



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A 10 September 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 12 September: Star of the Sea—5:30 **The Most Holy Name of Mary**

Wednesday 13 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 14 September: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 15 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 16 September

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6pm

Sunday 17 September

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 16 September Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 16 September St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 16 September Star of the Sea, Gladstone: 8:30am to 9:30am

Did you know...

About our Parish Feast Day?

Today in our parish we celebrate the feast day of *The Most Holy Name of Mary*. The Blessed Virgin Mary is our parish's patron saint under the title *Star of the Sea*, and the feast of her holy name is our parish' patronal feast. Universally celebrated as an optional memorial on 12th September, in our parish it is celebrated as a Solemnity and we have transferred the feast to this Sunday to allow as many as possible to celebrate

The choice of this feast as our special parish feast day was a logical one, given our origins and history as a parish under the care of the Marist Fathers, whose motto is *Sub Mariae Nomine* ("In Mary's Name"). In striving to "think as Mary, judge as Mary, feel and act as Mary in all things," to celebrate Mary's holy name as our parish feast day is the perfect choice.

Our celebrations this weekend also remind us of why we exist as a parish: to live our faith not in isolation, but in communion with our brothers and sisters in this faith; to support and encourage each other in our spiritual lives; and to be a witness to the wider community of the power of God in our lives.

Happy feast day!

Fr Andrew



Gracious God,
 You love and care for all of your children especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, neglected or exploited and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken

Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP -
 CREATIVE RESPONSE COMPETITION**

A reminder that to mark Social Justice Sunday this year the Diocesan Social Justice group is offering a Creative Response Competition - an opportunity to create something, using any creative medium, in response to this year's Statement: **Listen, Learn, Love – A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples**. The statement is available online at www.justiceandpeace.org.au/home/news-and-events/news/ and all information about the competition by clicking [here](#) or contacting the parish office. We're excited to offer this opportunity to really engage with this year's statement and look forward to lots of entries. Final submission date is 13th October.

RECEPTION OF THE CHALICE

Bishop Michael has announced that reception of the Blood of Christ from the chalice at Holy Communion can now take place once again in our churches. This practice was suspended when the COVID-19 pandemic began and it is now time to re-introduce it. Therefore, **from next weekend (16/17 September)**, Communion under both forms (host and chalice) will be available at Mass.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says: "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident." (*GIRM* 281) Nevertheless, all Catholics are free to choose whether to receive Holy Communion under one kind or both kinds.

Since it has been nearly four years since this practice was available, it is worth recalling some basic elements of the reception of Holy Communion:

- If you receive from the chalice, respond "Amen" when the minister says "The Blood of Christ". Then take the chalice in both hands, take a small sip, and hand the chalice back carefully to the minister.
- If you have any cold or flu symptoms, please **do not** receive from the chalice.
- Please **do not** take the host and dip it into the chalice (intinction); self-intinction is forbidden by church law.
- If you receive under only one kind (host or chalice), you still receive the complete presence of Christ: body, blood, soul and divinity.

Some general points about receiving the host (the Body of Christ):

- If receiving in the hand, place your hands flat with palms up, and allow the minister to place the host onto your hand; then take the host and place it in your mouth immediately.
- Do not return to your seat still holding the host.
- Reception on the tongue is once again permitted; be sure to open your mouth and extend your tongue.

Holy Name of Mary

12 September



....She is the bearer of light,
 light that illuminated
 her soul, that has become
 the light for many
 other souls

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR RECONCILIATION



Children who are in grade 3 or above and baptised Catholic are invited to join the parish's Sacramental Program. Preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

begins in October.

Please collect an information letter and enrolment form from the Parish Office (38 Herbert Street Gladstone), through your school's APRE or contact Hayley at adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au.

Enrolments are due by 15 September 2023

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.

Contacts: Fr Ashwin 0432 151 437
Salina 0402 492 475

SOS YOUTH EVENTS PRESENTS SAVE THE DATE

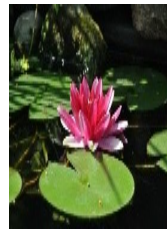
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SATURDAY 28TH OCT AND 29TH OCT

- \$20 FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FORMATION FUN AND FRIENDSHIP – TANNUM SANDS SURROUNDS
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NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



The details for the Praise and Worship Prayer meetings is as follows:

Thursday 14 September at 7pm in the parish hall. All welcome.

For more information contact Maryanne on mobile 0409 898 895

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."

PUBLICATIONS FOR 2024

If you would like to place an order for either of the following publications please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

God's Word 2024: Daily Reflections brings you:

- Liturgical readings of the day from the New Jerusalem Bible
- Inspiring reflection of the Gospel of the day
- Liturgical information for the day
- Space to note down important events and reflections of the day Feasts Days and Solemnities

BREAK OPEN THE WORD/ROSTERED READERS

This book is designed for those who proclaim the scriptures at Sunday Mass. For each reading and psalm, there is a commentary which gives a little background to the text and assists the reader to proclaim the text well.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

- ◆ **First Reading**
Sirach 27:30—28:7
- ◆ **Second Reading**
Romans 14:7-9
- ◆ **Gospel**
Matthew 18:21-35

Readings for Mass today?



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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 September 2023

Readers:

8:00am: H. Vale, R. Malig
6:00pm: I. Liddell, J. Mullane

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Conway
6:00pm: D. Gurrung-Diaz

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** D. Jordan, A. Borbon (Choir)
Blood: H. Vale, E. Hughes
6:00pm: **Body:** E. Lee **Blood:** B. Emerick, A. Rowe

Data Projector:

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

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Marcel & Myeisha Medina
6:00pm: A.Grills, G. Falejo



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Kleironne Genzelle Mancenido, Esther Duckham,
Emile Ochelen, Terry Farrelly, Robert Lynch, Jim Smith,
Colleen Holliday

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola,
Claudia & Luis Carreon, Jose Nacario, Candelario Damalerio,
Hilda McGuin, Sr Andrina, William Brown, Fr Paul Kettle,
Mabel Connor, Fr Royston, Evelyn Geaney, Brian Travers,
Harry Lush, John Brown, Fred Connor, Thomas Jones,
John Geaney

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,
Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, Amanda Ward,
Stan Mobbs, Paul Van der List, 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,
Herson Yangson, Salude Marshman

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

- ◆ 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 Communities ~ *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 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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