



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A 8 October 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 LITURGIES:

Tuesday 10 October: Star of the Sea—5:30 *Liturgy of Hours*

Wednesday 11 October Star of the Sea—7:00am *Liturgy of Hours*

Thursday 12 October: Chanel College—10:40am *Liturgy of Hours*

Friday 13 October: Star of the Sea—9:00am *Liturgy of Hours*

### SUNDAY MASSES:

#### Saturday 14 October

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6pm

#### Sunday 15 October

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8am & 6pm

St Mary's, Ubobo—11am

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

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 14 October Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 14 October St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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## DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

Just about every month has at least one feast for Our Lady. She is the most honoured of our saints, due to her proximity to Jesus in God's plan of salvation. She was chosen from eternity to be the mother of Our Lord and, by adoption, mother of us all. October is a month in which the Church leans into her motherhood particularly *by way of the Rosary* – finding therein something of the fierceness of Our Lady. As Elizabeth Johnson writes, "To be a mother is to give life abundantly out of one's own body and to nurture its wellbeing with power. Far from pusillanimity, mothering awakens fierce protective instincts as the one who gives life fights like hell to ward off what will harm the young." What is the result of this with regards to us and Mary? **At worst**, devotees may become frozen in the relationship of little, defenceless children forever. But **at best**, the faithful are raised into strong, healthy, mature Christian men and women – for whom Mary is not only a mother but also a sister and fellow pilgrim. We see this in the way our own family dynamics shift with time, as children grow into adults and share all the burdens of life with their elders. "Mary's mothering," Johnson continues, "has the potential to promote 'the ripeness of maturity' that enhances the dignity of all... who [then] nurture and serve the life of others... As a popular axiom would have it, we are all meant to be mothers of God, for God is always needing to be born." Let us grow together, then, as children of the Father and of Our Lady.

- Fr Ashwin

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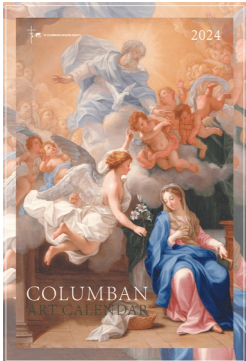
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The calendar is available for \$10 from the parish office.

**Features:**

- NEW feature - meaningful bible quote, that is showcased each month.
- QR codes for easy access to purchase Columban products and resources.

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**THIS WORLD MISSION MONTH**

[catholicmission.org.au/carolina](http://catholicmission.org.au/carolina)

Tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality are conditions all too familiar for the people of Timor-Leste. In two weeks' time you will learn about the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community. We will also share the story of Petrolina and her daughter's desperate need for medical attention.

**You will have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, and your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can continue.**

This opportunity is a great way to commit to the missionary movement, as He reminds us in Luke 14:13-35, the fire of Christ burns within us and encourages us to take action for those in most need.

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[catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor)

***Celebrating a significant wedding Anniversary in 2023***

Bishop Michael would like to extend an invitation to all married couples across the Diocese celebrating a significant wedding this year to join him to celebrate your milestone.

**St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton**  
**Sunday 3rd December during the 9.30am Mass**  
Please RSVP to the Bishop's Office by 27 November on 48873070 or email [bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au) Before Monday 27 November to advise of your attendance and details.

**ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING**

There will be a training session for all existing altar servers, plus anyone who would like to become one.

Altar serving is open to anyone who has made their first Holy Communion. There will be two opportunities to attend the training in Star of the Sea church at the following times.

**Tuesday 17 October—3:15-4:15pm**  
**Or**  
**Sunday 22 October—9:15-10:15am**





### STAR OF THE SEA MASS ROSTERS

Rosters for Star of the Sea Church are being compiled at the moment. The roster will include November right through to February. Over the summer months we find that a lot of people go on holidays and are unable to fulfil their rostered dates—if you are going to be away anytime during this period please contact the parish office to let us know your unavailability. We would like to thank you for your support of our parish.

### CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for people to assist with the cleaning of Star of the Sea church. You will be rostered once a month with a group of 3 other people.

If you think you are able to assist with this important ministry please contact the parish office.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL RENEWAL

*"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I'll remember, involve me and I'll learn"*

The role of the Parish Pastoral Council is to promote the Church's mission to live and communicate the love, values and teaching of Christ in our world. As this is our Baptismal calling of shared responsibility and shared ministry, it only makes sense that each of us would consider a role on the council seriously. At Star of the Sea Parish, the council meets once a month for about 1.5hrs and, leading with prayer, and working through set agenda items. Membership is renewed every two years and is time to consider some new members for our council.

Would you consider yourself or know someone who could:

- search out and respond to the hopes, ideas, needs and concerns of parishioners
- grow in knowledge and awareness of what is already happening in the parish
- encourage and support the good work of existing groups within the parish
- evaluate carefully information gathered to contribute towards the making of decision that reflect the values of the Gospel and the teachings of the Church
- set long-term and short-term pastoral goals for the parish
- provide opportunities for parishioners to grow in their relationship with God and with each other to develop, implement and improve parish initiatives that assist parishioners in their continuing efforts to live as effective Christians in society

If so, look out for recommendation forms at the churches.

### 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 held at the following times.

**When:** Thursday 12 and 26 October

**Where:** Parish Hall Time: 7am

For more information contact Maryanne on mobile 0409 898 895



### BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION



Bible Study and Meditation on Tuesdays will not be held during the month of October due to Sr Noreen's absence from the parish at that time.

There will be an announcement later in the parish bulletin marking the date in November when these will resume.

The Bible study will resume with the Advent Group meetings, following the Advent Booklets that will soon be available at the parish office for \$5.

### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A**

- ♦ **First Reading**  
*Isaiah 25:6-10*
- ♦ **Second Reading**  
*Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*
- ♦ **Gospel**  
*Matthew 22:1-14*

**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 15 October 2023

### Readers:

8:00am: N. Hamilton, G. Guevarra

6:00pm: D. Conley, J. Emerick

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Conway

6:00pm: D Gurrung-Diaz

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** K. Singh, **Choir:** A. Platt

**Chalice:** E. Schumacher, A. Villanueva

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

**Chalice:** B. Emerick, J. Mullane

### Data Projector:

8:00am: A. Guevarra 6:00pm: G. Emerick

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Tickner, Y. Pangan

6:00pm: A. Grills G. Falejo



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Jim Smith, Colleen Holliday, Patrick Ariens, Norma May, Catherine Blythe, Betty Burns, Veronica Singh, Hugh Darrell Deveney, Yangson Hersan

### For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Aaron Liddell, John Reynolds, Ameurfina Vivas Peter Singh

### 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, 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, Salude Marshman Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Herson Yangson,

## 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

- ◆ 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 Communities ~ 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 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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