



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A — 7 May 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 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 9 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm

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

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

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

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 13 May

St Patrick's, Calliope—6pm

Sunday 14 May

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

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

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

Saturday 13 May: St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Did you know...

Do you pray for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

We are in the heart of Eastertide, and soon the Church will celebrate Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended and empowered the faithful for their mission! We ask God for that same outpouring on us in these days. We pray also for many of our young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will experience their own *little pentecost* when the Holy Spirit will descend upon them with God's sevenfold gifts.

"The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are *wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord*. They belong in their *fullness* to Christ, Son of David. They *complete and perfect the virtues* of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations. 'Let your good spirit lead me on a level path. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God . . . If children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.'" (CCC1831).

Let us pray very earnestly over the next few weeks, for our young people and for ourselves, that we would be evermore ready to receive and to exercise the gifts of the Holy Spirit in every aspect of our lives.

- Fr Ashwin



DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

Come Holy Spirit - Fill the Hearts of the Faithful

The faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton are invited to gather as we celebrate the launch of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan

Friday 26 May (12 noon) – Saturday 27 May (1pm)

St Joseph's Cathedral and The Cathedral College, Rockhampton

No cost to attend gathering!

Most meals and materials provided.

Sponsorship (up to \$120) for accommodation for those who have to travel to attend.

Any questions please email dpc@rok.catholic.net.au

Registration - simply use the link or the QR code



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OF ROCKHAMPTON

<https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/DioFest>



Register Here

SOS CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS

WHO AM I?

FROM **6-8PM**

MAY 12TH FRIDAY
@ PARISH HALL
38 HERBERT STREET GLADSTONE

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ROSARY GROUP

You are invited to come and pray the rosary for members of our parish who are sick or in need of prayer.

The group will meet in the parish chapel on Thursday 18 May at 9:45am, followed by a BYO morning tea.

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES WELCOME



Do you have a child ready to start school in Prep or Year 7 in 2024?

Our Catholic Schools in Gladstone are currently accepting enrolments and conducting interviews and places are limited. Please call us or visit our websites for more information:

Chanel College:

07 4994 8900 or <https://chanelcollege.qld.edu.au/>

St John the Baptist Primary School:

07 4978 1799 or <http://www.sigrok.catholic.edu.au/>

St Francis Primary School:

07 4994 8320 or <http://stfrancis.qld.edu.au/>

Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School:

07 4972 1305 or

<http://www.staroftheseagladstone.qld.edu.au/>



CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend Mathew Martin, and Barry, Suzette, Mathew, Nicholas, and Richard Meiring will be received into full communion with the Catholic church.

They will also receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Please pray for them.



Our Lady of Fatima (13 May)

“There is no problem,
no matter how
difficult it might seem,
that we cannot solve
by praying the
Holy Rosary.”

Sister Lucia

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

6th Sunday of Easter Year A

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8,14-17

2nd Reading: First letter of St Peter 3;15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

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.

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 14 May 2023

Readers:

8:00am: D. Jordan, G. Guevarra

6:00pm: D. Conley, V. Norman

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: K. Singh

6:00pm: J. Mullane

Data Projector:

8:00am: A. Guevarra

6:00pm: S. & E. Nagy

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Eva & Eli Fernandes

6:00pm: R. Babijis, A. Thetford



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
Kevin Leeson, Bill Tincknell, Ray Vassello, Malcolm Newing

For others who have died

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,
Phyllis 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 Philps, 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,
Lewis Tickner

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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