



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B — 4 February 2024

## PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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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 6 February: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 7 February: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 8 February: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 9 February: Star of the Sea—9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES:

#### **Saturday 10 February**

St Patrick's, Calliope—5pm

#### **Sunday 11 February**

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8am & 6pm

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

St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale—11am

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

#### **Saturday 10 February**

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

## *Did you know...*

### **about the Church's *missiology*?**

The Church has a mission. In fact, it is sometimes said that the Church *is* a mission. We belong to him who said, "*I must proclaim the Good News of the kingdom of God*" (Lk 4:43), and in this Sunday's Gospel he qualifies, "*because that is why I came.*" (Mk 1:38). Jesus has always gathered and sent us to make disciples of all nations. No Christian can avoid this call, nor need we fear it, since he says "*I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*" (Mt 28:20).

The mission of Christ the Redeemer, which is entrusted to the Church, is still very far from completion... an overall view of the human race shows that **this mission is still only beginning** and that we must commit ourselves wholeheartedly to its service." (*Redemptoris Missio*, 1990).

"[T]he vast and profound changes of present-day society make [our mission] all the more urgent. Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. **She exists in order to evangelize**, that is to say, in order to preach and teach, to be the channel of the gift of grace, to reconcile sinners with God, and to perpetuate Christ's sacrifice in the Mass, which is the memorial of His death and glorious resurrection." (*Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 1975).

"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. **With Christ joy is constantly born anew.**" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 2013).

Let us renew our sense of the missionary mandate on each of our lives today!

- Fr Ashwin

*With praise and thanksgiving to God*

*Most Reverend Michael McCarthy*

*Bishop of Rockhampton*



*invites the people of the Diocese of  
Rockhampton to the  
Presbyteral Ordination of*

*Rev Peter Duncan Doherty*

*10.00am, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024  
St Joseph's Cathedral*

For those unable to join in person, the event can be  
watched online at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

#### STAR OF THE SEA CENTENARY



In November Star of the Sea Church will be 100 years old. We need a team of people who can begin planning a suitable celebration for such a momentous event. If you would like to be part of the planning committee, please contact the parish office. We need a variety of people with different skills: historical knowledge, event planning, promotional skills and creative ideas.



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#### LENTEN GROUP

Lenten group in Tannum Sands.

When: Monday 12 February at 10:30am

Where: Northernmost picnic pavilion Millennium  
Esplanade. All welcome.

#### SAVE THE DATE—SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2024

**Sunday 14 April: SOS Parish Hall 9:30am**

**Monday 15 April: St Peter Chanel Church 10:30am**

**SOS Parish Hall 5:30pm**

**Tuesday 16 April: SOS Parish Hall 9:30am**

## SOS YOUTH EVENTZ – TERM 1, 2024

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

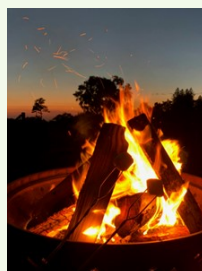
**Meet about 3 times a term and  
hold an annual Soul Survivor  
camp, Summercamp and part of  
the Boyne Tannum Hookup Con-  
tainers for change fundraiser**

**Most events held on Friday eve-  
nings with occasional weekend  
events**

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

**for or details and register with us  
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#### FRIDAY FEB 16



**WELCOME BACK Bonfire ,  
Spotlight and Smores  
(Yr 7 – 12)**

**Calliope CHURCH grounds  
6pm – 8pm**

#### FRIDAY MARCH 22



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

**4.30 – 8pm SOS Church/ Hall  
All ages**



Congratulations to our very own Annie Hooper, winner of the Gladstone region *Australia Day Arts and Culture award*. We are proud of you Annie, and grateful for your generosity with your musical skills to our church and the wider community!



#### FUNERAL REQUIEM MASS

**Nancy Peagam — 9:30am, Monday  
5 February, Star of the Sea Church**

## **POSITION VACANT**

Our parish is seeking to employ a  
**Parish Administration Officer**  
and is calling for applications.

The role is part-time (20 hours a week) and provides assistance to the Parish Priest in the administrative tasks of the parish.

Principal duties include:

- Providing general secretarial/administrative assistance to the Parish Priest
- Produce the weekly parish bulletin
- Maintain administrative documentation and filing systems
- Print liturgical texts and other requirements for liturgies
- Maintain rosters for Sunday Mass
- Monitor and order stock for office & church
- Maintain copyright log for hymns each week
- Maintain parish sacrament registers
- Prepare paperwork and make appointments for baptisms, marriages, and funerals
- Other general reception duties as required.

The position involves sharing of some duties with another staff member. The position would be suitable for someone who can provide a warm and welcoming presence to parishioners and others who attend the parish office, is proficient with Microsoft Office software, and is well-organised and attentive to detail.

A familiarity with the elements of parish life and practice will be a significant advantage.

The successful applicant will be provided with in-house training and a hand-over period during which s/he will work with existing staff.

A copy of the full position description and instructions for applying can be obtained by contacting the parish office ([sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au) or 49721025).

Applications should be submitted no later than 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

### **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 resume on **Thursday 8 February 2024.**

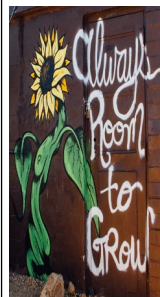
**Where: Parish hall**

**Time: 7pm**

All Welcome

For more information contact Maryanne 0409 898 895

### **BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION**



Sr Noreen will begin a **Lenten Study Group** during Lent at the parish office commencing **Tuesday 13 February at 11am.**

**Tuesday 6th February**

Bible Study: 11:00am

Meditation: 12:30pm

*All Welcome*

### **READINGS NEXT WEEKEND**

**6th Sunday of Ordinary**

**Time Year B**

◆ **First Reading**

*Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46*

◆ **Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians*

*10:31-11:1*

◆ **Gospel**

*Mark 1:40-45*

**Readings for Mass  
today?**



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**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 11 February 2024

### Readers:

8:00am: A. Borbon, R. Mathew

6:00pm: N. Mhuka, V. Norman

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: A. Rowe

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** S. Nagy **Choir:** E. Nagy

**Chalice:** L. Padget, Ida Liddell

6:00pm: **Body:** J. Guinea

**Chalice:** S. Meiring, J. Mullane

### Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Reyes 6:00pm: E. Lee

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. & M Medina, A. Selbin

6:00pm: A. Thetford, N. Peiris



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Nev Reece, Joe Mullins, Patricia Field, Nancy Peagam

### For others who have died

Colin Gray, Mervyn Goyen, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Catherine Ishikawa, Nelly Clementina Wallace, Glenice Stainbrook

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

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, 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, Pat Field, 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

## 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](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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