



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 9 October 2022

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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 Officer

Denise Geljon

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 AND LITURGIES

Tuesday 11 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm *Liturgy of the Hours*

Wednesday 12 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am *Liturgy of the Hours*

Thursday 13 October: Chanel College, Gladstone—10:40am *Liturgy of the Hours*

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 15 October

St. Peter Chanel Tannum Sands—6:00pm

Sunday 16 October

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

St. Mary's, Ubobo—11:00am

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

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

Saturday 15 October: **No Reconciliation this week.**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Did you know...

About the Eucharistic Fast?

Many older parishioners will remember when Catholics were required to fast from all food and water from midnight the night before receiving Holy Communion. That rule has been relaxed considerably, but we are still asked to abstain from all food (except water and medicines) for at least one hour before receiving Communion.

Fasting in general has a long and venerable history in both the Jewish and Christian tradition as a means of spiritual discipline and purification. The Eucharistic fast in particular has an ancient history and dates back to about the third century. This fast is considered a way of spiritually preparing to receive the Lord and as a mark of reverence for what (or rather, *whom*) we are receiving. One of the things fasting can do is heighten our appreciation for spiritual realities and this is one of the chief purposes of the Eucharistic fast.

Those who are elderly or infirm, and those who care for them, are not bound by this rule; neither are priests who are celebrating their second or third Mass of the day.

Fr Andrew

**BUILD
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FOR
FAMILIES
IN EMDIBIR**



As we celebrate World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Fr Habte and the Church's vision of supporting their community by expanding their current farm to include a goat rearing centre in Emdibir, Ethiopia.

The construction of the Goat Rearing Centre can make a difference for people seeking skills and employment, so that they can provide for themselves and their families. However, it is not possible without the generous support of people like you.

We hope you will join us in supporting this life-changing program.

At our Masses and Liturgies next weekend there will be a second collection in support of this worthy course. Your donation is tax deductible.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

In the light of the Queensland government's recent easing of COVID-19 restrictions, the Bishops of Queensland have been asked to consider a modification to the policy for the reception of Holy Communion.

Given that the COVID virus is still highly active and the pandemic is not over, the Bishops would prefer that the faithful continue to receive Holy Communion in the hand.

However, for those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, this is now permitted with appropriate precautions with regard to hygiene, especially by those distributing Holy Communion.

The Bishops would prefer that those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue come forward after the rest of the faithful in the Communion procession

MEN'S SMOKEHOUSE NIGHT

Sat Oct 15th 5:30pm at St Patrick's, Calliope
Social evening with specially prepared bbq meat and great company.
\$10 to cover costs. Drinks provided.
Collection for St VdP work.
RSVP by Wed 12 October Josh 0408 443 419. Bring a mate.

MARIST LAITY AUSTRALIA

Our Lay Marist group will meet at 10am on Saturday 15 October in the Parish office.
Please contact Judy Munt on 49722005 or Pam Rigby at email: pamelarigby@yahoo.com.au for more information.

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

Please note our upcoming Prayer Meetings in the Parish Hall commencing at 10am.
14th & 28th October
Topic: Discernment for our lives.
A teaching on how to understand times and seasons in our lives and how to give God the victory.
11th & 25th November: Topic to be confirmed.
Enquiries to Maryanne Shaw 0409898895



Star of the Sea Catholic Youth Presents

**SOUL SURVIVOR
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5TH & 6TH NOVEMBER 2022

LIVE TALKS BEACH GAMES SPIRITUAL GROWTH

REGO \$20 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.. **BOOK NOW!**
Psalm 139:14

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TANNUM SANDS**

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or bariens@tpg.com.au

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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



FIRST RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT

Enrolments for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are open. If you have a child in Grade 3 or above, please collect an enrolment form from the Parish Office (38 Herbert Street Gladstone), through your Catholic primary school or contact Hayley at :

adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au.

DATE CLAIMER MUSIC WORKSHOP

Sr Ursula O'Rourke will be running a formation workshop on liturgical music for all musicians, singers, and anyone interested in learning more about sacred music in our liturgies.

1:30pm – 4:30pm, Saturday 29th October

Star of the Sea Church All welcome

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 fulfill their rostered dates—if you are going to be away anytime during this period please contact the parish office to let us know of your unavailability.

Many thanks for your understanding.

WOMEN OF WORTH

Invites ladies of the parish to

THE SACRAMENTS

A talk by Fr Ashwin on the manifold ways God reconciles, heals and transforms us.

Saturday 22nd October

3.30pm Afternoon Tea before a 4pm start

Followed by Reconciliation and

6pm Vigil Mass at

St. Patrick's Church, Calliope



MASS CHANGES

Fr Andrew and Fr Ashwin will be attending the Clergy In-service this week from Monday to Thursday. The weekday Masses will be replaced with the Liturgy of the Hours and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR 2022

On **Thursday 20th October** there will be a compulsory safeguarding training session at **11am at Tannum Sands Church** or **5.30pm in Star of the Sea Parish Hall**.

Please note that the National Professional Standards office, which governs matters of safeguarding in our church, requires all clergy, religious, parish staff and church volunteers/ministers to attend this training yearly.

To register your intention to attend please contact the parish office.

Email: sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au or phone 49721025.

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 at Star of the Sea Church and one at St. Peter Chanel Church Tannum Sands.

Star of the Sea Church

Saturday 15th October 10am

OR

Tuesday 18th October 3:30pm

St. Peter Chanel Church—Tannum Sands

Wednesday 19th October 3-4pm

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 16 October, 2022

Readers:

8:00am D. Jordan, R. Malig
6:00pm D. Mason, P. Smith

Co-Ordinator

8:00am A. Platt
6:00pm J. Munt

Minister of Holy Communion

8:00am H. Vale
6:00pm G. Melrose

Data Projector

8:00am H. Evangelista
6:00pm D. Conley

Altar Servers

8:00am E. Fernandez, M. Tickner
6:00pm M. Mitchell, G. Falejo



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Tom Barry, Doug Thomas, Martin Sawatzki,
Sr Anne-Maire Kinnane rsm, Dan O'Connor,
Jacqueline Manson, Nichole Hardy, Elvie Morris,
John Joseph

For others who have died

Brian Travers, Ameurfina Vivas, Halina Jolachez
Kerri Pike, Brigid O'Hagan, Aaron Liddell

For those we love who are ill and frail

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

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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