



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B—18 August 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 19 August: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers—1:00pm

Tuesday 20 August: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 21 August: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 22 August: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 23 August: Star of the Sea —9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 24 August

St Patrick's, Calliope— 5:00pm

Sunday 25 August

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

St Agnes, Agnes Water—11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 24 August

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 24 August

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

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

Did you know...

About First Holy Communion?

This weekend about 30 children throughout our parish will be making their first Holy Communion. This will complete their initiation as full members of the Catholic Church, an initiation that began at their baptism.

As full members of the Church they now share with us that most amazing and life-giving of all meals: the banquet of Christ's sacrifice in which he gives us his own Body and Blood. Our sharing in Holy Communion binds us closer together in the faith because it draws us closer into the life of Jesus himself.

Please pray for these children especially this weekend, that their First Communion will truly be the first of many life-giving encounters with Jesus.

To the children themselves I say, "Congratulations! Never forget how blessed you are to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. He comes to you because he loves you. We hope and pray that you will continue to join us regularly at Mass each Sunday to thank and praise God, and grow together as God's family."

Fr Andrew

STAR OF THE SEA CENTENARY MEMORABILIA

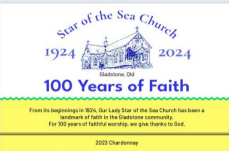
Commemorative items
available to purchase:



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:

P: 49721025 E: sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

HOLIDAYS

Fr Andrew will be taking part of his annual leave commencing Sunday, during his absence Fr Peter will be the parish administrator.

PILGRIMAGE

Fr Ananda Maddineni would like to invite you for a 16-day pilgrimage, departing on 28th of October 2024. This pilgrimage features Fatima, Avila, Loyola, Lourdes, Rocamadour, Nevers, Paris, Medjugorje, Zagreb, for an all-inclusive price of \$8390+tips(30+pilgrims).

For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or

email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

IGNITE CONFERENCE: RISE UP!

Ignite is a National Catholic Conference for people of all ages to experience real world formation, powerful worship and encouragement in their Catholic faith in an exciting, and ground-breaking way.

Our diocese is taking a group which is open to all high school students and young adults. This year Ignite runs from September 19th to 22nd. For more details scan the QR code or contact Mick on 0433 897 973 or youth@rok.catholic.net.au.



The Rockhampton Diocesan Charismatic Renewal invites all to their annual gathering for 2024—Encounter School of Ministry Winter Intensive at Emmaus College, Rockhampton. Commencing Friday 23 August @6pm and concluding Sunday 25 August @ 12:30pm. Registration adults \$90.00, students and young adults 18-25 yrs \$45.00 includes all meals.

There will be a powerful experience over 3 days that helps bridge the gap between the supernatural lifestyle of Jesus and the everyday experience of many believers, and a chance to hear from engaging and faith-filled speakers.

Click on the link for further information and ticket purchases. If you have any queries please contact Deirdre on 0419 028 016.

<https://app.tickets.org.au/ESMbrisbane/EncounterWI>

CONGRATULATIONS—To the children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Communion Prayer

O Lord Jesus,
May your Body,
which I received,
be ever close
to my heart.

May your Blood,
which I received,
keep me free from sin.
Stay with me always.
Make my heart like
your heart: obedient to
my Heavenly Father
and kind to others.

Amen



STAR OF THE SEA YOUTH EVENTS – TERM 3



WAY OUT ESCAPE ROOM
Friday, 30th August
6:30pm - 9pm
Group Escape Room

Enjoy some problem-solving and team-building at the only Escape Room in Gladstone! - \$10.
Dinner will be provided!

- Call Bernadette at 0417 513 515 for more info -



SECOND COLLECTION

At our Masses next weekend there will be a second collection for the works of St Vincent de Paul. We thank you for your generosity.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral liturgy of Donna Frew will be held in Star of the Sea church on Wednesday August commencing at 10am.

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

New Life Charismatic Prayer Community presents 'The Big Picture' Series bible study. Run over 6 sessions, 8th August in the Parish Hall 7pm All Welcome.

For more information contact Maryanne 0409 898 895

"There is no greater joy than discovering your place in God's big picture - this exciting new course will really help you do just that!"
Archbishop Mark Coleridge



BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible study group luncheon meditation will be held at the Parish Office

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

21st Sunday Year B

First Reading

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

◆ Second Reading

Ephesians 5:21-32

◆ Gospel

John 6: 60-69

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 25 AUGUST 2024
ROSTER**



Readers:

8:00am: A. Platt, D. Mason
6:00pm: A. Babijis, I. Liddell

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon
6:00pm: T. Staunton

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** H. Vale **Choir:** E. Hughes
Chalice: D. Jordan, M. Duncan
6:00pm: **Body:** L. O'Brien
Chalice: S. Manhertz, S. Meiring

Data Projector:

8:00am A. Guevarra 6:00pm: R. Babijis

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Tickner,
6:00pm M. Mitchell

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Loretta Brackley, Alec Pusztay, Donna Frew

For others who have died

Florencio Vivas, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Edwin Diola, Noela Gunston, Vinh Nguyen
Angela McKay

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, 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, Dithma Petite, Henry Norman, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Glenda Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Diane Janas, Linda Benz, Valmai Macleod.

**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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