



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 12 February 2023

## PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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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 14 February: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm

Wednesday 15 February: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 16 February: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 17 February: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 18 February

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:00pm

#### Sunday 19 February

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

St Mary's, Ubobo—11:00am

St Agnes, Agnes Water—12:00pm *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 18 February: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 18 February: St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 18 February: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

## *Did you know...*

### About Silence in the Liturgy?

The Second Vatican Council stated that “silence should be observed at the designated times as part of the celebration.” What are these designated times of the liturgy?

The principal moments of silence in the liturgy are:

- During the penitential act, after the priest invites everyone to acknowledge their sins;
- After the invitation, “Let us pray” before the collect;
- After each of the readings;
- After the homily;
- After Communion;

The purpose of silence during the Mass depends on when it occurs: during the penitential act it allows us to call to mind our sins; after the readings and the homily, silence allows us to meditate briefly on what has been heard; after Holy Communion, the silence invites us to praise God in a silent prayer of thanksgiving.

As Pope Francis has mentioned on several occasions, it is also valuable to take the opportunity before Mass begins to spend time in silent prayer:

***“It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus.”***

The world around us is full of noise and distraction of all sorts. Our churches as sacred places, and the structure of our liturgy, deliberately give us an antidote to that noise and distraction through times of quiet as we come before the awesome majesty of God, and allow him to speak to us. *Fr Andrew*

## **POSITION VACANT**

Our parish is seeking to employ a  
**Finance/Administration Officer**  
and is calling for applications.

The role is part-time (3 days a week) and provides assistance to the Parish Priest in the administrative tasks of the parish.

### **Principal duties include:**

- General book-keeping and management of parish financial giving program
- Payment of parish expenditure
- Record keeping for parish finance council meetings
- Liaising with contractors and suppliers for maintenance and property matters
- Providing general admin/secretarial work in a job-sharing arrangement with another admin officer

The position would be suitable for someone with book-keeping experience or knowledge (especially of MYOB software), who is proficient with Microsoft Office software and is well-organised and attentive to detail.

A familiarity with some aspects of parish life and practice will be an 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](mailto:sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au) or 49721025).

Applications should be submitted no later than 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

## **SOS YOUTH ROCK CLIMBING**

**FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY**

**Rock Climbing Mini Golf Dinner**

**Grades 7-12 Cost \$15 per person**

Friday 24th February, 6pm till 8pm @  
Tannum Sands Fitness Centre  
34 Creek Road  
Tannum Sands

**Contact: Bernadette 0147 513 515 for enquiries**

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

An invitation to anyone who might like to join the Parish Intercessors Group.

**Where:** Parish Chapel

**When:** Monday

**Time:** 10am – 11am

As Catholics we regularly pray for the needs of the world, our church and for individuals.

**Prayer of Intercession are petitions** offered by Catholics for the needs of others. Such prayer is an expression of the bond of charity that unites the entire Church on earth, in purgatory and in heaven, in Christ, Who, is the first and chief mediator. In theological terms this is known as the Communion of Saints.

Please see brochures at the church doors for more details.

Contact: parish office for more details - 49721025



## **WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE -**

Sponsorship Now Available!

Registrations are running out but there are still some available for our diocesan WYD pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal. The pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18 to about 35 and will leave Australia on the 28th of July and return on the 11th of August.

This is an amazing experience that every young Catholic should try to get to at least once in their life. We are pleased to now be able to offer partial sponsorship for 4 pilgrims! Applications for sponsorship can be made online.

For more information scan the QR code or contact Mick at [youth@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth@rok.catholic.net.au) or 0433 897 973.



### 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 TIMETABLE

St Agnes, Agnes Water—7:30am

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—9:30am

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

### LENTEN RESOURCES

#### Cana90 Lenten Program for Couples

The Messy Family Project has designed a 90-day Lenten program to transform Catholic marriages and families through prayer, fasting and mercy. Purchase the program beginning Ash Wednesday for \$7 with reading, activities, prayer and podcasts at [www.messyfamilyproject.org/cana90](http://www.messyfamilyproject.org/cana90).

Send your attachment to the parish office email:

[sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au) if you'd like us to print it out for you.

#### Lenten Program Study

Copies of the Lenten 2023 Program *Triumph* are available from the Parish Office or at Sunday Mass this weekend for \$8. *Triumph* is a full colour book with short daily reflections and longer-form Sunday reflections, questions and prayer for individual devotional reading or Lenten groups.

### TIDE YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER EVENING

Young adults are invited to join TIDE SOS as we pray for the intentions of our parish on Thursday 23 Feb 7.00-8.30pm. Parishioners are invited to submit their prayer requests through the QR code.



### WOW FEBRUARY DINNER

Women of Worth invites ladies of the parish to our 2023 Commencement Dinner at Calliope Railway Hotel 7pm Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February after 6pm Vigil Mass at St Patricks Church. RSVP to Laura 0408 359 959 by 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

### ROSARY GROUP

You are invited to come and pray the rosary for members of our parish who are sick or in need of prayer.

The group will meet in the parish chapel on Thursday 16 February at 9:45am, followed by a shared BYO morning tea. All welcome. All parishioners are warmly invited.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023 TAIWAN

#### I Have Heard About Your Faith

*Ephesians 1:15-19*



**Where:** Gladstone Uniting Church, Dixon Dr.

**When and Time:** Friday 3 March at 10:00am

### TIDE SOS YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

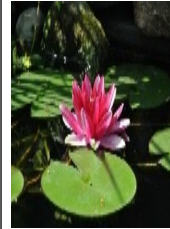
Inviting all young adults in the parish to connect.

We meet regularly, seeking to experience and enjoy all that the Catholic life offers.

Contact Fr Ashwin 0432 151 437 or

Salina on 0402 492 475 to get involved.

### NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



Our Praise and Worship prayer meetings will resume in a couple of weeks.

If you have any enquiries please contact Maryanne Shaw 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"*

### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A**

1st Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

**Want the readings for Mass today?**

Scan this code with your smart phone:



### DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

To view the Diocesan Newsletter:

[rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter](http://rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter)

*We acknowledge the Gooreng Gooreng, Bailai, Gurang, and Taribelang Bunda Nations, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone.*



## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 19 February 2023

### Readers:

8:00am: H. Vale, J. Barry

6:00pm: J. Mullane, D. Conley

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Conway

6:00pm: A. Rowe

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: R. Mathew

6:00pm: I. Liddell

### Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Fernandes

6:00pm: S. & E. Nagy

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Tickner, E. Fernandes

6:00pm: M. Mitchell, G. Falejo



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Michael Janson, Leslie Duncan, John O'Hagan, Brian Burke, Alan Frost

### For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Joan Geaney, Joan Hawley, Minnie Brown, John Geaney, Ann Brown Jack Illott, Noeleen Berghofer, Sarah Illott, Colleen Ahern, Fred Connor, Isabell Jones, Milton Blain, Brad Maitland, Dolly Lloyd, Casey McDevitt, Keith Butcher, Christine O' Hanlon, Isabella Jones, Nelly Clementina Wallace, Brad Taylor, Bob and Margaret Shaw, Percy Shaw, Janice Ward, Francis Ward, Violet Bulow, Margaret O'Sing, Ilma Blows, Alma Littlemore, William Littlemore, Frank Bulow, Bert O'Sing

### 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, Vincent Bellet, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps, Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, John Judge, Terry Farrelly, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, Lisa O'Brien, Amanda Ward, Gwen Pusztay, Stan Mobbs, Joe Mobbs

## 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](mailto: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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