



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Sunday of the Resurrection Year A — 9 April 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:

Monday 10 April: Star of the Sea—9:00am Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday 11 April: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm

Wednesday 12 April: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 13 April: Chanel College, Gladstone—10:40am

Friday 14 April: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 15 April

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:30pm

Sunday 16 April

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:00am

St Mary's, Ubobo—11:00am

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 15 April: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 15 April: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30 to 9:30am

Did you know...

About the Mystery of the Resurrection?

Nobody saw the Resurrection happen. Numerous disciples saw the risen Jesus *afterwards*, and they saw the empty tomb. But what it looked like in the moment Jesus conquered death and rose triumphant from the grave, no human eyes saw. In the great Easter Proclamation sung at the Easter Vigil, the priest declares, "O truly blessed night, worthy alone to know the time and hour when Christ rose from the underworld."

Why did no one witness this greatest act of God? Why is it a moment witnessed only in silence by that "holy night"? Perhaps it is because the Resurrection is not just a miracle like the healing of a sick person or the parting of the Red Sea. The Resurrection is in fact an event that changed the very structure of reality itself, and perhaps this is something beyond the ability of the human mind to process.

What we celebrate today is not just a miraculous event in the life of Jesus, but the destruction of the power of death itself for all who place their hope in God. May today be a day of great joy for you and your family as we celebrate the new life of the Resurrection.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Fr Andrew

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Next Sunday (16th April), is Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast day was instituted by Pope St John Paul 11, to draw attention to the infinite merciful love of God shown to us in Jesus.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Divine Mercy prayers will be held from 3pm—4pm at Star of the Sea Church, ending with Benediction.

You are welcome to come for the whole hour or even just for part the time.

The Divine Mercy Novena: Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday 16 April. The Novena is to begin on Good Friday and be prayed each day of the Triduum and of Easter week in preparation for the glorious feast of Mercy. Jesus is waiting during this period to offer mercy and love to all who come to Him. The Novena can be found online at thedivinemercy.org

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Danika Pedruzzi and Emily Tighe, who at the Easter Vigil were baptised and confirmed and received first Holy Communion.

Danika and Emily we welcome you to the Catholic Church and to our parish community. We are delighted that you both have responded to God's call.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

An invitation to a post Easter Bonnet/Hat parade to be held at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Goondoon Street, on Thursday 20th April. Admission is \$10 and includes morning tea and light entertainment. Doors open at 9:30. Everyone is welcome.

Prize for the best home made bonnet, and one for store bought bonnet.

Please Note

Mass will be celebrated in Star of the Sea Church at 9am on Easter Monday, being the Monday within the Octave of Easter.

MASS CHANGE

For the month of April Mass will be celebrated at St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale on Sunday 23 April at 11:00am.

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH PRESENTS

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EXTRAORDINARY MIINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A formation workshop for all ministers of Holy Communion will be held in April. Church law requires ministers of Holy Communion to be commissioned for a set period of time after receiving appropriate formation. All existing ministers of Holy Communion (at Mass, lay-led liturgies, and Communion to the sick), plus anyone who would like to become a minister, are asked to attend **ONE** of the following sessions. After attending the training, these ministers will be commissioned for the next two years:

Thursday 20 April 5:30pm - St Peter Chanel Church, Tannum Sands

Friday 21 April 9:30am - Star of the Sea Church,

Saturday 22 April 4:30pm - St Patrick's Church, Calliope

Wednesday 26 April 5:30pm - Star of the Sea Church,

Sunday 30 April 9:15am – Star of the Sea Church,

Who can be a minister of Communion?

- A Baptised and Confirmed Catholic, who is
- At least 16 years of age, and
- Regularly practises their faith (i.e. attends Sunday Mass each week),
- Believes and professes the Catholic faith in the Eucharist, and is
- Actively trying to live a life faithful to Catholic moral teaching

Please let the parish office know which session you are planning to attend sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au or 49721025)



WOW CRAFT AND CUPPA

Women in the parish are invited to come together to work on their craft with a cup of tea or coffee on Saturday 22nd April 10am-12pm at the Parish Hall. Bring your scrapbook, diary, sewing, knitting or any other hobby to work on while we have a chat and a hot drink. Please contact Hayley at adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au with RSVP or any questions.

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

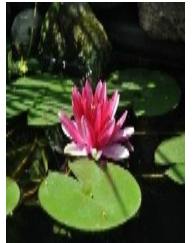
Bible study group and Luncheon Meditation will be held at the parish office each Tuesday at the following times.

Bible Study: 11:00am

Meditation: 12:30pm

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.

Commencing Sunday 23 April @ 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

Sunday of the Resurrection

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47

2nd Reading: First letter of St Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Want the readings for Mass today?

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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 Nations, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone.

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 16 April 2023

Readers:

8:00am: A. Borbon, J. Barry
6:00pm: J. Emerick, N. Mhuka

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan
6:00pm: D. Diaz

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: R. Mathew
6:00pm: B. Emerck

Data Projector:

8:00am: R. Malig
6:00pm: G. Emerick

Altar Servers:

8:00am: R. Malig, S. Villanueva
6:00pm: A. Grills, C. Manhertz



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Patricia Hall, Harry Pallis, Keith (Bill) Neill, Norma Tanna, Clive Gracias, Romeo Billones, Glen Seiler, Doug Anderson, Josephine Little, Philip Roy Hall

For others who have died

David Guevarra, Candelario Damalerio, Minnie Brown, Kevin Lennon, Col and Mary Brown, Stella Kelly, Annie Ilott, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Lyn Hopkins, Margaret Ann Lush, Eugen Radas, Bernard Milton Weber

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, Lisa O'Brien, Amanda Ward, Gwen Pusztay, Stan Mobbs, Joe Mobbs, Paul Van der List, Colin Tait, Rosemary Ross, Nancy Peagam, Stacey Eccles

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

MEDITATION

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

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