



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 15 September 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

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:

Monday 16 September: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel—1:00pm

Tuesday 17 September: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 18 September: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 19 September: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 20 September: Star of the Sea —9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 21 September

St Patrick's, Calliope— 5:00pm

Sunday 22 September

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

St Agnes, Agnes Water—11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 21 September

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

St Patrick's, Calliope—4:15pm to 4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 21 September

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

St Patrick's, Calliope—4:15pm to 4:45pm

Did you know...

ABOUT 'DOGMA' AND 'DOCTRINE'?

The terms 'dogma' and 'doctrine' both refer to belief, but there is a difference.

'**Dogma**' refers to a solemnly defined teaching of the church. It is a statement of a truth that is to be held by all Catholics as being part of the revelation given to us by God. Some dogmas are absolutely central to the heart of Christianity (e.g. the dogma of the Trinity, which states that there is only one God who is at the same time, three persons) and others are less central (e.g. the dogma of the Assumption of Mary into heaven). However, these dogmas are equally true and are all part of the 'deposit of faith'.

The word '**doctrine**' is a more general term that refers to a teaching, or body of teaching, which may or may not be an authoritative teaching of the church. We sometimes refer to a particular theologian's 'doctrine' as a way of describing his or her approach to understanding certain truths of the faith (e.g. St Augustine's *doctrine* of original sin, or Pope Leo XIII's *doctrine* of social justice). Oftentimes, teachings of the Popes and Bishops are not *dogmas* (insofar as they don't solemnly define a specific, narrowly focussed truth) but are still authoritative doctrine, because they are part of the teaching authority entrusted to them by Christ. Such doctrine helps the church to continue to develop in its understanding of God's relationship with humanity and the world.

Fr Andrew

STAR OF THE SEA CENTENARY MEMORABILIA

Commemorative items available to purchase:



Centenary
Coffee Mug - \$15



Centenary
Wine Glass - \$15



Centenary
Chardonnay - \$15



Centenary
Cabernet Merlot - \$15



Centenary Tote Bag - \$5



Centenary Handball - \$5

Please contact the parish office to purchase your keepsake of the centenary

Centenary Celebration Dinner

6.30pm Saturday, 16th November 2024
The Harbour Room at the Reef Hotel
38 Goondoon St, Gladstone

\$60 per person - Bookings essential:

Please contact Mrs Denise Conley:
conleydenise6@gmail.com or 0418 993 425

Bookings required by 18th October 2024

STAR OF THE SEA CENTENARY DONATIONS



Are you able to help fund one or more of our invited guests to attend our Centenary celebrations?

A number of past priests, sisters and brothers, as well as civic representatives, have been invited as our special guests to the Centenary dinner. If you would like to donate a ticket for one of them (\$60 each), it would be gratefully received. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR RECONCILIATION



Children who are in grade 3 or above and baptised Catholic are invited to join the parish's Sacramental Program. Enrolments to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation are now open and are due by 4 October.

Please collect an information letter and enrolment form from the parish office or through your school's APRE.

Star of the Sea Church Centenary Art Competition

Calling all Parish artists!!
You are invited to create an A4-sized artwork featuring the **Our Lady Star of the Sea Church building** using any medium.*

Submit entries to the Parish office or your Catholic school no later than **Friday 1st November, 2024.**

Judging will take place in 3 categories –
Ages up to 7 years, 8-12 years and 13+ years.

There are **cash prizes** to be won and your artwork may be featured at the Centenary celebrations!

**Please see entry rules and terms and conditions.*

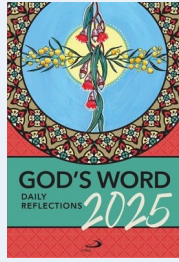
Get creative!

For the prizes and terms and conditions of the competition please see the flyer located on your church doors.

PUBLICATIONS FOR 2025

If you would like to place an order for either of the following publications please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

GOD'S WORD 2025: Daily Reflections brings you:



- Liturgical readings of the day from the New Jerusalem Bible
- Inspiring reflection of the Gospel of the day
- Liturgical information for the day
- Space to note down important events and reflections of the day Feasts Days and Solemnities

BREAK OPEN THE WORD/ROSTERED READERS

This book is designed for those who proclaim the scriptures at Sunday Mass. For each reading and psalm, there is a commentary which gives a little background to the text and assists the reader to proclaim the text well.

COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR



The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for the Columban Missionaries.

2025 marks the 103rd edition.

The calendar is available for \$10 from the parish office.

Features:

- Colour-coded Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials.
- Spacious date pads.
- Meaningful bible quote that is showcased each month.
- QR codes for easy access to purchase Columban products and resources.
- Peace, Ecology and Justice dates.
- FREE online art guide resource - [Visio Divina](#)

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



The Praise and Worship Prayer meeting will resume following the school holidays. For more information contact Maryanne 0409898895

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

STAR OF THE SEA – YOUTH EVENTS

TERM 4 2024

Barefoot Bowling

Friday, 4th October @ Gladstone Bowls Club
6pm-8pm
\$10 entry (dinner provided)



Rock Climbing

Saturday, 19th October @ Tannum Sands Recreation Centre
6:30pm-8pm (after 5pm mass)
\$10 entry (climbing, mini golf, dinner, and a guest speaker)

Beach Banquet

Friday, 1st November @ Tannum Sands Beach
6pm-8pm
Free entry (banquet, soccer, dinner, prayer, and formation)



Centenary Weekend

Sat/Sun, 16th/17th November @ Star of the Sea Church
6pm-8pm
Be a part of parish activities across the weekend

Soul Survivor Camp Weekend

Sat/Sun, 30th November & 1st December
Camp Akuna Pikes Crossing
Stretch your physical and spiritual muscles and experience our local landscape



SOS Youth Events Christmas Breakup

Saturday, December 7th @ Star of the Sea Parish Hall
6pm-8pm
Play a fun game of Murder Mystery in your Christmas gear

Contact Bernadette at 0417 513 515 for more information

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Sr Noreen will be away and unable to be with the Bible study group and the meditation group.

They will resume on Tuesday 24 September.

Please keep her in your prayers during this time of retreat and congregational responsibility.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

25th Sunday Year B

First Reading

Wisdom 2:12,17-20

◆ Second Reading

St James 3:16-4:3

◆ Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

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
22 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Readers:

8:00am: D. Travers, S. Smith

6:00pm: A. Borbon, A. Babijis

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** C. Siatago **Choir:** D. Jordan

Chalice: M. Duncan, L. Balisnomo

6:00pm: **Body:** S. Nagy

Chalice: E. Nagy, I. Liddell

Data Projector:

8:00am H. Balisnomo 6:00pm: D. Conley

Altar Servers:

8:00am: A. Thetford, M. Tickner

6:00pm G. Falejo

Church Cleaners: E. Hughes, K. Singh, A. Goman,
K Swadling



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Donna Frew, Lynette McCann, Juanito Revolvella,
Dithma Petitt, Riley Johnson, John Mullane

For others who have died

Noela Gunston, Vinh Nguyen, Angela McKay, Jose
Nacario, Doug Anderson

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, 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, Salude Marshman,
Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Henry Norman,
Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Glenda
Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Diane Janas,
Linda Benz, Valmai Macleod, Dennis Swadling,
Julieanne Jarram

**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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