



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C – 19 January 2025

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon | 10:30am – 4pm

Tues, Thurs, Fri | 9am - 4pm

Wed | 9am – 12pm

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Chase

Assistant Priest

Fr Peter Doherty

Parish Secretary

Emma May

Finance 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 20 January: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

Tuesday 21 January: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 22 January: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 23 January: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Friday 24 January: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 25 January

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 26 January | Australia Day Mass

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 8:00am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

St Agnes, Agnes Water | 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 25 January

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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LITURGICAL SEASONS

Ordinary Time is the longest season in the Roman Catholic Church, lasting 33 weeks, and it falls outside of the major seasons of Christmas, Easter, Advent, and Lent. The term "ordinary" comes from the Latin *ordinalis*, meaning "showing order" or "sequence," as each week is numbered. This season offers a special opportunity to reflect on living as a Christian, deepen our prayer life, engage with Scripture, unite with the Lord in the Eucharist, and strive for holiness. The colour green, which symbolizes growth, is used during Ordinary Time, reflecting the Church's ongoing mission to spread the Gospel. The season concludes with the Solemnity of Christ the King.

For more in-depth information on liturgical seasons, including liturgical colours, see the General Instruction of the Roman Missal:

<https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/media/1454/girm-2012-for-australia.pdf>



Fr Peter



MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING

All **Parishioners** are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 1st February** in the **Parish Hall** at **9:30am**. Our Guest Speaker will be **Naomi Pettett** - wife to Shaun Pettett, works for the St Vincent de Paul Society, and is the volunteer RCIA Co-ordinator for Rockhampton. Her topic will be **"Our journey of Rest and Retreat: the value of rest with each other and the Lord"**. Naomi and her husband went on a journey to Ireland (and a few other places) in 2024 for 10 weeks to explore and take the opportunity to be with each other, rest, retreat, refresh, relax and renew. We will commence with a cuppa and would welcome your presence with us to commence another eventful year of inspirational speakers and sharings.

DINNER INVITATION

A Dinner Invitation for the Widowed in our Parish. There are limited spots available, please RSVP to the Parish Office as soon as you can.

What: 3 course dinner - fish chowder and prawn entrée supplied & prepared by local fisherman

When: Wednesday 6 February 2025 at 6pm

Where: St Peter Chanel Church, Tannum Sands

RSVP: Parish Office | 4972 1025

Please send all other queries to Josh | 0408 443 419



AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ BREAKFAST



Following the 8am Liturgy at St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands on Sunday the 26 January 2025 there will be an Australia Day BBQ Breakfast.

Please BYO Food | Coffee and Tea provided

ROSTER AVAILABILITY

We are compiling the Ministries Roster for the months of March to June. If you are not available anytime during this period, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

If you are interested in becoming a Minister, please contact the Parish Office.

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READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time |
Year C**

First Reading

◆ Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10

Second Reading

◆ 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

Gospel

◆ Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Readings for Mass today?



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STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 26 January 2025

Readers:

8:00am: M. Chapman, H. Vale

6:00pm: K. Bourke, G. Melrose

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** M. Duncan, K. Richardson

Blood: S. Nagy, REQUIRED

6:00pm: **Body:** S. Manhertz

Blood: E. Lee, M. Reyes

Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Reyes

6:00pm: H. Evangelista

Altar Servers:

8:00am: J. Erohubie, M. Erohubie, R. Erohubie

6:00pm: N. Peiris

Church Cleaners:

E. Hughes, K. Singh, A. Goman, K. Swadling