



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – 2 June 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

Laura Gunston

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 4 June: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 5 June: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 6 June: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 7 June: Star of the Sea —9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 8 June

St Patricks, Calliope— 5:00pm

Sunday 9 June

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

St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale—11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 8 June

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

St Patricks, Calliope—4:15pm—4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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Did you know...

The Diversity of Beliefs About Communion

Did you know that Christians celebrate Communion in diverse ways, reflecting their unique theological understandings? In the Catholic Church, we believe in **transubstantiation**, where the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This change happens during the Eucharistic Prayer. The substance of bread and wine changes into the substance of Christ's Body and Blood.

In the Orthodox Churches, the term 'transubstantiation' is not used, but theologically, these Churches accept the consequences of what transubstantiation implies. In particular, the Catholic Church acknowledges that the Orthodox Eucharist is valid because it is celebrated by validly ordained priests within a Church that preserves the apostolic succession. As a result, the consecration of the bread and wine in the Orthodox Divine Liturgy is believed to truly become the Body and Blood of Christ.

Lutherans hold to **consubstantiation**, the belief that Christ is present "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. For them, Jesus' body and blood coexist with the physical elements. In consubstantiation, the bread and wine do not change their substance.

Most Anglicans and Episcopalians often emphasize **Real Presence**, a belief similar to consubstantiation but more focused on the spiritual reality of Christ's presence without specifying the mechanics.

Reformed traditions, such as Presbyterians, view Communion as a **memorial** or **symbolic** act. They believe the bread and wine symbolize Christ's body and blood, serving as a reminder of His sacrifice.

Baptists, too, see Communion as a **memorial**. They emphasize the act of remembrance.

Differing sacramental theologies held by the diversity of Christian traditions is one of the areas subject to continuing ecumenical dialogue and discussion. *Fr Peter*

PLEASE NOTE

Please note the Parish office will be closed on the 10 June. If you require a priest please contact (07) 49721025 and follow the prompts.

Ladies who have been widowed.

Dear Friends there is a gathering of ladies in the parish who have been widowed to be held on Wednesday the 12th June at Tannum Sands.

It will begin at 10.30 at the Northernmost picnic shelter at Millenium Esplanade.

Please bring your own drink. Morning tea nibbles will be provided.

A time to chat with women having the same sense and adjustment to loss and a short prayer time together.

All welcome and if you wish bring a friend.

Employment Opportunity

An employment opportunity within the Diocesan Office, for a Professional Standards & Safeguarding Manager has become available.

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is committed to the safety of children, young people, and adults-at-risk. We are looking for an experienced professional in justice, social work, child protection or education to support the Bishop with safeguarding and professional standards within the Diocese of Rockhampton. This role is responsible for fostering and enhancing a culture that encourages cultural safety for children, young people, and adults-at-risk in compliance with the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards.

For further information or a copy of the Position Description, visit www.rok.catholic.net.au or email hr@rok.catholic.net.au.

Applications are to be submitted no later than 10am (AEST) on Monday, 17th June 2024 and should include a cover letter, addressing your suitability for the role against the Key Selection Criteria and resume (including two professional referees).

SAVE THE DATE

Sisters of Mary Morning Star presents

'How to Hear from God'

Women's Retreat

13 July 2024

Calliope 10am—3pm

Followed by Adoration, Reconciliation and Mass

PLEASE NOTE

Scammers have been active again sending emails to parishioners claiming to be from Fr Andrew, often asking for assistance. Please note that neither Fr Andrew nor Fr Peter will ever ask you for money directly via email. Scam emails usually come from a different email address. Genuine emails from the priests or parish office will always end in @rok.catholic.net.au. If you are unsure if an email is genuine, please call the parish office on 49721025.

THANKYOU

Our years in Gladstone as part of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish have been some of the happiest years we've had. We were made to feel welcome and quickly felt at home and became involved in the everyday activities that make up Parish Life.

Being involved in Music Ministry, Proclaiming the Word, the Charismatic Group & the Ukelele group meant a continuation in the growth of our faith & for that we thank you all. Having come into contact with the wider community of Gladstone showed us what a special place filled with special people, Gladstone is. Be assured of our continuing prayerful support. Please keep us in your prayers as we return unexpectedly to New Zealand for family reasons. Who knows, one day you will look up to see we have once again joined you for Mass. God Bless you all. Arohanui Viv, Pop & Shaun.

ECUMENISM AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church's position with regard to relations with other Christians and people of other faiths and want to know what is happening in Queensland in this area?

You are invited to a free presentation with Margaret Naylor, Executive Officer for the Archdiocese of Brisbane Council for Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations, on **Saturday 13 July from 9:30am to 12 noon** in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane. This presentation will be **live-streamed** for people across Queensland who are unable to attend in person. You may like to organise a group of friends or parishioners to do this together. For further information, please contact Margaret Naylor at naylonm@bne.catholic.net.au or 0408 123 364.

For registration: follow the link to the booking site or use the QR code:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/EcumenicalInterfaithPresentation>



Star of the Sea Church Centenary

Our Church will turn 100 years old on 16th November 2024. A small organising committee has already begun planning the celebrations, but **we need your help** to begin gathering historical memorabilia.

If you have photos of the church (the older the better), or newspaper clippings, or even a short written memory of some of the events that have taken place in our wonderful church during the last 100 years, we would love to be able to display them. Please contact Day Diaz (ddktd2u@yahoo.com or 0405210723) if you have something to contribute.

Women are invited to

Our Lady of Sorrows event with prayer

Hosted by Women of Worth

Saturday 15th June 2024 10am-12pm

St Patricks Church Calliope

Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea

Volunteer Roster

For those who would like to be included in the volunteer roster **July—October** please let the Parish office know. Please also advise if you will be away during this period. sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

SOS YOUTH PRESENTS

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FRIDAY 21st JUNE
6:00-8:00pm

Dinner - Games - Prizes - Just Dance

 **SOS Parish Centre, Herbert St Gladstone**

Enquiries to Bernadette: 0417 513 515

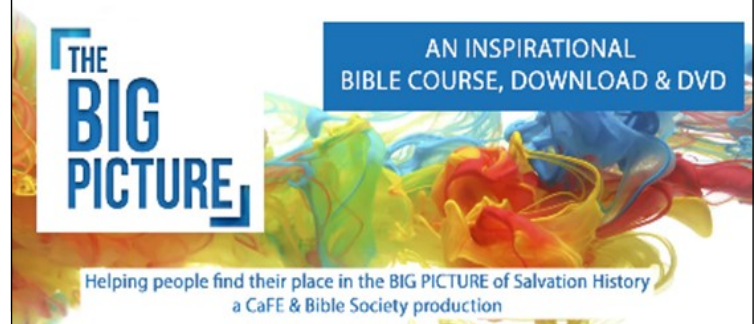
NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

New Life Charismatic Prayer Community presents 'The Big Picture' Series bible study. Run over 6 sessions, 13th June in the Parish Hall 7pm All Welcome.

For more information contact Maryanne 0409 898 895



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Archbishop Mark Coleridge



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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

10th Sunday

First Reading

Genesis 3:9-15

◆ **Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

◆ **Gospel**

Mark 3:20-35

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 9 JUNE 2024

ROSTER

Readers:

8:00am: N. Hamilton, D. Travers

6:00pm: K. Bourke, A. Babijis

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: D. Gurrung-Diaz

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** E. Hughes **Choir:** R. Mathew

Chalice: D. Jordan, L. Balisnomo

6:00pm: **Body:** M. Reyes

Chalice: J. Mullane, E. Lee

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Balisnomo 6:00pm: A. Fairweather

Altar Servers:

8:00am: S. Villanueva, R. Malig

6:00pm: S. Jinto

Church Cleaners: A & P. Holman, G. Emerick



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Arthur C. Moreno, Juliet Radnedge, Paul Robertson, Micheal King.

For others who have died

Alfred Liddell, George Hansen, Cecil Wallace, Wendy Game, Letitia Mary Muir, Rita Ibisio, Cita Obiso, Rudrigo Obiso, Lilia Obiso, Lorna Bacon, Juan Borbon, Felisa Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Edwin Diola, Bienvenido Retorca.

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, Benjamin Gibson, 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, Ron and Marsed Field, Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Dithma Petite, Michael Singh, Henry Norman, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Glenda Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Graham Lindner, Craig Jenkinson, Diane Janas, Di Travers.

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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