



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A 17 September 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 19 September: Star of the Sea—5:30 **Mercy Day Mass**

Wednesday 20 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 21 September: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 22 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 23 September

St Patrick's, Calliope—6pm

Sunday 24 September

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8am & 6pm

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

St Agnes, Agnes Water—12pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 23 September Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 23 September St Patrick's, Calliope—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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Did you know...

About Christian Hospitality?

St Paul tells us that as Christians we should have a special care for hospitality (Romans 12:13). This command should make us ask ourselves, "Are our churches *welcoming places*?" Hospitality is a sign of love, and love is a sign of Christ's presence.

So what can we do to make sure our church is a place of hospitality? One of the simplest and most obvious ways is to look out for anyone who is new to the community and introduce yourself. Often unintentionally, we neglect the newcomer to our Church; it's amazing how much of a difference it can make to a visitor or a new parishioner to be greeted by a smiling face, rather than to be ignored. Another simple gesture is to make a point of spending a few minutes after Mass to say hi to and get to know some of our fellow Mass-goers whom we rarely or never speak to.

Hospitality is at least as important as any Christian doctrine or ritual, and one of the most valuable tools of evangelisation. If we proclaim our prayers and read the scriptures with our mouths, yet refuse to welcome the stranger or let a sharp tongue inflict hurt on another, then we are hypocrites, and we even become an obstacle to the faith of others. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us not to "neglect hospitality, since through it, some have unknowingly entertained angels" (Heb 13:2). May our parish be known for our hospitality to all.

Fr Andrew

ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Andrew will be on leave until 14 October, during his absence Fr Ashwin will be administrator of the parish.



Please join the Mercy Associates for their **Mercy Day Mass** Tuesday 19th September at 5.30pm at S.O.S. Church. We would love to have you with us.

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 September at 9:45am, followed by a shared BYO morning tea.

All parishioners are warmly invited.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP - CREATIVE RESPONSE COMPETITION

A reminder that to mark Social Justice Sunday this year the Diocesan Social Justice group is offering a Creative Response Competition - an opportunity to create something, using any creative medium, in response to this year's Statement: Listen, Learn, Love – A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. The statement is available online at www.justiceandpeace.org.au/home/news-and-events/news/ and all information about the competition by clicking here or contacting the parish office. We're excited to offer this opportunity to really engage with this year's statement and look forward to lots of entries. Final submission **date** is 13th October

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

Booking and Enquiries

For further information or to make an application, please contact the Australian Pilgrimage Co-Ordinator.

Email: National.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

Telephone: 02 8912 4818

RECEPTION OF THE CHALICE

Bishop Michael has announced that reception of the Blood of Christ from the chalice at Holy Communion can now take place once again in our churches. This practice was suspended when the COVID-19 pandemic began and it is now time to re-introduce it. Therefore, **from this weekend**, Communion under both forms (host and chalice) will be available at Mass.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says: "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident." (*GIRM* 281) Nevertheless, all Catholics are free to choose whether to receive Holy Communion under one kind or both kinds.

Since it has been nearly four years since this practice was available, it is worth recalling some basic elements of the reception of Holy Communion:

- If you receive from the chalice, respond "Amen" when the minister says "The Blood of Christ". Then take the chalice in both hands, take a small sip, and hand the chalice back carefully to the minister.
- If you have any cold or flu symptoms, please **do not** receive from the chalice.
- Please **do not** take the host and dip it into the chalice (intinction); self-intinction is forbidden by church law.
- If you receive under only one kind (host or chalice), you still receive the complete presence of Christ: body, blood, soul and divinity.

Some general points about receiving the host (the Body of Christ):

- If receiving in the hand, place your hands flat with palms up, and allow the minister to place the host onto your hand; then take the host and place it in your mouth immediately.
- Do not return to your seat still holding the host.
- Reception on the tongue is once again permitted; be sure to open your mouth and extend your tongue.

R U OK DAY



..Two are better than one....
(Ecclesiastes 4:9)

"Never be afraid to speak to those you feel are in need.

Always remember the power of the simple smile,

A helping hand, a listening ear and a kind word"

~ Don Ritchie, Angel of the Gap

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR RECONCILIATION



Children who are in grade 3 or above and baptised Catholic are invited to join the parish's Sacramental Program. Preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

begins in October.

Please collect an information letter and enrolment form from the Parish Office (38 Herbert Street Gladstone), through your school's APRE or contact Hayley at adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au.

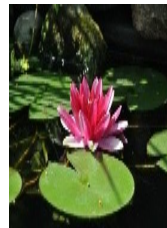
Enrolments are due by 18 September 2023

TIDE YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

TIDE fosters community and spiritual growth among 18-35 year old young adults in the Star of the Sea Parish. The Group meets once per fortnight. We invite and encourage young adults of the parish to come along to our gatherings for fellowship and to grow in your faith journey along with us.

Contacts: Fr Ashwin 0432 151 437
Salina 0402 492 475

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will recommence following the school holidays.

For more information contact Maryanne on mobile 0409 898 895

SOS YOUTH EVENTS PRESENTS SAVE THE DATE

SOUL SURVIVOR

SATURDAY 28TH OCT AND 29TH OCT

- \$20 FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FORMATION FUN AND FRIENDSHIP – TANNUM SANDS SURROUNDS
CHALLENGE THE STATUS QUO- 0417513515

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."

PUBLICATIONS FOR 2024

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 2024: 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.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

25th Sunday in Ordinary
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- ◆ **First Reading**
Isaiah 55:6-9
- ◆ **Second Reading**
Philippians 1:20-24,27
- ◆ **Gospel**
Matthew 20:1-16

Readings for Mass today?



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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 September 2023

Readers:

8:00am: R. Mathew, R. Malig

6:00pm: J. Pepito, A. Babijis

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan

6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** C. Siatage (Choir) M. Martin

Chalice: J. Graham, A. Platt

6:00pm: **Body:** M. Shaw **Chalice:** E. Lee, M. Reyes

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista

6:00pm: A. Fairweather

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Eli & Eva Fernandes

6:00pm: R. Babijis, A. Thetford



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Kleironne Genzelle Mancenido, Esther Duckham, Emile Ochelen, Terry Farrelly, Robert Lynch, Jim Smith, Colleen Holliday, Patrick Ariens

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Claudia & Luis Carreon, Jose Nacario, Candelario Damalerio, Hilda McGuin, Sr Andrina, William Brown, Fr Paul Kettle, Mabel Connor, Fr Royston, Evelyn Geaney, Brian Travers, Harry Lush, John Brown, Fred Connor, Thomas Jones, John Geaney

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, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, Amanda Ward, Stan Mobbs, Paul Van der List, Stacey Eccles, Rosemary Ross, Nancy Peagam, Pat Field, Lewis Tickner, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal, Steve Laurance, George Nagy, Ron and Marsed Field, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Herson Yangson, Salude Marshman

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

◆ 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 Communities ~ *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 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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