



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A – 14 May 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 16 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm

Wednesday 17 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7am

Thursday 18 May: Chanel College, Gladstone—10:40am

Friday 19 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 20 May

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6pm

Sunday 21 May

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

Saturday 20 May: St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF WISDOM

The first of the seven gifts is *Wisdom*, “both the knowledge of and judgement about ‘divine things’ and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truths.” Remember, this and the other six gifts *belong to Jesus in their fullness*. Jesus *all wise* understands the will of the Father and obeys the Divine Plan, even when it is difficult (think of his words “Father, let this cup pass from me”). Jesus and the Father graciously share this gift of wisdom with us through the Holy Spirit. Wisdom allows each of us to know and cooperate with the Father’s plan in our own lives, in our family, in the community and ultimately to the ends of the earth.

We cannot truly serve God without this gift. Moreover, we cannot seek to “be perfect” as Jesus commands without the gift of wisdom, without becoming truly wise and thinking with the mind of Christ. Without wisdom, life might seem to be going nowhere, in vain circles, or heading for certain ruin! The wise person sees God’s providence: all of life’s ups and downs, all injuries, all victories, all ruptures and reconciliations – everything is ingredient to God fulfilling his plan in us.

Come, Holy Spirit, pour on us your gift of wisdom, that we would be truly wise servants and friends of your beloved Son Jesus, our Lord and brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

- Fr Ashwin

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

Come Holy Spirit - Fill the Hearts of the Faithful

The faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton are invited to gather as we celebrate the launch of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan

Friday 26 May (12 noon) – Saturday 27 May (1pm)

St Joseph's Cathedral and The Cathedral College, Rockhampton

No cost to attend gathering!

Most meals and materials provided.

Sponsorship (up to \$120) for accommodation for those who have to travel to attend.

Any questions please email dpc@rok.catholic.net.au

Registration - simply use the link or the QR code

<https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/DioFest>



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OF ROCKHAMPTON



Register Here

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 18 May at 9:45am, followed by a Shared BYO morning tea. All parishioners are warmly invited.

POSITION VACANT

The Community Engagement Office of the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is responsible for cultivating and nurturing an effective philanthropic base that supports the mission of the Diocese. Applications are being accepted from persons with suitable qualifications/experience for the role of Community Engagement Manager.

The role will be responsible for:

- Appeals management, including receipting and donor acknowledgement
- Public relations, including social media and organisational communications
- Donor relations, including bequests and major donors

Please visit <https://rok.catholic.net.au/employment> before 10am on Monday, 29th May 2023 to apply or phone Holly Tucker on 4887 3090 or email hr@rok.catholic.net.au to discuss whether your skills may match the Diocese's requirements.

Successful applicants must be willing to undertake a National Criminal History Check.

Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We lift up all mothers today and thank them for their guidance and love.

We ask You to bless them with Your own special love, today and always.
Amen.



Happy Mother's Day

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES WELCOME



Do you have a child ready to start school in Prep or Year 7 in 2024?

Our Catholic Schools in Gladstone are currently accepting enrolments and conducting interviews and places are limited. Please call us or visit our websites for more information:

Chanel College:

07 4994 8900 or <https://chanelcollege.qld.edu.au/>

St John the Baptist Primary School:

07 4978 1799 or <http://www.sigrok.catholic.edu.au/>

St Francis Primary School:

07 4994 8320 or <http://stfrancis.qld.edu.au/>

Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School:

07 4972 1305 or

<http://www.staroftheseagladstone.qld.edu.au/>



STAR OF THE SEA
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, GLADSTONE



St Francis
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TANNUM SANDS



St John the Baptist
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
From Fatherhood, Your Fatherhood.



CHANEL COLLEGE
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Save the Date

June 3 – Men's Breakfast – St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands 7:30-9am. All welcome. \$5 hot breakfast. Donations to St Vinnies.

June 23-25 – Growing Good Men. Father and Son weekend Experience, to be held in Redland Bay. Growing Good Men is an experientially-based program which encourages and enables fathers and sons to strengthen their relationship and to explore important issues of growing into manhood. It is designed for fathers and their adolescent sons aged 12 to 16 years.

Link to registration:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/GGM2023>

July 14-16 - MAX2023 is a National Catholic Gathering of Men that will be held in Brisbane in July 2023. This year's theme is **BEHOLD!** This gathering is an awesome experience, so save the date. Note: carpooling may be an option if we can get a good number from the parish.

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."

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

There will be no Praise and Worship prayer meetings until the beginning of June. But we will be hosting the following event which all parishioners are invited to attend.

The Wild Goose Series discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

The series is held each Sunday from 4pm to 5:30pm at the parish hall, Herbert Street.

The series will run up to Pentecost Sunday.

Fr Dave Pivonka incredible video series which is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. Discover the Holy Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father.

Call Maryanne on 0409 898 895 to register to attend. No cost involved.



READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

The Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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 people, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone.

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 21 May 2023

Readers:

8:00am: N. Hamilton, M. Chapman

6:00pm: J. Emerick, K. Bourke

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Conway

6:00pm: A. Borbon

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: M. Martin

6:00pm: I. Liddell

Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Fernandes

6:00pm: G. Emerick

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Eva & Eli Fernandes

6:00pm: Serafina Jinto, Oneli and Nethuli Peiris



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Josephine Little, Shona Bessell, Paul Atherton, Hilda Marsh
Kevin Leeson, Bill Tincknell, Ray Vassello, Malcolm Newing
Thomas Little

For others who have died

Roy Ainsworth, Catalino Acosta, Epitacio Aduan, Cornelio
Acosta, Gregoria Acosta, Claro & Carmelita Cordero, Bridget
Geaney, Makita Devantier, Stephen Maker, Estrella Gaviola,
Nondy & Lourdes Cozada, Felix Lopex, Flor Candelaria, Nestor
Cortez, Raul Martines, Lydia & Dodong Atava, Phyliss Brown,
Cecil Wallace, Wendy Game, Annette Wells, Col and Mary
Brown, Fred and Audrey Ahern

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,
Terry Farrelly, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain,
Amanda Ward, Gwen Pusztay, Stan Mobbs, Paul Van der List,
Colin Tait, Rosemary Ross, Nancy Peagam, Stacey Eccles,
Lewis Tickner

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 Centre's: 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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