



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B — 17 March 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 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 19 March: Star of the Sea—5:30pm *Liturgy of the Hours*

Wednesday 20 March: Star of the Sea—7:00am *Liturgy of the Hours*

Thursday 21 March: Chanel College—10:40am *Liturgy of the Hours*

Friday 22 March: Star of the Sea—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 23 March

St Patricks, Calliope —5:00pm

Sunday 24 March

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum — 8am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

St Agnes, Agnes Water—11am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 23 March

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

St Patricks, Calliope —4:15pm to 4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 23 March

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

St Patricks, Calliope—4:15pm to 4:45pm

Did you know...

About the Liturgy of the Hours?

One of the oldest forms of the Church's liturgy is the Liturgy of the Hours (also known as the Prayer of the Church or the Divine Office). This is an ancient prayer whose purpose is to sanctify the various times of the day by a prayer of praise and intercession. Vatican II's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy said, "*By tradition going back to early Christian times, the divine office is devised so that the whole course of the day and night is made holy by the praises of God.*"

The Divine Office is divided into several "hours" (Morning Prayer, Prayer During the Day, Evening Prayer, Night Prayer and the Office of Readings); at each "hour" the main focus is the praying of the psalms, which are the Church's original 'hymn book'.

The Liturgy of the Hours belongs to the whole church - laity as well as priests and religious, and is one of the most fitting forms of prayer to use when the church gathers, especially when it cannot celebrate the Eucharist.

While Fr Ashwin and I are away this week at a clergy in-service, the Liturgy of the Hours will be celebrated at Star of the Sea Church, combined with half an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, at the times when Mass would otherwise be celebrated.

Fr Andrew

**Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday 28 March 2024**

6:30pm Star of the Sea Church

**Stations of the Cross
Friday 29 March 2024**

10:00am Star of the Sea Church

10:00am St Peter Chanel, Tannum

10:00am St Patrick's, Calliope

10:30am Our Lady of Mt Carmel,
Mt Larcom

**Service of the Lord's Passion
Friday 29 March 2024**

3:00pm Star of the Sea Church

**The Easter Vigil
Saturday 30 March 2024**

6:30pm Star of the Sea Church

**Easter Sunday
Sunday 31 March 2024**

8:00am Star of the Sea, Gladstone

8:00am St Peter Chanel, Tannum

10:00am St Patrick's, Calliope

11:00am St Agnes, Agnes Water

**SOS YOUTH EVENTZ –
TERM 1, 2024**

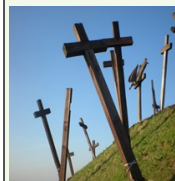
**Join Gladstone parish Star of the Sea
high school Youth Events:
FUN, FOOD FORMATION AND FRIENDS**

**Meet about 3 times a term and hold an
annual Soul Survivor camp, Summercamp
and part of the Boyne Tannum Hookup
Containers for change fundraiser**

**Most events held on Friday evenings with
occasional weekend events**

**Contact Bernadette 041713515 or
bariens@tpg.com.au**

**for or details and register with us
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FRIDAY MARCH 22

**SOS Youth run Stations of the Cross and
Supper**

5:15pm – 8pm SOS Church/ Hall All ages

TANNUM SANDS LENTEN GROUP

When: Each Monday at commencing at 11am

Where: Northernmost picnic pavilion Millennium
Esplanade, Tannum Sands. *All welcome.*

ST PATRICK'S FEAST DAY

On Monday 18th March at 6pm at St Patrick's Church
Calliope we will say a prayer to St Patrick, pray the Ro-
sary, and share a meal afterwards. Please bring along a
plate of food to share and your Rosary beads.

PALM SUNDAY MASS

Next Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday. If your able to
bring your own palm it would be greatly appreciated.

ROSARY GROUP

You are invited to come and pray the rosary for mem-
bers of our parish who are sick or in need of prayer. The
group will meet in the parish chapel on Thursday 21
March 9:45am, followed by a shared BYO morning tea.
All parishioners are warmly invited.

CHANGES TO MASS THIS WEEK

Fr Andrew and Fr Ashwin will be away Tuesday 19 –
Thursday 21 March for Pre Easter retreat. During this
time our normal Parish mass times will be replaced with
*Liturgy of the Hours and Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament.*

2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Where: Star of the Sea Church

When: 25th March 2024

Time: 5:30pm

This celebration of the Sacrament of Penance includes
a communal liturgy of repentance followed by the op-
portunity for individual confession and absolution.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed 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 7:15am

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

FOUND

Rosary beads found at Railway station. Have been
handed into the office. Please collect if they are yours.



5th Sunday
of Lent



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CHRISM MASS 2024

The people of the Diocese are invited to join Bishop Michael McCarthy and the clergy of the Diocese in the celebration of the **Chrism Mass 2024, 10.00am, Thursday 21st March 2024, St Joseph's Cathedral**. Light refreshments will be provided after the celebration. The Mass can also be watched online on the St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton YouTube channel -



<https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will be held in the Parish hall.

When: Thursday 25 April

Time: 7pm All Welcome

For more information contact
Maryanne 0409 898 895



LENTEN GROUP AND MEDITATION

The Bible Study Group welcomes anyone in the parish to join them on their Lenten Journey.



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.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Palm Sunday

◆ **First Reading**

Isaiah 50: 4-7

◆ **Second Reading**

Philippians 2 6-11

◆ **Gospel**

Mark 14: 1-15:47

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.

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SAVE THE DATE—SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2024

Sunday 14 April: SOS Parish Hall 9:30am

Monday 15 April: St Peter Chanel Church 9:30am

Monday 15 April: SOS Parish Hall 5:30pm

Tuesday 16 April: SOS Parish Hall 9:30am

Please note that the National Professional Standards office, which governs matters of safeguarding in our church, requires all clergy, religious, parish staff, and anyone who performs any type of ministry or volunteer work in the church to attend this training yearly.

If you are a volunteer, please choose one of these sessions to attend. Please contact the Parish office if you have any questions 4972 1025

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 24 March 2024

Readers:

8:00am: G. Guevarra, D. Mason

6:00pm: G. Melrose, N. Mhuka

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: D. Gurrung-Diaz

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** E. Schumacher **Choir:** M. Hodge

Chalice: S & E. Nagy

6:00pm: **Body:** M. Reyes

Chalice: M. Shaw, A. Rowe

Data Projector:

8:00am: A. Guevarra 6:00pm: A. Fairweather

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Medina, M. Tickner

6:00pm: G. Falejo



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Gimara Rosayro, Charlette Larose, Arthur C. Moreno, Remy Scholl, Adrian Draney, Juliet Radnedge

For others who have died

Domingo Longasa, Margaret Shaw, Eugen Radas, Nestor Carete, Ruth Palmani, Paul Martinez, Nestor Cortez, Lydia R Dodong Octava, Estrella Gaviola, Nondy & Lourdes Lozada, Jesus Gaviola, Flor Candelara,

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, Carlene Oates, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox, Remy Scholl, 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

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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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