worker, pray for us!

- Fr Ashwin



HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY APPEAL

Special Collection this weekend to support our future priests, especially our 2 current seminarians, through the Holy Spirit Seminary Appeal.

Donations can be made during the collection or through the envelopes provided.

All collections for this appeal are to be forwarded to the Holy Spirit Seminary in Brisbane and will go towards' our diocesan contribution to the running of the seminary.



Grant Sutherland
Rockhampton



Peter Doherty
Rockhampton

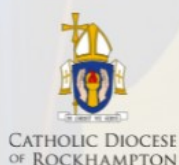
DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER

Lord, you are the good shepherd
who calls us by name and asks us to
follow you.

May the Holy Spirit kindle the hearts
of those who you are calling to the
priesthood and consecrated life.

Give them courage to respond to
their vocation to serve your Church.

May all of us seek to know you
better, to faithfully follow your call to
holiness, and proclaim the gospel to
the world.



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"All families need God.
Every single one.
We need His help,
His strength,
His blessing,
His mercy and
His forgiveness.
It takes simplicity.
To pray as a family,
simplicity is needed...."

As a family, you can pray the 'Our Father' around the dinner table. That's not difficult to do, it's easy.

Praying the rosary together, as a family is very beautiful and it gives strength.

Also praying for one another: A husband for his wife and a wife for her husband. Parents praying for their children and children for their parents and grandparents. Praying for one another."

-POPE FRANCIS

SOS YOUTH EVENTS

FRIDAY 12 TH MAY

5:30 IN THE PARISH HALL



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their gathering on **Saturday 6th May** in the **Parish Hall** at **9:30am** beginning with a cuppa.

Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Sr Grace Bartolo** and she will share on **"God in the Ordinary of Our Lives"**.

We hope to see you with us, to hear Sr Grace share her life lived in gentleness, simplicity, service and humility, as Catherine McAuley did.

MEN'S HOLY HOUR

Friday, 5 May at 5pm in Star of the Sea church.

Gold coin donation for St Vinnies.

Come along to pray for our community and our world. Invite a friend.

HOLY COMMUNION PROCEDURE

At the beginning of the COVID pandemic we changed the practice for coming to Communion in the main body of Star of the Sea church so that everyone came forward by the left hand aisle and returned by the right hand aisle. This was to avoid making contact with people as you passed in the aisle.

However this practice is no longer necessary and can be cumbersome and messy. So from now on we will return to the original practice for communion at Star of the Sea: those in the main body of the church, please come forward by either aisle and receive communion from the minister at the head of that aisle. Then return to your seat by the same aisle.

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 from 4pm to 5:30pm at the parish hall, Herbert Street.



The series will run each Sunday for 6 weeks in the lead 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

5th Sunday of Easter Year A

1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7

2nd Reading: First letter of St Peter 2:4-9

Gospel: John 14:1-12

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 7 May 2023

Readers:

8:00am: V. Norman, D. Travers
6:00pm: L. O'Brien, M. Maudsley

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan
6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: M. Martin
6:00pm: Required

Data Projector:

8:00am: R. Mathew
6:00pm: D. Conley

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Medina, M. Medina
6:00pm: C. Manhertz, A. Grills



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Romeo Billones, Glen Seiler, Doug Anderson, Philip Roy Hall
Josephine Little, Shona Bessell, Paul Atherton, Hilda Marsh

For others who have died

Bernard Milton Weber, Roy Ainsworth, Catalino Acosta,
Epitacio Aduan, Cornelio Acosta, Gregoria Acosta, Claro &
Carmelita Cordero, Bridget Geaney, Makita Devantier,
Stephen Maker, Estrella Gaviola, Nondy & Lourdes Cozada,
Felix Lopex, Flor Candelaria, Nestor Cortez, Raul Martinez,
Lydia & Dodong Atava, Phyliss Brown

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, Rosemary Ross, Nancy Peagam,
Stacey Eccles

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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