



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 19 February 2023

## PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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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 Officer

Denise Geljon

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 AND LITURGIES:

Tuesday 21 February: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm

**Wednesday 22 February: ASH WEDNESDAY**

**St Agnes, Agnes Water—7:30am**

**St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands —9:30am**

**Star of the Sea —12:00pm & 5:30pm**

Thursday 23 February: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 24 February: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES:

**Saturday 25 February**

St Patrick's, Calliope—6:00pm

**Sunday 26 February**

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—12:00pm

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 25 February: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 25 February: St Patrick's, Calliope—5:15pm to 5:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 25 February: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

## *Did you know...*

Did you know about the spiritual discipline of fasting?

We are fast approaching the season of Lent, when we take up the weapons of self-denial to commit ourselves again to the Christian campaign. Of course, we are always called to be people of prayer, self-denial, and charity (for example, preparing for reception of the eucharist by way of fasting, CCC 1387), but Lent provides a season to be intentional – both individually and as a whole Church.

We might have some unhelpful ideas about fasting. Firstly, it is not about pain and feeling miserable. Think of Jesus' word, "When you fast, do not put on a gloomy look as the hypocrites do: they disfigure their faces to let people know they are fasting. In truth I tell you, they have had their reward..." (Mt 6:16). Jesus fasted and expected his disciplines to do likewise in connection with their prayer (Mt 9:14). Fasting and abstinence are thoroughly biblical practices. Hear Daniel recollecting his time of mourning, "I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks." (Dan 10). This might remind us of how we abstain from meat on Fridays, and adopt a more sombre diet throughout the season of Lent. In a sense, we even abstain liturgically (omitting things like the Alleluia and the Gloria).

The days of chief importance to fast as a Catholic community are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The aim of fasting is not exterior but interior, detaching interiorly from that which might distract us from loving God and neighbour; and while the discipline is undertaken together, it is not about outdoing anyone else but drawing close to the Father "who sees all", not to mention drawing closer to the poor for whom 'going without' is a regular and unsought occurrence.

*Father Ashwin*

## **POSITION VACANT**

Our parish is seeking to employ a  
**Finance/Administration Officer**  
and is calling for applications.

The role is part-time (3 days a week) and provides assistance to the Parish Priest in the administrative tasks of the parish.

### **Principal duties include:**

- General book-keeping and management of parish financial giving program
- Payment of parish expenditure
- Record keeping for parish finance council meetings
- Liaising with contractors and suppliers for maintenance and property matters
- Providing general admin/secretarial work in a job-sharing arrangement with another admin officer

The position would be suitable for someone with book-keeping experience or knowledge (especially of MYOB software), who is proficient with Microsoft Office software and is well-organised and attentive to detail.

A familiarity with some aspects of parish life and practice will be an advantage.

The successful applicant will be provided with in-house training and a hand-over period during which s/he will work with existing staff.

A copy of the full position description and instructions for applying can be obtained by contacting the parish office ([sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au) or 49721025).

Applications should be submitted no later than 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

## **SOS YOUTH ROCK CLIMBING**

**FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY**

**Rock Climbing Mini Golf Dinner**  
**Grades 7-12 Cost \$15 per person**

Friday 24th February, 6pm till 8pm @  
Tannum Sands Fitness Centre  
34 Creek Road  
Tannum Sands

**Contact: Bernadette 0147 513 515 for enquiries**



**Project  
Compassion  
Sunday**



Please take home a set of Project Compassion donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and ***For All Future Generations.***

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2023 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.

As St Pope John Paul II said, **“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations.***

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at the church door.



**Envelopes can be placed in the normal collection basket** alongside your regular parish giving. Or donate directly by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413



## **WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE -**

**Sponsorship Now  
Available!**

Registrations are running out but there are still

some available for our diocesan WYD pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal. The pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18 to about 35 and will leave Australia on the 28th of July and return on the 11th of August.

This is an amazing experience that every young Catholic should try to get to at least once in their life. We are pleased to now be able to offer partial sponsorship for 4 pilgrims! Applications for sponsorship can be made online.

For more information scan the QR code or contact Mick at [youth@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth@rok.catholic.net.au) or 0433 897 973.



## **WOW FEBRUARY DINNER**

Women of Worth invites ladies of the parish to our 2023 Commencement Dinner at Calliope Railway Hotel 7pm Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February after 6pm Vigil Mass at St Patricks Church. RSVP to Laura 0408 359 959 by 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, Through which we attain redemption.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY TIMETABLE

St Agnes, Agnes Water—7:30am

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—9:30am

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—12pm and 5:30pm

#### LENTEN RESOURCES

##### **Cana90 Lenten Program for Couples**

The Messy Family Project has designed a 90-day Lenten program to transform Catholic marriages and families through prayer, fasting and mercy. Purchase the program beginning Ash Wednesday for \$7 with reading, activities, prayer and podcasts at [www.messyfamilyproject.org/cana90](http://www.messyfamilyproject.org/cana90).

Send your attachment to the parish office email: [sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au) if you'd like us to print it out for you.

**Lenten Program Study:** Copies of the Lenten 2023 Program *Triumph* are available from the Parish Office or at Sunday Mass this weekend for \$8. *Triumph* is a full colour book with short daily reflections and longer-form Sunday reflections, questions and prayer for individual devotional reading or Lenten groups.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be said 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 7:00am

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

#### TIDE YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER EVENING

Young adults are invited to join TIDE SOS as we pray for the intentions of our parish on Thursday 23 Feb 7.00-8.30pm. Parishioners are invited to submit their prayer re-



#### MEN'S BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP

**Who:** All men of the parish, bring a friend

**Where:** St Patrick's church, Calliope

**When:** Saturday 25 February at 7:30am

**RSVP:** Henry 0423132673/email [hlanz@hotmail.com](mailto:hlanz@hotmail.com)

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023 TAIWAN



#### I Have Heard About Your Faith

*Ephesians 1:15-19*

**At:** Gladstone Uniting Church, Dixon Dr.

**On:** Friday 3 March at 10:00am

**Guest Speaker:** Liz Cunningham



All parishioners are welcome to join the Mercy Associates for their next gathering on **Saturday March 4th at 0930 in the Parish Hall**. Our Guest Speaker will be **Brooke Radford**, Community Services Manager **Catholic Care CQ** based here in Gladstone. She will speak about the services they offer but especially Home Care. We are sure you will be provided with many details of their role here in Gladstone.

#### NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



Our Praise and Worship prayer meetings will be held on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month commencing at 7pm.

If you have any enquiries please contact Maryanne Shaw 0409 898 895.

#### 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**

#### LENTEN GROUPS

To help us experience the Season of Lent, and prepare for the Feast of Easter there will be groups gathering and following the Lenten programme books which can be purchased from the back of the churches or from the Parish Office.

##### **Lenten Group at Star of the Sea Parish Office**

Each Tuesday at 11.00 am.. ALL WELCOME

**Lenten group held at Tannum Sands**, most Northern picnic shelter on Millenium Boulevarde

Each Monday in Lent at 10.30 ALL WELCOME

#### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

##### **First Sunday of Lent Year A**

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7

2nd Reading: St Paul to Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

**Want the readings for Mass today?**

Scan this code with your smart phone:



*We acknowledge the Gooreng Gooreng, Bailai, Gurang, and Taribelang Bunda Nations, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone.*



## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 26 February 2023

### Readers:

8:00am: A. Platt, R. Mathew

6:00pm: A. Babijis, L. O'Brien

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan

6:00pm: C. Mullins

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: M. Shaw

### Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Reyes

6:00pm: A. Fairweather

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: H. Balisnomo, E. Fernandes, Y. Pangan

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



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Michael Janson, Leslie Duncan, John O'Hagan, Brian Burke, Alan Frost, Kevin Ryan

### For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Joan Geaney, Joan Hawley, Minnie Brown, John Geaney, Ann Brown Jack Illott, Noeleen Berghofer, Sarah Illott, Colleen Ahern, Fred Connor, Isabell Jones, Milton Blain, Brad Maitland, Dolly Lloyd, Casey McDevitt, Keith Butcher, Christine O' Hanlon, Isabella Jones, Nelly Clementina Wallace, Brad Taylor, Bob and Margaret Shaw, Percy Shaw, Janice Ward, Francis Ward, Violet Bulow, Margaret O'Sing, Ilma Blows, Alma Littlemore, William Littlemore, Frank Bulow, Bert O'Sing,

### For those we love who are ill and frail

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, Paul Sundstrom, Tony Gibb, Janene Porter, Eli Colin Vale, Ben Rose, Ron O'Brien, John & Joy Massingham, Noon Family, Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Kathy Immoos, Carlene Oates, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox, Dorothy Maudsley, Remy Scholl, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Carlene Oates, Vincent Bellet, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps, Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, John Judge, Terry Farrelly, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, Lisa O'Brien, Amanda Ward, Gwen Pusztay, Stan Mobbs, Joe Mobbs

## MANAGING COMPLAINTS

### IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the *National Catholic Safeguarding Standards* (2013), and is committed to safeguarding, with a specific focus on protecting children and vulnerable adults.

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](mailto: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 Centres: 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 38 Herbert St. Gladstone.

## ROSARY

### Star of the Sea

- ◆ 1st Saturday of the month after the 8:30am Mass
- ◆ 3rd Thursday of the month Parish Chapel 9:45am

### St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands

- ◆ Each Wednesday 10:00am

## MEDITATION

### Star of the Sea—Tuesday, Parish Chapel 12:30pm

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