



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 17 November 2024

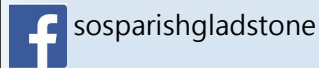
PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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www.sosgladstone.org.au



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

Emma May

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 18 November: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

Tuesday 19 November: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 20 November: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 21 November: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 22 November: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 23 November

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 24 November

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum | 8:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

St Agnes, Agnes Water | 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 23 November

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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Did you know?

About the Centenary of Star of the Sea Church?

On the 16th November 1924, Bishop Joseph Shiel celebrated a solemn Mass and dedicated the Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea. From that day until now – 100 years later – the Catholic people of Gladstone have faithfully gathered within these walls to give glory and honour to God and to support each other on their Christian pilgrimage.

Today we once again gather with our bishop, former pastors and religious, and the people of our parish, to give thanks to God for one hundred years of faithful worship. In the midst of our celebrations, let us remember the incredible generosity of time, talent and treasure of the people who have gone before us, who have ensured that this Church still stands today as a place of prayer and a witness to faith.

Let us remember also the countless experiences that people have had within these walls over the last hundred years: moments of joy in the baptism of a new Christian, of consolation in grief as a loved one is farewelled with the rites of Christian burial, of unearned mercy in the sacrament of Penance, of quiet closeness to God during a visit on the way home from work, of love and faithfulness in the exchange of marriage vows, and of the sublime presence of our Lord in the celebration of Eucharist.

May our beautiful Church continue as a place of faith and prayer for many years to come, and may Our Lady, Star of the Sea, continue to pray for us all.

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.



Can you spare an hour or two to make a difference in your community? You're invited to join the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Vincentian work is hands on and practical. The Gladstone conference needs people who can assist with assisting those in need directly

But, if becoming a Conference member is not for you, volunteers are also required to:

- Drive the truck to pick up and deliver donated clothing and goods
- Prepare goods for sale or redistribution.
- Repair furniture and appliances.

Serve customers behind the counter of the shop.

Training provided. No experience necessary.

If any of this work interests you, please email olss4680@svdpqld.org.au and a member of the local St Vincent de Paul Conference will contact you to discuss how you can get involved.

ADVENT RESOURCE—HOPE Reigns

This year's Advent resource, **"Hope Reigns"** invites us to explore more deeply what it means to have eyes to see and ears to hear Emmanuel, God with us. It will clarify our vision, so that we can welcome anew the wonder of the Christ child who brings heaven to earth and opens the door to the extraordinary gift of life everlasting.

It is available from the parish office or following Mass this weekend for \$5.

A festive poster for the Annual Volunteers Ministries Christmas Dinner. It features a green pine branch border with gold and white ornaments. The text is in a mix of orange and black fonts.

Fr Andrew, Fr Peter & Parish Staff value your contribution and would love to invite you to our

ANNUAL VOLUNTEERS | MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

13 December 2024
6pm | Parish Hall
38 Herbert Street

Please RSVP by: 1st December 2024
P: 4972 1025
E: sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

BYO Alcoholic Drinks | Soft Drinks Provided

Summer Camp 2025

Ignite Summer Camp Diocesan Group

When: 8-12 January, 2025

Where: QCCC Mapleton (Sunshine Coast)

Who: Any 2025 high school students

Ignite Summer Camp is back in 2025, with four days of huge outdoor games, amazing rallies, 200 new mates and connecting with Jesus. Our diocese will be taking a group to Summer Camp, providing transport to and from the event and even providing an extra night's accommodation so we will be ready to go when the camp begins on the morning of the 9th of January. To register with our diocesan group, scan the QR code or go to

<https://rok.catholic.net.au/services-agencies/pastoral-services/youth-ministry/summer-camp/>

For more details contact Mick at youth@rok.catholic.net.au or 0433 897 973.



STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH NATIVITY PLAY

School-aged children are invited to join rehearsals for the nativity play to held during Star of the Sea Church's Christmas Eve 6pm Mass. Rehearsals will be after 8am Masses at Star of the Sea Church on Sundays 1st, 8th 15th & 22nd December. Please email the Parish Office at sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au to register.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas present appeal will once again be held in the Star of the Sea Church from November 3 to December 1. Parishioners are invited to take a tag from the display, purchase a gift and place it in the box to be located at the Herbert Street entrance of the church. Presents can also be left at the Vinnies shop or at the Parish Office.

Your presents are given to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. This simple gesture can make an extraordinary difference to young people and their families. Presents are required for children of any age but we are especially looking for gifts for girls and boys over 10 years of age. Movie passes, gift vouchers are generally appreciated if you can't think of what to buy, but please keep the value of gifts below \$40. Please do not wrap your gifts.

If you prefer to give a financial donation, envelopes will be provided. Alternatively, a direct deposit can be made to BSB: 064786 | Account: 100026914

Account Name: Star of the Sea Conference Gladstone
Thank you for your generous support this Christmas

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S GLOBAL GIFTS CARDS

Caritas Australia's Global Gifts Christmas cards are a great way to spread joy and hope this Christmas season and to make a life-changing impact. Each gift represents a donation that will support vulnerable communities to create a brighter future.



Order now to receive in time for Christmas at www.globalgifts.org.au

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION

Bishop Michael would like to extend an invitation to all married couples across the Diocese who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2024 to a celebration with him to mark the occasion. It will be held during the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton on **Sunday, 1st December 2024**.

If you are able to join the celebration, please contact the Bishop's Office on Phone: 07 4887 3070 or Email: bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au before Monday 25th of November to advise of your attendance and your anniversary details.

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 21 November at 9:45am**, followed by a shared BYO morning tea. All parishioners are warmly welcomed.

SOS YOUTH PRESENTS

SOUL SURVIVOR

GOD HAS GREAT PLANS FOR YOU

KAYAKING | GAMES | BOOTCAMP | FORMATION



Camp Akuna
191 Pikes Crossing Road



\$20 and optional shirt for \$25



Sat 30th Nov 9am till
Sun 1st Dec 3pm



0417 513 515 for queries

Register using the QR code or by

<https://forms.gle/RgZdQWvFXKim1J66A>



NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will be held on the following dates.

Nov 28 at the Parish Centre at 7pm

For information contact Maryanne 0409898895

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible study group meditation will be held on Tuesday at the Parish Centre.

Bible Study: 11.00am - 12.00pm

Meditation: 12:30pm



READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

First Reading

◆ Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading

◆ Apocalypse 1:5-8

Gospel

◆ Mark 11:9,10

Readings for Mass today?



DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:

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
24 November 2024

Readers:

8:00am: H. Vale, D. Jordan
6:00pm: A. Babijis, I. Liddell

Co-Ordinator:

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

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** J. Graham
Chalice: E. Nagy, S. Nagy
6:00pm: **Body:** S. Manhertz
Chalice: L. O'Brien, M. Reyes

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista
6:00pm: O. Peiris

Altar Servers:

8:00am: R. Malig, A. Columbus
6:00pm N. Peiris

Church Cleaners: Star of the Sea School



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

John Condon, Paul Smith, Grace Cross

For others who have died

Brigid O'Hagan, Susan Freeman, Andrew (Rolly) Hansen, Candelario Damalerio, Joe Mullins, Brian Travers

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 Philps, John Walker, Dorothy Thompson, 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, Anita Tanna
Ainita Tanna

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

Want to donate to the parish with a one-off gift? You can give easily and securely by scanning this code with your smart phone.



Thank you
for your support 😊

