



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A 20 August 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 22 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Wednesday 23 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 24 August: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 25 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 26 August

St Patrick's, Calliope—6pm

Sunday 27 August

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

Saturday 26 August St Patrick's Calliope—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 26 August Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30 to 9:30am

Saturday 26 August St Patrick's Church, Calliope—5:15pm – 5:45pm

On the Body, the Soul, and Temporal and Eternal Happiness

Throughout Easter, the Church reminded us of the *bodily realism* of the resurrection. The Transfiguration, the Assumption, and even Christmas should have remind us: **God loves our bodies**. It is a mistake to say “*The body is just a vessel. We’re spiritual beings having a bodily experience.*” No. Jesus has taken his humanity *bodily* into heaven. The Blessed Virgin’s humanity has also been taken up *bodily* into heaven. This is something that awaits us all. Our experience of God and heaven will be *fully human*, not just spiritual but somehow *fleshy* and *sensory* also. Humanity will experience God and heaven *in a way that the angels never will*, since they are purely intellectual creatures who do not have bodies. We will experience **more** of these realities **because of, not in spite of**, our bodies.

So, what shall we do with our bodily sensibilities now...? Direct them to God. “*Do not be anxious, saying, ‘What are we to eat?’, ‘What are we to drink?’, ‘What shall we to wear?’*” God provides for our bodily necessities. Moreover, God makes it enjoyable! But the enjoyment found in satisfying the sensual appetites, in worldly success and popularity, in comfort, and so on, is **temporal**. If it doesn't point us to the eternal, it quickly becomes a **vice**, a *counterfeit heaven* which numbs the body, dulls the spirit, and stops us in our tracks. Hence the Lord's command, “*Seek first the kingdom and its righteousness...*” Saint Paul adds, “*Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things; whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.*”

- Fr Ashwin

Agnes Water – Calliope – Gladstone – Miriam Vale – Mount Larcom – Tannum Sands -Ubobo



Our whole parish community is invited
to our Star of the Sea Parish Feast Day

Sunday 10th September 2023!

The feast of the Holy Name of Mary is our parish's patronal feast day. We would love to celebrate this special feast day with all the communities of our parish with a special solemn Mass, followed by a festival of celebratory food, entertainment, craft, and games at Star of the Sea Church Gladstone.

08:00 – 09:30

- Mass - Solemnity of The Holy name of Mary, Our Lady Star of the Sea.

09:30 – 11:00

- Morning Tea and feast of culturally different food -we look forward to experiencing each-others culinary delights that you bring along.
- Star Show – be entertained as you. our parish community put on a star-studded variety show!
- Craft & sports- will also be available for children.

Please contact:

- Terri Pienaar: 0438082044 or terriipad3@icloud.com to please be in our "Star Show" – sing, dance, etc. or if you have any other ideas you would like to contribute
- Sue Reece: 0403319929 or nevsuereece1@bigpond.com for morning tea contributions you would like to make.
- Johnson Joseph: 0469775952 or johnejk@gmail.com for hot cultural food dishes you would like to bring please.



SUN 27
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9:30 AM

**FAMILY
FOOTBALL
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DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Catholic Social Teaching – The Principle
of “*The Common Good*”

The document “*Gaudium et Spes*,” (Vat II. No 26) defines this principle as “the sum total of social conditions which allow people to reach their fulfilment more fully and more easily.. (Vat II. No 26). It outlines a vision for a society in which all individuals, families, and other community groups, are able to meet their needs - food, shelter, clothing, education, and meaningful employment. Measured against these criteria, First Nations peoples are disproportionately affected by the lack of these necessities of life. They are over represented in our criminal justice system; they are more likely to experience homelessness and poverty; and their average life span is 8 to 9 years below that of the wider population (abs.gov.au).

Reflection/Action:

- How do I/we participate in working towards the common good of all, especially First Nations Peoples?
- What is our collective responsibility, as parish; as church; to support First Nations Peoples to share more fully in the ‘common good’ of Australian society?



SOS FEAST DAY MASS CHOIR

Come! Share your love of music with the parish by celebrating in the choir for the Feast Day Mass.

A choir is more than simply preparing and singing music. It is an opportunity for fellowship, prayer and sharing with one another. You are invited to join two rehearsals on Saturday 26 August and 2 September from at 1:30pm to 2:30pm in the loft at star of the sea church.

Please contact Irene Davison for more information.

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All parishioners are welcome to join the Mercy Associates

Saturday 2nd September | Parish Hall | 9.30am

Guest Speaker ~ Sr Berneice Loch rsm.

She will share on her understanding of "What Catherine McAuley commenced remains relevant in this changing world – our Mercy world in transition".

Sr Berneice grew up at Emerald, was a Range College boarder, professed in 1966, was Deputy Principal of G.C.H.S. [now Chanel College], Principal of Range College, Sister of Mercy Congregational then Institute Leader.

Spread Joy on our Feast Day – Donate Flowers!
We look forward to receiving your generous flower donations. Please drop off at SOS Church, Saturday 9th September, 9:00am.
Let's make this Feast Day unforgettable!

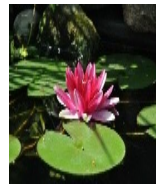
"THE SOUND OF FREEDOM"

Join the parish at Gladstone Cinemas 7:05pm Thursday 24th and Tuesday 29th August or 11:35am Friday 25th August. You can book your ticket/s online at: gladstonecinemas.com.au/film/sound-of-freedom or purchase on the evening. Please watch the theatrical trailer to ensure suitability for your viewing.

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

The Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will continue until the next school holidays on the following dates.

All Welcome!



When: Thursday, 24 August & 14 September

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 7pm

Contact: Maryanne 0409 898 895

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible study group and luncheon Meditation at Parish office each Tuesday

Bible Study: 11:00am | Meditation: 12:30pm

St. Francis of Assisi

"Where there is rest and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor restlessness."



Second Collection 27 August for St Vincent de Paul

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READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20



DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

To view the Diocesan Newsletter:

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.

SOS Catholic Youth are running

TRIVIA NIGHT

BYO Potluck to share & drinks

Friday Sep 8

6-9 PM @ Parish Hall

\$10 per person

Bring a team of 8 or join one

Prizes valued up to \$200 to be won!

Bookings: 49721025 | Inquiries: 0417513515

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 27 August 2023

Readers:

8:00am: R. Malig, D. Travers
6:00pm: V. Norman, D. Conley

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale
6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: Required, A. Borbon (Choir)
6:00pm: J. Mullane

Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Fernandes
6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Eli & Eva Fernandes
6:00pm: R. Babijis & A. Thetford



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Kathleen O'Neill, George Rowe, Beverley Poole, Kleironne Genzelle Mancenido, Esther Duckham, Emile Ochelen, Terry Farrelly, Robert Lynch

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Stephen Owbridge, Gino Zussino, Geoffrey Zussino, Catrima sienna Vinh Nguyen, Candelario Damalerio, Norma Tanna

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 Philips, 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 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 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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