



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 10 November 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

Emma May

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 12 November: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 13 November: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 14 November: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 15 November: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 16 November

St Peter Chanel, Tannum | 5:00pm

Sunday 17 November

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

St Mary's, Ubobo | **NO MASS DUE TO CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

St Agnes, Agnes Water | 11:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 16 November

Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 8:30am to 9:20am

St Peter Chanel, Tannum | 4:15pm to 4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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Did you know?

About our Cathedral?

This weekend our diocese is holding its annual appeal for the Cathedral conservation fund.

Our Cathedral of St Joseph is the mother church of our diocese, and the place in which the bishop's chair (the *cathedra*) is located. The *cathedra* is a symbol of the bishop's vocation as the chief teacher of the diocese and his authority of governance.

Our cathedral was opened in 1899, but due to cost constraints it remained with a temporary back wall until its completion and consecration in 1982. A major conservation effort was initiated in 2009 by Bishop Brian Heenan, due to significant movement of the building and deterioration of the structure, which had taken place over the decades prior. This conservation work was completed in 2013.

It is in our cathedral that priests and faithful gather each year for the Chrism Mass before Easter, it is the usual place where ordinations to the priesthood take place, and it is the place for various other important events in our diocese. Our cathedral belongs to all of us.

Fr Andrew

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.

STAR OF THE SEA CENTENARY ART PRIZE

Congratulations to the winners of our Centenary Art Prize! It was a difficult decision with many great entries, and our judge has also named several entries "Highly Commended".

The winning entries in each category will be sold at the silent auction at our Centenary dinner.

Winners and Highly Commended will be on display at the Centenary brunch, following the 8am Mass on 17th November.

Congratulations and thank you to all who submitted their wonderful art!

0-7 years:

Winner: Noah Robinson

Highly Commended: Deric Johnson & Vihan Sharma

8-12 years:

Winner: Layla Elkins

Highly Commended: Serafino Jinto, Molly Osborne, Alina Rose Davidson

13 years and over:

Winner: Nanette Hanna

Highly Commended: Esther Lanzon, Tatiana Zuluaga G., April & Jay Villanueva

ADVENT RESOURCE—HOPE Reigns

This year's Advent resource, "**Hope Reigns**" invites us to explore more deeply what it means to have eyes to see and ears to hear Emmanuel, God with us. It will clarify our vision, so that we can welcome anew the wonder of the Christ child who brings heaven to earth and opens the door to the extraordinary gift of life everlasting.



It is available from the parish office or following Mass this weekend for \$5.

CENTENARY BRUNCH

You are invited to bring a plate of food for our shared morning tea following the 8am Centenary Mass on 17th November. If you would like to contribute, you can drop your plate to Jun Pepito and his team in the school undercover area before the Mass.

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH CENTENARY RAFFLE

1st Prize: Private Chef 3 Course Dinner for 6 guests

Professional chef Pierre-Antoine Rey Boissieu will provide a gourmet meal at your home. Pierre has worked in Michelin star restaurants in Paris and Lyon, and has cooked for the Archbishop of Brisbane. Your private chef experience is valued at over \$900. www.privatechef.com.au

2nd & 3rd Prize: Centenary Merchandise Gift Basket

Bottle of Cabernet Merlot,
Bottle of Chardonnay,
2 x Wine Glasses, Coffee Mug,
Handball, Tote Bag
Premium Wine Aerator

Tickets \$5

Available parish office
Drawn 17/11/2024
Winners notified by
phone

Star of the Sea Centenary Events

Next weekend, Star of the Sea Church will mark 100 years of faithful worship in this wonderful building. We will be joined by some of the priests and sisters who have ministered here in past years. Please join us where you can.

Saturday 16th November

11am Pilgrimage Walk

A prayerful reflection on the many moments of grace celebrated in our church over the past 100 years, with Sr Noreen Dunne SMSM.
Everyone welcome.

6:30pm Centenary Dinner (Booking required)

Sunday 17th November

8am Solemn Anniversary Mass

Presided by Bishop Michael McCarthy

9:15am Centenary Brunch (School shed)

Delicious food, historical photos, display of winners of our Centenary art competition, cutting of the Centenary cake and drawing of the Centenary raffle. Centenary merchandise will be available for purchase.

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH NATIVITY PLAY



School-aged children are invited to join rehearsals for the nativity play to held during Star of the Sea Church's Christmas Eve 6pm Mass. Rehearsals will be after 8am Masses at Star of the Sea Church on Sundays 1st, 8th 15th & 22nd December. Please email the Parish Office at sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au to register.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL


The St Vincent de Paul Christmas present appeal will once again be held in the Star of the Sea Church from November 3 to December 1. Parishioners are invited to take a tag from the display, purchase a gift and place it in the box to be located at the Herbert Street entrance of the church. Presents can also be left at the Vinnies shop or at the Parish Office.

Your presents are given to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. This simple gesture can make an extraordinary difference to young people and their families. Presents are required for children of any age but we are especially looking for gifts for girls and boys over 10 years of age. Movie passes, gift vouchers are generally appreciated if you can't think of what to buy, but please keep the value of gifts below \$40. Please do not wrap your gifts.

If you prefer to give a financial donation, envelopes will be provided. Alternatively, a direct deposit can be made to BSB: 064786 | Account: 100026914

Account Name: Star of the Sea Conference Gladstone
Thank you for your generous support this Christmas

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to all the children who made their First Reconciliation during the past week. Please pray that they will continue to have a powerful experience of God's love and forgiveness in this sacrament.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION

Bishop Michael would like to extend an invitation to all married couples across the Diocese who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2024 to a celebration with him to mark the occasion. It will be held during the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton on **Sunday, 1st December 2024**.

If you are able to join the celebration, please contact the Bishop's Office on Phone: 07 4887 3070 or Email: bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au before Monday 25th of November to advise of your attendance and your anniversary details.

MEN'S GATHERING FOR HOLY SUSTENANCE:

Prayer, Fellowship and Food

When: Friday - 15 November

Where: 5:30pm start in SOS Church | 6:15pm in the Parish Centre for great company and shared meal with short reflection on "Being watchful and ready in Advent"

Join us, bring a friend | \$10 donation to St VdP

Queries & RSVP Josh 0408443419

SOS YOUTH PRESENTS



SOUL SURVIVOR

GOD HAS GREAT PLANS FOR YOU

KAYAKING | GAMES | BOOTCAMP | FORMATION

 Camp Akuna
191 Pikes Crossing Road

 \$20 and optional shirt for \$25

 Sat 30th Nov 9am till Sun 1st Dec 3pm

 0417 513 515 for queries

Register using the QR code or by <https://forms.gle/RgZdQWvFXKim1J66A>



NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will be held on the following dates.

Nov 14 & 28 at the Parish Centre at 7pm

For information contact Marianne 0409898895

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION



Bible study group and meditation will be cancelled for Tuesday 12 November.

We look forward to seeing you on the 19 November.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

33rd Sunday Year B

First Reading

◆ Daniel 12:1-13

Second Reading

◆ Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Gospel

◆ Mark 13:24-32

Readings for Mass today?



DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:

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
17 November 2024

Readers:

8:00am: N. Hamilton, M. Chapman, R. Mathew
6:00pm: P. Smith, Required

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt
6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: Not required
6:00pm: **Body: Required**
Chalice: J. Munt



Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista
6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Tickner, S. Jinto, A. Thetford
6:00pm **Required**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

John Condon, Paul Smith, Grace Cross

For others who have died

Anne Goyen, Dick Baynton, Ken & Ursula Farlow, Brigid O'Hagan, Susan Freeman, Andrew (Rolly) Hansen, Candelario Damalerio, Joe Mullins, Brian Travers

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 Philips, John Walker, Dorothy Thompson, 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, Anita Tanna

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

Want to donate to the parish with a one-off gift? You can give easily and securely by scanning this code with your smart phone.



Thank you
for your support 😊

