

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish 38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B-1 September 2024

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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 Peter Doherty

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 3 September: Star of the Sea—5:30pm Wednesday 4 September: Star of the Sea—7:00am Thursday 5 September: Chanel College—10:40am Friday 6 September: Star of the Sea—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 7 September

St Patrick's, Calliope-5:00pm

Sunday 8 September

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—8:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale —11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 7 September

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am St Patrick's, Calliope—4:15pm to 4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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Did you know...

Did you know that you can watch the entire world famous, award winning Word on Fire series 'Catholicism' FREE for a limited time online to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the series.

This is a marvellous, unique opportunity that every Catholic family, school and group should take advantage of while this FREE opportunity is available.

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If you want to showcase the Catholic faith in classroom or home-school settings, this series is for you.

If you want to share the depth, the relevance and the beauty of the Catholic faith with your children, your grandchildren or other family members, this series is for you.

I am not sure how long this will be available for free, so make sure you watch this series and, in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, enter into and encounter the **truth**, **goodness**, and **beauty** of Catholicism via this multimedia experience. https://catholicismseries.com/watch



Fr Peter

STAR OF THE SEA CENTENARY MEMORABILIA

Commemorative items available to purchase:



Centenary Coffee Mug - \$15



Centenary
Wine Glass - \$15



Centenary Chardonnay - \$15



Centenary Cabernet Merlot - \$15



Centenary Tote Bag - \$5



Centenary Handball - \$5

Please contact the parish office to purchase your keepsake of the centenary:
P: 49721025 E: sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au



God is the giver of all life,
human and divine.

May God bless the fathers in our
parish community.

May they continue to be for our
young a prayerful support,
and the best of teachers,
bearing witness to the faith
in what they say and do,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEN'S SMOKEHOUSE NIGHT -

Friday 13 Sept 6-9pm, St Pat's Calliope Social evening. Please bring a plate (savoury/sweet/veges), a hearty appetite and a cash contribution at the door for St VdP outreach. BYO drinks and a mate.

RSVP 0408443419 or for more details.



Calling all Parish artists!!
You are invited to create
an A4-sized artwork featuring the

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church building

using any medium.*

Submit entries to the Parish office or your Catholic school no later than

Friday 1st November, 2024.

Judging will take place in 3 categories – Ages up to 7 years, 8-12 years and 13+ years.

There are **cash prizes** to be won and your artwork may be featured at the Centenary celebrations!

*Please see entry rules and terms and conditions.



For the prizes and terms and conditions of the competition please see the flyer located on your church doors.



All parishioners are welcome to join the Mercy Associates on Saturday 7th September in the Parish Hall for their monthly gathering, beginning with a cuppa. Our Guest Speaker will be Jakki Graham wife, mother, Assistant Principal Administration St John's School, and nutritionist. Jakki will share her faith journey which started quite late in life and maybe, not via the traditional pathway. Please join us to hear about Jakki's 'better late than never' journey. Hope you can join us for this interesting sharing.

RCIA PROGRAM

The RCIA meetings will commence on Thursday 5 September in the parish hall. For more information please contact Fr Andrew or Fr Peter.

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR RECONCILIATION

Children who are in grade 3 or above and baptised Catholic are invited to join the parish's Sacramental Program. Enrolments to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation open on 2 September and are due by 4 October. Please collect an information letter and enrolment form from the parish office or through your school's APRE.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2024

"Every conversation matters"

The Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea and the Diocese of Rockhampton are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme of National Child Protection Week, may we work to create safe spected where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk about their safety.

You can find out more about Church's work in this area at https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024

DRAKES

Drakes have made changes in the COMMUNITY DOLLARS program and will no longer be providing the yellow/black key tags. DON'T PANIC you can continue to use your key tags well into the future and perhaps beyond with the same concessions and donation to St Joseph's Cathedral Restoration Fund.

Look after your key tag or the alternative is to try the my-DRAKES app, making sure you have St Joseph Cathedral listed in QLD CHARITIES.

Shirley Hopkins, Co-ordinator Drakes Fundraiser Cathedral.

St Peter Chanel Catholic Parish Annual Campout Cania Gorge Tourist Retreat



A wonderful time was had at this year's St Peter Chanel Catholic Parish Annual Campout. It was a truly special weekend filled with joy, fellowship, and cherished memories. From the engaging activities to the delicious meals and the meaningful conversations, every moment was a reminder of what makes our parish community so remarkable.

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



The Praise and Worship Prayer meeting will be held at the parish centre on Thursday 12 September commencing at 7pm. All welcome. For more information contact Maryanne 0409 898 895

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Sr Noreen will be away and unable to be with the Bible study group and the meditation group.

They will resume on Tuesday 24 September.

Please keep her in your prayers during this time of retreat and congregational.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

23rd Sunday Year B

First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7

Second Reading

St James 2:1-5

Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

Readings for Mass today?



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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 8 SEPTEMBER 2024

Readers:

8:00am: Jenny Barry, Reeja Mathew

6:00pm: J. Pepito, G. Melrose

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale 6:00pm: A. Borbon

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: Body: A. Platt Choir: L. Balisnomo

Chalice: K. Singh, S. Smith

6:00pm: Body: L. O'Brien

Chalice: M. Reyes, I. Liddell

Data Projector:

8:00am T. Fernandes 6:00pm: O. Peiris

Altar Servers:

8:00am: S. Villanueva 6:00pm N. Peiris

Church Cleaners: P. Todd, L. Keating, J. Cannon

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Alec Pusztay, Donna Frew, Lynette McCann, Juanito Revolvela, Dithma Petitt, Riley Johnson

For others who have died

Florencio Vivas, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Edwin Diola, Noela Gunston, Vinh Nguyen, Angela McKay, Jose Nacario, Doug Anderson

For those we love who are ill and frail

Barbara Filer, Tony Gibb, Eli Colin Vale, Ron O'Brien, Noon Family, John & Joy Massingham, Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox, 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, Lewis Tickner, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal, Steve Laurance, George Nagy, Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Henry Norman, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Glenda Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Diane Janas, Linda Benz, Valmai Macleod, Dennis Swadling, Julieanne Jarram, John Mullane

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

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE OTHER THAN STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

St Peter Chanel Tannum Sands

- ◆ 5:00pm 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

◆ 5:00pm 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

- ◆ 11:00am Mass 4th Sunday of the month
- ◆ Liturgy of the Word with Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 11:00am

RECONCILIATION

Star of the Sea

♦ 8:30am-9:20am Saturday

St Peter Chanel (Tannum Sands) & St Patrick's (Calliope)

◆ 4:15pm—4:45pm (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 1st 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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