



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

The Ascension of the Lord – 12 May 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

Laura Gunston

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 14 May: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 15 May: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 16 May: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 17 May: Star of the Sea —9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 18 May

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands— 5:00pm

Sunday 19 May

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

St Mary's, Ubobo—11:00am

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 18 May

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 18 May

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

Did you know...

About Peter's Pence?

The special collection this Sunday is for support of the charitable works engaged in or sponsored by the Vatican. Many might know this annual collection by its tradition colloquial name: *Peter's Pence*, so named because it is sent to the Pope, the successor of St Peter.

The oldest records of this payment date back to A.D.1031 when it was applied as a levy of one penny per household on the people of England, paid to support the Holy See. The practice was discontinued in England under the reformation of King Henry VIII.

The modern custom we have today was formalised in 1871 by Pope Pius IX as a contribution of all Catholic lay people and people of good will who wished to contribute to the support of the Holy See. This has become a standard, annual practice in most countries throughout the world, and the money collected today is used by the Pope for philanthropic purposes.

Fr Andrew

**SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER
THROUGH THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

This Sunday 12 May we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Welcome Fr Peter!

This week we are very happy to welcome Fr Peter Doherty to our parish as Assistant Priest.

Fr Peter was ordained in February and comes to us eager to get to know our parish community and learn the ropes of being a priest. Please be sure to introduce yourself to him and welcome him to our parish.

Fr Peter, we look forward to getting to know you and journey together in faith!

Pentecost Ecumenical Service

Next Sunday (19th May) the Gladstone Regional Christian Leaders Network invites you to a combined prayer service on the Feast of Pentecost. This is an opportunity to share with other Christians in celebrating our common faith in the Trinity, and to pray for unity among Christians. All are welcome.

WHERE: **Gladstone Uniting Church** (corner of Dixon Drive & Uniting Place, Tellina)

WHEN: **6pm, 19th May**

Star of the Sea Church Centenary

Our Church will turn 100 years old on 16th November 2024. A small organising committee has already begun planning the celebrations, but **we need your help** to begin gathering historical memorabilia.

If you have photos of the church (the older the better), or newspaper clippings, or even a short written memory of some of the events that have taken place in our wonderful church during the last 100 years, we would love to be able to display them. Please contact Day Diaz (ddktd2u@yahoo.com or 0405210723) if you have something to contribute.



Restored Chapel Tabernacle

A big thank you to Ernie and Sue Nagy for donating time, hard work and materials to restore the tabernacle in our parish centre chapel. Have a look next time you're in the parish office – it looks beautiful!



*The people of the Diocese of Rockhampton
are invited to celebrate the
Tenth Anniversary of
Most Reverend Michael McCarthy DD
Bishop of Rockhampton*

*Wednesday, 29th May 2024
5.30pm Mass of Thanksgiving,
St Joseph's Cathedral
followed by a formal reception
(RSVP required for catering)*



RSVP Options

Phone: 4887 3070

<https://forms.office.com/r/8u41nHR0AA>

The Mass of Thanksgiving will be streamed live on the St Joseph's Cathedral YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Loving God each one of us is made in your image. You love us and know each of us by name.

In this special month of May, we ask you for healing for victims of domestic violence.

We pray that perpetrators may be given help to change their ways.

We pray that organisations that work in this field may be adequately funded.

And we pray that *each one of us* may recognise that domestic violence does not always involve visible physical scarring and bruising. *Enable us* to offer a reassuring smile, a listening ear, a comforting hug.

We ask you to bless us with the gift of peace: peace in our hearts, in our homes and in our world.

We make this prayer through Jesus our Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever and ever Amen.

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 May 9:45am, followed by a shared BYO morning tea. All parishioners are warmly welcomed.

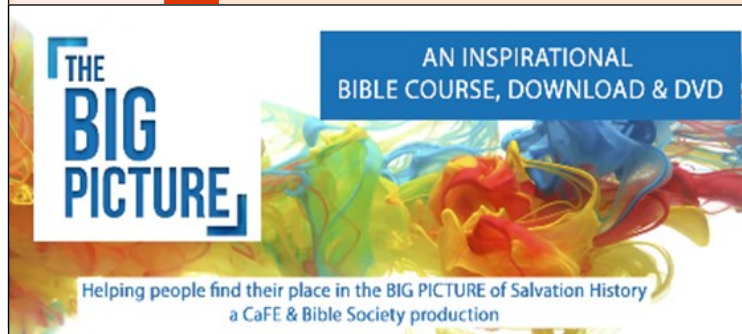
NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

New Life Charismatic Prayer Community presents 'The Big Picture' Series bible study. Run over 6 sessions, 23rd May in the Parish Hall 7pm All Welcome.

For more information contact Maryanne 0409 898 895



"There is no greater joy than discovering your place in God's big picture - this exciting new course will really help you do just that!"
Archbishop Mark Coleridge



BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible study group luncheon meditation will be held at the Parish Office

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

Meditation will also be held each week at 12:30pm in the Parish Chapel.



We look forward to seeing you.



SOS YOUTH PRESENTS

LASER TAG



FOLLOWING 5PM CALLIOPE MASS

SATURDAY 25TH MAY
5PM CALLIOPE MASS

FOLLOWED BY

6:30-9:30PM LASER TAG @
CEDAR GALLERIES

\$10 PER PERSON + SUPPER PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
BERNADETTE:
0417 513 515

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

◆ **Second Reading**

Galatians 5:16-25

◆ **Gospel**

John 15:26-27

Readings for Mass today?



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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 19 May 2024
ROSTER**



Readers:

8:00am: D. Tavers, M. Chapman
6:00pm: D. Conley, J. Emerick

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt
6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** H. Vale **Choir:** K. Richardson
Chalice: A. Villanueva, J. Graham
6:00pm: **Body:** L. O'Brien
Chalice: B. Emerick, M. Reyes

Data Projector:

8:00am: T. Fernandes/L. Malig 6:00pm: G. Emerick

Altar Servers:

8:00am: E & E Fernandes, R. Ryan-Salter
6:00pm: M. Mitchell

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Carlene Oates, Arthur C. Moreno, Juliet Radnedge, Paul Robertson,

For others who have died

Alfred Liddell, George Hansen, Cecil Wallace, Wendy Game.

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, Benjamin Gibson, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Vincent Bellet, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philips, Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, 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, Ron and Marsed Field, Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Dithma Petite, Michael Singh, Henry Norman, Mike King, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Glenda Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Graham Lindner, Craig Jenkinson, Diane Janas, Di Travers.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Carlene Oates requiem mass will be held at SOS Church 16 May at 11am.

**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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