



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 7 August 2022

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:30am—4pm

Tues, Thurs: Fri: 9am—4pm

Wed: 9am—1:00pm

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Chase

Assistant Priest

Fr Ashwin Acharya

Parish Secretary

Maree Roobottom

Finance Officer

Denise Geljon

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 AND LITURGIES

Monday 8 August: Star of the Sea —5:30pm (*Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross*)

Tuesday 9 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm

Wednesday 10 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 11 August: Chanel College, Gladstone—10:40am

Friday 12 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 13 August

St Patrick's, Calliope—6:00pm

Sunday 13 August

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—8:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale—11:00am

St Agnes, Agnes Water—12:00pm *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 13 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 13 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

Did you know...

About Mortal Sins and Venial Sins?

The Church has long distinguished between two types of sin: **mortal (or serious) sin** and **venial sin**. Mortal sin is so called because it is serious enough to cause our relationship with God to die – it puts to death the spark of eternal life within us. Venial sin is the less serious, everyday kind of sin that involves acting against God's will, but without consciously turning our backs on God.

Venial sin is a result of our human frailty, which causes us to fail to live fully according to the way of Jesus – being irritable with others, selfishness and pride, telling minor untruths, using bad language, etc. On its own, a venial sin does not cut us off from God, but it can over time, lead us into more and more serious sin. Venial sin is readily forgiven by God by a genuine prayer of sorrow and through the Eucharist.

For a sin to be *mortal*, it must have three characteristics: 1) it involves **serious matter**, 2) it is done with **full awareness** of its seriousness, and 3) it is a **freely chosen** action. Mortal sin cuts us off from God because it involves consciously turning our back on God's Law in a serious way. The Church teaches that mortal sin should be confessed in the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) as soon as possible.

God's love and forgiveness is limitless, and there is no mortal sin that cannot be forgiven, but the act of turning back to God must be of our own free will. When we do, we find God is waiting with joy to welcome us back.

Fr Andrew

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP



Each year on the 8th of August we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's beloved first saint. On this day, we celebrate the important role she played in making education accessible for children in our country.

Mary MacKillop devoted her life to ensuring a holistic Catholic education for children from rural, poor families.

Prayer

*O God, source of all goodness,
who have shown us in Saint Mary
a woman of faith living by the power
of the Cross,
teach us, we pray, by her example
to live the gospel in changing times
and to respect and defend
the human dignity of all in our land.
Through our Lord. Amen*

Mass will be celebrated in Star of the Sea church on Monday 8 August at 5.30pm.

POSITION VACANT

Our parish is seeking to employ a
Parish Faith Co-ordinator
and is calling for applications.

The role of Parish Faith Co-ordinator includes responsibility for our sacramental preparation program and the provision of opportunities for adult faith education in the parish.

The position is part-time, with working hours negotiable, and would be suitable for a committed member of the Catholic Church with a knowledge of basic Catholic sacramental teaching, or an ability to develop this knowledge base. A copy of the position description can be obtained by contacting the parish office.

Please submit applications, including a cover letter and resume, to Fr Andrew Chase by mail (PO Box 5062, Gladstone 4680), email (ppgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au), or in person at the parish office.

Applications should be submitted by 12th August 2022.

Star of the Sea Parish Feast Day 11 September 2022

8:00 - 9:30am: Mass (Star of the Sea Church)

9:30 - 10:00am Music Performances (School Shed)

10:00 - 11:30am: Fellowship, children's craft, games & Feast (School Shed)

Please bring a hot dish to share in celebration of your culture or some Morning Tea please

Please contact Terri 0438082044 or Lenny 0433935976 or Sue 0403319929 to confirm your dish please

All Welcome



KNOWING JESUS DAILY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

You cannot become what you do not know. Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us live and become more like Him. This FREE Daily Devotional series is presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, and starts on **Monday 15 August**.

What people have said about the Daily Devotional Videos:

Love the spiritual knowledge packed messages that you share with all of us. Thank you for spreading this very important message in a way that I understand and look forward to daily!

I can see that God is working miracles in each of these daily devotionals, which is how I start each day.

Receive these short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional videos into your inbox to help you explore and understand who Jesus really is!

Sign up today: BruceDownes.org/knowningJesus/ or go to our website BruceDownes.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart.

May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.

May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry.

St. John Vianney's Prayer for Priests

I should no longer say that I have neighbours to help, but that I must myself be a neighbour to others. — Pope Francis



Happy International Youth Day August 12 2022

Young People - You are the salt of the earth and the light to the world. Become who God has called you to be and shine and enrich the lives of others. Stay true to what is good.

Thank you for all you offer our parish.

Join our SOS Youth Events throughout the year, make friends and learn how to continue to be that light.

GLADSTONE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Songs of Praise and Worship will start our morning. You are then invited to join us to Explore The Mass. The words, gestures and rituals of The Mass are rich in meaning.

Over five sessions (dates listed below) we would love you to join together with us and discover the Biblical roots of Our Liturgy.

Journey through the Biblical roots of the Liturgy of Mass, discover what it reveals and means and why it all matters.

Have your faith deepened and renew your love for and devotion to The Holy Mass.



Meeting Dates:

Friday 19 August

Saturday 20 August Social Gathering at 12pm at Flavours at the Marina—12pm for lunch.

Friday 2 and 16 September

Where and Time: 10am – 11.45am Parish Hall

Contact: Maryanne 0409 898895

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION



Bible study group and Luncheon Meditation will resume on Tuesday 23 August

St. Francis of Assisi

"Where there is rest and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor restlessness"

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

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 and Gurang people, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone.

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 14 August 2022

Readers:

8:00am R. Mathew, G. Guevarra
6:00pm St John's school

Co-Ordinator

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

Minister of Holy Communion

8:00am H. Vale
6:00pm B. Emerick

Data Projector

8:00am A. Guevarra
6:00pm D. Conley

Altar Servers

8:00am H. Balisnomo, S. Gamba
6:00pm M. Mitchell, G. Falejo



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Martin Sawatzki, Sybil Field, Eion MacLeod, Val Goltz
Eileen Callaghan, Ivan Sircelj, Sydney George Smith

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Edwin Diola,
Maximo Borbon sr, Angela Mckay, Vjekoslav Kurtin,
Aaron Liddell, Len Bessell, Bentley & Eileen Tomkinson,
Florencio Vivas, Estrella Gaviola, Jesus Gaviola,
Cedric Spanos

For those we love who are ill and frail

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, Paul Sundstrom, Tom Barry
Janene Porter, Eli Colin Vale, Ben Rose, Tony Gibb,
John & Joy Massingham, Noon Family, Eion MacLeod,
Ron O'Brien, Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin
Gibson, Kathy Immoos, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox,
Dorothy Maudsley, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra,
Remy Scholl, Williams Family, Vincent Bellet,
Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps,
Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, John Judge,
Terry Farrelly, Timothy Howard,
Martin Sawatzki—Germany

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 Centres: 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

St. Agnes, Agnes Water

- ◆ Each Sunday 11:30am

MEDITATION

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

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