



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A — 9 July 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 Lanzon

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

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

Thursday 13 July: Chanel College—10:40am

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

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 15 July

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6pm

Sunday 16 July

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

ON THE PENITENTIAL ACT

There is a certain posture from which the faithful always approach God: the posture of "sinner in need of mercy." Why is this? Understood wrongly, it may give the impression of needlessly harping on our guilt and shame and neglecting the true peace and joy of the Christian life. This is not the case.

Long before *particular sinful acts*, we are "sinners" in the literal sense, creatures of need. The word sin comes from the Latin *sine* which means "without". The fact is, God made us for relationship with himself and each other. None of us is self-sufficient. Denying our need for God and each other invariably leads to a sinful life — behaviour which is destructive and lacking in dignity and truth.

Our lives should be increasingly virtuous in imitation of Jesus "the sinless one", the one who lacks nothing; "out of his fullness" all are fulfilled. The focus is Jesus, not ourselves.

Notice how all our official celebrations begin by declaring Jesus as our fullness, and us in need of him. Even after the most successful, virtuous, impressive week, we do not stroll into Mass saying, "Lord, I've done well. I deserve to be here today." Rather, *even and especially as we grow in holiness*, we come *mindful of our own needs and the needs of the world*, humbly saying, "**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**"

- Fr Ashwin

Christmas in JULY

The Tannum Church Community are hosting Christmas in July Celebrations at St Peter Chanel Church, Tannum on Friday 21st July.

Fellowship commencing at 5:30pm and hot meal will be served at 6pm.

Please bring a Secret Santa gift to the value of \$10 if you wish to be in Secret Santa draw.

Please make contact with organisers listed below to indicate what food you would like to provide.

BYO your choice of drink.

RSVP by Tuesday 18th July to any of the following:

Maxine 0448 882 609 Annie 0417 709 904

Cecily 0493 287 574



SEA SUNDAY

9 July 2023



Stella Maris is the largest network of chaplains and ship visitors around the world. We welcome and support seafarers who come into Australia to bring us many of the things we need. Help us to help them. On Sea Sunday, pray for them in your parishes.

To volunteer or donate, please visit our website: www.stellamarisaustralia.org

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy.

Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. If you would like to assist this Catholic ministry, please send your donations to:

<https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal>



We are HIRING

Teacher Assistants

St Francis Catholic
Primary School, Tannum
Sands

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12 July 2023

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON PRESENTS

INNER HEALING RETREAT 2023

FR RONI GEORGE VC



Where: Emmaus College, Rockhampton

When: 11 August 6pm—13 August 1pm

Hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal

'I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,' declares the LORD
Jeremiah 30:17

PARISH PLANNED GIVING

Almost all of our parish income comes from the contribution of you, the parishioners. Your gift allows for the provision of our priests, staff wages, the upkeep of our buildings and the many other costs associated with parish ministries.

If you would like to be a part of our regular planned giving program, there are several ways you can contribute financially to our parish:

- Direct debit or credit card
- Weekly/monthly envelopes
- Parish giving app on your smart device

Please contact the parish office on 49721025 or finance.gladstone@rok.catholic.net.au to join up, or if you wish to modify your current arrangements.

Thank you for your contribution to your parish, without which we would not exist.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Our Vision: Love one another as I have loved you (John 15:12)

Our Mission: to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world



GLADSTONE WEEKEND

18-20 August 2023

Chanel College

For more information or to book call:

Liesha and Joseph Ph: 0481 307 821



The weekend is a "live out" weekend going home on Friday night 18th and Saturday 19th August and finishing with Mass on Sunday 20th August 2023 approx 4pm.

SAVE THE DATE

July 14-16 - MAX2023 is a National Catholic Gathering of Men being held in Brisbane. Registrations are open at <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE> Tickets starting at \$150. More info: www.menalive.org.au Note: carpooling from the parish is an option. Online info session Tues 20 June 8-8:30pm. Text Josh Ariens for details - 0408443419. Checkout the promos - Not to be missed!

WOW INVITATIONS

Women are invited to the upcoming Women of Worth events: WOW Talk & Tea on Saturday 22nd July 10am-12pm at St Patrick's Church Calliope. Fr Andrew will be talking about women in the Scriptures. Please bring a plate.

Questions to Hayley at hayley.lanzon@hotmail.com

WOW Mary's Mantle Consecration Retreat 25th July – 8th September. Join us for at-home prayer and spiritual reading for 46 days with a day of fasting. Conclude the retreat with Adoration, Reconciliation and consecration on Saturday 9th September 8.30am at SOS Church followed by morning tea. For further information or to register for the retreat contact Anne at holman_af@yahoo.com.au

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.

Contact Fr Ashwin on 0432 151 437 or Salina on 0402 492 475



BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION



Bible study group and luncheon meditation will be held at the parish office each Tuesday at the following times:

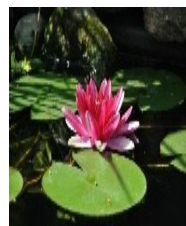
Bible Study: 11:00am

Meditation: 12:30pm

St. Francis of Assisi

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

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



The Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will resume after the school holidays on the following dates.

Thursday 13 July and 27 July

Where and time: 7pm in the parish hall.

All welcome.

For more information contact Maryanne on mobile 0409 898 895

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

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 16 July 2023

Readers:

8:00am: A. Borbon, G. Guevarra

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

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Conway

6:00pm: D. Gurrung-Diaz

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: E. Schumacher, Choir: D. Jordan

6:00pm: B. Emerick

Data Projector:

8:00am: A. Guevarra

6:00pm: G. Emerick

Altar Servers:

8:00am: **REQUIRED**

6:00pm: M. Mitchell, C. Manhertz



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Margaret Warner, Robbie Huddleston, Leslie Oates, Colleen Hawkins, Kathleen O'Neill

For others who have died

Luis Nacario, Angela McKay, Estrella Gaviola, Aaron Liddell, George Hanson, Michael Hawley, Jean Geaney, Bob Moreland, Kay Wilson, Cedric Spanos, Sybil Field, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Stephen Owbridge

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, Stan Mobbs, Paul Van der List, Colin Tait, Stacey Eccles, Rosemary Ross, Nancy Peagam, Pat Field, Lewis Tickner, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal, Steve Laurance, George Nagy, Ron and Marsed Field, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan

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 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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