



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 11 February 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 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 13 February: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 14 February ASH WEDNESDAY:

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—9:30am

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—12pm and 5:30pm

Thursday 15 February: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 16 February: Star of the Sea—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 17 February

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5pm

Sunday 18 February

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8am & 6pm

St Mary's, Ubobo—11am

St Agnes, Agnes Water—11am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 17 February

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 17 February Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

Did you know...

About Latin in the Liturgy?

Before the Second Vatican Council, the Mass was celebrated almost totally in Latin. The Council allowed the Mass to be celebrated in the vernacular (the local language of the people), so that its richness could be more fully understood and appreciated. However it was careful to point out that Latin retained a special place as the church's "sacred language" and that its use should be preserved at certain times in the liturgy:

"Steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them." (*Sacrosanctum Concilium* 54)

The reason for this is not to obscure the meaning of the words of the liturgy, but to give them a certain level of solemnity and sacredness. The Latin language carries with it a sense of the ancient Tradition of the church and reminds us that we are connected to the generations before us. So, just as Jewish people will pray the solemn prayers of the Passover in Hebrew, even if that is not their everyday language, so too the church invites us to preserve Latin as our sacred language in our more solemn prayers.

During Lent we will observe this principle in a small way by singing the "Lamb of God" in Latin, with the same tune as we have used in recent years.

The words are: *Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Fr Andrew

PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION OF REV PETER DOHERTY



Most Rev Michael McCarthy, Bishop of Rockhampton invites the people of the Diocese of Rockhampton to the Presbyteral Ordination of Rev Peter Duncan Doherty, to be held at **10am on Thursday, 22nd February 2024** at St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton.

Rev Peter's Mass of Thanksgiving will be the following day **Friday 23 February at 9am**, St Joseph's Cathedral.

Both events can be watched online on the St Joseph's Cathedral YouTube channel -

<https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMETABLE

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—9:30am

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—12pm and 5:30pm

LENTEN RESOURCE 2024

Lenten book "Pieta" is available for sale after Mass. These books contain short daily reflections from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday perfect for individual devotional reading or within a Lenten group gathering.

The book's insights will both inspire and challenge you this Lenten season. Books are \$8 each and can be purchased with cash or through the QR code.

To purchase a copy, please see the coordinator after Mass or visit the parish office.

LENTEN GROUP

Lenten group in Tannum Sands.

When: Monday 12 February at 11am

Where: Northernmost picnic pavilion Millennium Esplanade. *All welcome.*

WOMEN OF WORTH DINNER

Women are invited to join the first WOW event of 2024 on Saturday 24th Feb, starting with 5pm Mass at St Patrick's Church Calliope and followed by dinner at The Railway Hotel at 6pm.

Please RSVP to Laura Farrell on 0408 359 959.

ROSARY GROUP

You are invited to come and pray the rosary.

When: Thursday 15 February, Parish Chapel at 9:45am

SOS YOUTH EVENTZ – TERM 1, 2024

Join Gladstone parish Star of the Sea high school Youth Events:

FUN, FOOD FORMATION AND FRIENDS

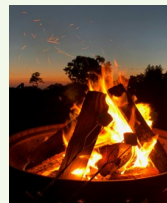
Meet about 3 times a term and hold an annual Soul Survivor camp, Summer-camp and part of the Boyne Tannum Hookup Containers for change fundraiser

Most events held on Friday evenings with occasional weekend events

Contact Bernadette 041713515 or bariens@tpg.com.au

for or details and register with us like us on Facebook and Instagram

FRIDAY FEB 16



WELCOME BACK Bonfire,

Spotlight and Smores

(Yr 7 – 12)

Calliope CHURCH grounds 6pm – 8pm

FRIDAY MARCH 22



SOS Youth run Stations of the Cross and Supper

4.30 – 8pm SOS Church/ Hall All ages



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Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations.**

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be said each week during Lent at the following times:

Star of the Sea church: Friday 6:00pm

St Peter Chanel, Tannum: Wednesday 9:30am followed by the rosary.

St Agnes, Agnes Water: Friday 7:15am

St Patrick's, Calliope: Friday 7:00pm

POSITION VACANT

Our parish is seeking to employ a
Parish Administration Officer
and is calling for applications.

The role is part-time (20 hours a week) and provides assistance to the Parish Priest in the administrative tasks of the parish.

Principal duties include:

- Providing general secretarial/administrative assistance to the Parish Priest
- Produce the weekly parish bulletin
- Maintain administrative documentation and filing systems
- Print liturgical texts and other requirements for liturgies
- Maintain rosters for Sunday Mass
- Monitor and order stock for office & church
- Maintain copyright log for hymns each week
- Maintain parish sacrament registers
- Prepare paperwork and make appointments for baptisms, marriages, and funerals
- Other general reception duties as required.

The position involves sharing of some duties with another staff member. The position would be suitable for someone who can provide a warm and welcoming presence to parishioners and others who attend the parish office, is proficient with Microsoft Office software, and is well-organised and attentive to detail.

A familiarity with the elements of parish life and practice will be a significant advantage.

The successful applicant will be provided with in-house training and a hand-over period during which s/he will work with existing staff.

A copy of the full position description and instructions for applying can be obtained by contacting the parish office (sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au or 49721025).

Applications should be submitted no later than 16th February 2024.

PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION OF REV PETER DOHERTY

The parish is hiring a 25 seat mini bus to give parishioners the opportunity to attend the Presbyteral Ordination of Rev Peter Doherty on Thursday 22 February at St Joseph's Cathedral in Rockhampton.

To assist with the hire charge we are asking you to pay \$10. We will be meeting in the SOS church carpark at 7:30am for a 7:45 departure.

Please contact the parish office on 4972 1025 to secure your seat.

PARISH WORKING BEE

The parish is seeking volunteers to assist with cutting down trees at the parish centre.

When: Saturday 17 February

Time: 8am

Contact Buddy on 0409 489 440 for more information

LENTEN GROUP AND MEDITATION



The Bible Study Group welcomes anyone in the parish to join them on their Lenten Journey.

We meet from 11.00am -12.00pm on Tuesdays at the parish centre.

We will be using the *Pieta* Lenten journey booklets which are available for purchase at the parish office for \$8 each.

Meditation will also be held each week at 12:30pm in the Parish Chapel. *We look forward to seeing you.*

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

First Sunday of Lent Year B

◆ **First Reading**

Genesis 9:8-15

◆ **Second Reading**

1 Peter 3:18-22

◆ **Gospel**

Mark 1:12-15

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 18 February 2024

Readers:

8:00am: D. Travers, J. Barry
6:00pm: J. Emerick, G. Melrose

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Conway
6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** D. Jordan **Chalice:** M. Hodge, E. Lee
6:00pm: **Body:** A. Borbon
Chalice: K. Bourke, B. Emerick

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista 6:00pm: G. Emerick

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Eli & Eva Fernandes, M. Bryant
6:00pm: S. Jinto, G. Falejo



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Patricia Field, Nancy Peagam

For others who have died

Colin Gray, Mervyn Goyen, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Catherine Ishikawa, Nelly Clementina Wallace, Glenice Stainbrook

For those we love who are ill and frail

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, 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, 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, Pat Field, Lewis Tickner, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal, Steve Laurance, George Nagy, Ron and Marsed Field, Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Dithma Petite, Michael Singh, Henry Norman, Mike King, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts

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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