



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A — 30 July 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 1 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Wednesday 2 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 3 August: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 4 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5 August

St Peter Chanel Tannum Sands—6pm

Sunday 6 August

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 5 August Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30 to 9:30am

Saturday 13 & 27 August St Patrick's Church, Calliope—5:15pm – 5:45pm

About the Diaconate?

On 20th July in our Cathedral, Bishop Michael ordained Peter Doherty to the diaconate. For Peter this will be a step on his journey to ordination as a priest, which, God willing, will take place sometime next year.

The diaconate is the first of three levels of participation in the sacrament of Holy Orders. For those who are preparing for priesthood (like Peter), the diaconate is a transitional period of preparation. But there are some who become permanent deacons.

For a long period in our church's history we did not have permanent deacons, however at the Second Vatican Council, the church re-introduced this practice which dates back to apostolic times, when the apostles ordained seven men of good repute to assist them in their ministry so that they themselves might be more free for prayer and preaching.

The ministry of deacons involves proclaiming the gospel, assisting at the altar, presiding at some forms of public prayer, baptising, celebrating marriages, giving Viaticum to the dying and presiding at funerals. He is also involved in various works of charity in the name of the church. Many permanent deacons are also employed by the church in certain positions of leadership and pastoral care.

Deacon Peter will carry out many of these duties over the coming months as he prepares for ordination as a priest of our diocese. Please pray for him.

Fr Andrew

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



Our whole parish community is invited to
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.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Our Vision: Love one another as I have loved you (John 15:12)

Our Mission: to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world



GLADSTONE WEEKEND

18-20 August 2023

Chanel College

For more information or to book call:

Liesha and Joseph Ph: 0481 307 821

RCIA INQUIRY EVENING

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Church's process of journeying with adults who would like to be baptised or enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

There will be an inquiry evening in the parish hall for anyone who wants to know more about the process.

There is no obligation to join – just a chance to find out more.

Star of the Sea Parish Hall

16th August 2023

6pm-7pm

Why not offer to accompany a friend?

Contact Fr Andrew for more information.

PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed Tuesday 1st August



MERCY ASSOCIATES

All parishioners are welcome to join the Mercy Associates for their next gathering **Saturday 5th August at 9:30am** in the Parish Hall.

Our Guest Speaker will be **Suzette Meiring**, wife and mother of two teenage sons and a teacher. Suzette will share on **"My Faith Journey"**.

Suzette has a deep admiration of the writings and life of Catherine McAuley. The Catherine 'quote' that she aspires to live by, is



"Meet others with peace and ease".

Suzette is the "Head of House McAuley" at Chanel College where her sons also attend.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING

Almost all of our parish income comes from the contribution of you, the parishioners. Your gift allows for the provision of our priests, staff wages, the upkeep of our buildings and the many other costs associated with parish ministries.

If you would like to be a part of our regular planned giving program, there are several ways you can contribute financially to our parish:

- Direct debit or credit card
- Weekly/monthly envelopes
- Parish giving app on your smart device

Please contact the parish office on 49721025 or finance.gladstone@rok.catholic.net.au to join up, or if you wish to modify your current arrangements.

Thank you for your contribution to your parish, without which we would not exist.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON PRESENTS:



INNER HEALING RETREAT 2023 FR RONI GEORGE VC

Where: Emmaus College, Rockhampton
When: 11 August 6pm—13 August 1pm
Contact: Kim Campbell 0412 836 157 or kimmcampbell@aapt.net.au

Hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal

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

The Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will continue until the next school holidays on the following dates.

When: Thursday 10 & 24 August, 14 September

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 7pm

All Welcome!

For more information contact Maryanne on 0409 898 895



READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

1st Reading: 1 Isaiah 55: 1-3

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

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.

SOS YOUTH | UPCOMING 2023 EVENTS

AUG 27 FAMILY FOOTBALL & BBQ

SEP 8 TRIVIA NIGHT

SEP 21-23 IGNITE CONFERENCE

OCT 28-29 SOUL SURVIVOR CAMP

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BERNADETTE
AT
0417 513 515

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 6 August 2023

Readers:

8:00am: R Malig, D Jordan
6:00pm: J Mullane, P Smith

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H Vale
6:00pm: A Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: J Villanueva, L Padgett (Choir)
6:00pm: J Guinea

Data Projector:

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

Altar Servers:

8:00am: R Malig & S Villanueva
6:00pm: N & O Peiris & S Jinto



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

George Rowe, Norma Tanna, Margaret Warner, Robbie Huddleston, Leslie Oates, Colleen Hawkins, Kathleen O'Neill,

For others who have died

Luis Nacario, Angela McKay, Estrella Gaviola, Aaron Liddell, George Hanson, Michael Hawley, Jean Geaney, Bob Moreland, Kay Wilson, Cedric Spanos, Sybil Field, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Stephen Owbridge

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, Terry Farrelly, 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* (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 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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