



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Third Sunday of Lent Year A – 12 March 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 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:

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

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

Thursday 16 March: Chanel College—10:40am

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

ST PATRICK'S, CALLIOPE—5:30pm (St Patrick's Feast Day)

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 18 March

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:00pm

Sunday 19 March

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Did you know...

About the Scrutinies ?

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) includes three special rituals known as the *scrutinies*. On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, the Elect (those preparing for baptism) participate in these 'Scrutinies' which are rituals during Sunday Mass in which we ask God's protection for them against sin and temptation, and strength to live the Christian life.

Each of the scrutinies draws on the spiritual meaning of the gospel passage for the Mass of that Sunday. At the first Scrutiny, the Elect are likened to the woman of Samaria who thirsted for living water. At the second Scrutiny, we pray that God will free them from the blindness caused by false values, just as the man born blind was made to see. And in the third Scrutiny we pray they will be free from the grasp of death and brought to life in the sacraments, just as Lazarus was raised to life by Christ.

This year, Danika Pedruzzi is preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil and will celebrate the First Scrutiny this Sunday morning. Please pray for her as she journeys towards the new life of baptism this Easter.

Fr Andrew

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 March at 9:45am, followed by a shared BYO morning tea. All parishioners are warmly invited.

ANGLICARE CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

AnglicareCQ invite you to join them for an information session regarding foster care.

Local kids need local Foster Carers

Where: AnglicareCQ office 50 Young Street

Date: Thursday 16 March **Time:** 9:30am

This session is open to anybody interested in hearing more about the process of becoming a foster carer.

For further information contact Bree Cook-Watkins on 4970 6106 or bcook-watkins@anglicarecq.org.au

ST PATRICK'S FEAST DAY

Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Church in Calliope on Friday 17 March at 5.30pm to celebrate the feast day of St Patrick.

Please bring a plate to share for dinner afterwards.



*According to legend,
Saint Patrick used the
three-leaved shamrock
to explain the Holy Trinity to
Irish pagans.*

PLEASE NOTE

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL NOT BE HELD
THAT EVENING AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH.**

WOMEN OF WORTH MASS AT AGNES WATER

Women of Worth invite the parish and their families to join them in visiting St Agnes Church, Agnes Water, for Mass at 12pm on Sunday 26th March. Shared lunch and conversation to follow. Please bring a plate to share. Email Hayley with any questions at adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au.

CANIA MEN'S WEEKEND

(For guys of all ages)

17-19 March 2023 @ Hotz's Farm, Lake Cania

Food: All meals are BYO Camping Gear: BYO

Cost: \$25/adult (Fellas under 12 are free)

RSVP to Dave Cue 0437 833 158 / djcue3@gmail.com



Second Sunday of Lent



Priscilla lives in the Hwange district in Zimbabwe with her husband, Charles, and their two grandsons. Climate change continues to bring unprecedented challenges for people living in the most vulnerable and remote communities in Zimbabwe.

With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops to support her family during the current food crisis. Priscilla was able to produce a bumper harvest in her first year of practising conservation farming. Priscilla used the funds from her harvest to start poultry farming, which enabled her to sell eggs to pay for her grandchildren's school fees, books and stationery. The poultry farming provides a safety net for Priscilla and her family during times of hardship, like the current drought. While the situation in Zimbabwe and across eastern Africa remains dire, the work of Caritas Hwange means that Priscilla can learn the skills she needs to build resilience and support her family during this current food crisis.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

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/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Enrolments in the Sacramental Program for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion are open.

If you have a child who has already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please collect an enrolment form from the Parish Office (38 Herbert Street Gladstone), through your school's APRE or contact Hayley at adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au. **Applications close 22nd March.**



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 7:00am

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

EXTRAORDINARY MIINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A formation workshop for all ministers of Holy Communion will be held in April. Church law requires ministers of Holy Communion to be commissioned for a set period of time after receiving appropriate formation. All existing ministers of Holy Communion (at Mass, lay-led liturgies, and Communion to the sick), plus anyone who would like to become a minister, are asked to attend **ONE** of the following sessions. After attending the training, these ministers will be commissioned for the next two years:

Thursday 20 April 5:30pm - St Peter Chanel Church, Tannum Sands

Friday 21 April 9:30am - Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone

Saturday 22 April 4:30pm - St Patrick's Church, Calliope

Wednesday 26 April 5:30pm - Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone

Sunday 30 April 9:15am – Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone

Who can be a minister of Communion?

- A Baptised and Confirmed Catholic, who is
- At least 16 years of age, and
- Regularly practises their faith (i.e. attends Sunday Mass each week),
- Believes and professes the Catholic faith in the Eucharist, and is
- Actively trying to live a life faithful to Catholic moral teaching



Please let the parish office know which session you are planning to attend sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au or 49721025)



ULTIMATE GAMES NIGHT

MARCH 24

Parish Hall
5:30-8:30PM

FREE

Stations of the Cross first at the church

DINNER - GAMES - NEW FRIENDS - LOTS OF FUN

For more info call: 0417 513 515

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NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



Our Praise and Worship prayer meetings will be held on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month commencing at 7pm.

If you have any enquiries please contact Maryanne Shaw 0409 898 895.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year A

1st Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

2nd Reading: St Pauls to the Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

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

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 March 2023

Readers:

8:00am: R. Mathew, R. Malig
6:00pm: J. Emerick, J. Pepito

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Conway
6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: L. Balisnomo
6:00pm: B. Emerick

Data Projector:

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

Altar Servers:

8:00am: R. Malig, S. Villanueva
6:00pm: S. Jinto, O. Peiris, N. Peiris



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Michael Janson, Kevin Ryan, Patricia Hall, Harry Pallis, Keith (Bill) Neill, Norma Tanna, Clive Gracias, Romeo Billones

For others who have died

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, Jean Martin, Lorraine Ahern, Elizabeth V. Argallon, David Guevarra, Candelario Damalerio

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, 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, Paul Van der List, Colin Tait

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

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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