



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 21 July 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 23 July : Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 24 July: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 25 July: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 26 July: Star of the Sea —9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 27 July

St Patricks, Calliope— 5:00pm

Sunday 28 July

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

St Peter Chanel, Agnes Water—11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 27 July

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

St Patrick's, Calliope—4:15pm—4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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Did you know...

The Seven Spiritual Acts of Mercy, also rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the early Christian community, are expressions of compassion aimed at attending to the spiritual needs of others. These acts reflect the Gospel's message of love and service extended beyond physical assistance.

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| 1. Instruct the Ignorant: Share knowledge and understanding of faith and morality to those seeking guidance. |
| 2. Counsel the Doubtful: Offer wisdom and support to those struggling with decisions, uncertainties, or spiritual dilemmas. |
| 3. Admonish the Sinner: Lovingly correct and encourage reconciliation with those who have strayed from the path of virtue. |
| 4. Bear Wrongs Patiently: Endure misunderstandings, offenses, and injustices with a spirit of forgiveness and forbearance. |
| 5. Forgive Offenses Willingly: Extend mercy and reconciliation to those who have wronged us, following Christ's example of unconditional forgiveness. |
| 6. Comfort the Afflicted: Offer solace, empathy, and spiritual consolation to those experiencing sorrow, grief, or hardship. |
| 7. Pray for the Living and the Dead: Lift up others in prayer, interceding for their spiritual well-being and the peaceful repose of departed souls. |

Just as the corporal acts of mercy address physical needs, the spiritual acts of mercy aim to nurture us spiritually, and strengthen the communal bond of love and compassion between us all, and between us and our God.

Fr Peter

RENOVATIONS IN STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

In April this year, I put forward a proposal for some changes to the interior of Star of the Sea Church, in order to erect a permanent baptistry. The proposed plans have been displayed in the church and I have received feedback from a number of parishioners.

As the feedback has been overwhelmingly in favour, I have begun the process of seeking quotes on the work to be done, with the hope that it will be completed before our centenary celebrations in November.

The plans will remain on the church noticeboard over the coming weeks for anyone who has not had a chance to inspect them.

Thank you to all who gave feedback and suggestions.

Fr Andrew



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates Saturday 3rd August** at 0930 in the Parish Hall for morning tea and gathering. Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Sharon Romagnolo**, daughter in law of Glenda and Bruno Romagnolo. Sharon's sharing will be ***"In the Footsteps of St Francis and St Clare"***. She recently returned from a Franciscan Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and special Franciscan sanctuaries and places. Please join us as we 'journey' with Sharon to places where most of us have not been or won't have the opportunity to visit.

SUPPORT THE STAR OF THE SEA YOUTH GROUP WASH & PRAY CAR WASH SUNDAY 4 AUGUST



\$10
CAR
WASH

Morning
tea
FREE

Cash
and
EFTPOS

Star of the Sea Church after 8am Mass
Located in carpark

POSITION VACANT

Our parish is seeking to employ a

Parish Administration Officer

The role is part-time (20 hours a week) and provides assistance to the Parish Priest in the administrative tasks of the parish.

Principal duties include: Providing general secretarial/administrative assistance to the Parish Priest

Produce the weekly parish bulletin

- Maintain administrative documentation and filing systems
- Print liturgical texts and other requirements for liturgies
- Maintain rosters for Sunday Mass
- Monitor and order stock for office & church
- Maintain copyright log for hymns each week
- Maintain parish sacrament registers
- Prepare paperwork and make appointments for baptisms, marriages, and funerals

The position involves sharing of some duties with another staff member. The position would be suitable for someone who can provide a warm and welcoming presence to parishioners and others who attend the parish office, is proficient with Microsoft Office software, and is well-organised and attentive to detail. A familiarity with the elements of parish life and practice will be a significant 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 or 4972 1025).

Applications should be submitted no later than 26 July 2024.

Encounter School of Ministry

Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal are delighted to be hosting Encounter School of ministry who will be conducting a Winter Intensive Weekend covering the topics

1. Identity and transformation
2. Hearing God's voice and the prophetic gifts of the Holy Spirit
3. Power and Healing
4. Inner Healing and freedom

Venue Emmaus College, Rockhampton. Commencing Friday 23 August @ 6pm concluding Sunday 25 August @ 12:30pm. To register <https://app.tickets.org.au/ESMbrisbane/EncounterWI>

Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours



Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Join our Palms' Discovery Webinar online on Thursday 15 August. Meet Carolyn, currently in Timor Leste, and former Palms participants to find out more about Assignments Aboard.

Venue: Online via Zoom- register at palms.org.au/event/discovery-online/
Date: Thursday 15th August 2024
Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm AEST

02 9560 5333
palms@palms.org.au



Inviting all Men

Hello Men of Gladstone

Are you feeling a little jaded and in need of some man time. This could be the weekend you need.

Who: Grandfathers, Fathers, Sons, Grandsons, Cousins, Brothers, Uncles, Nephews, Young men dating your daughters

When: 4th October 4:00 pm to 6th October 12:00pm

Where: Mt Stirling, 8075 Gwydir Hwy, Little Plain NSW 2360

Speakers: Everyday guys sharing their real life stories and Angus Buchan

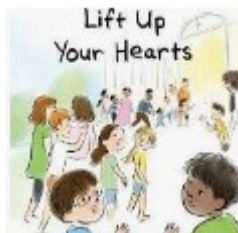
Cost: The price has already been paid

Please register with the following link - <https://www.inverellmightymen.com/>

First Communion Gift

Can you help support our first communion children?

We would like to gift them each a copy of a children's mass book. We are looking for a generous parishioner who would like to sponsor the cost of these books. If you would like to sponsor all or part of the \$350 cost of these books please contact the Parish office 07 4972 1025

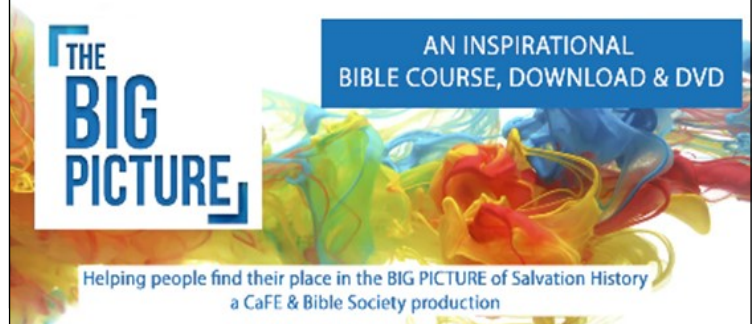


NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

New Life Charismatic Prayer Community presents 'The Big Picture' Series bible study. Run over 6 sessions, 25th July 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

17th Sunday

First Reading

2 Kings 4: 42-44

◆ **Second Reading**

Ephesians 4: 1-6

◆ **Gospel**

John 6: 1-15

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 27 JULY 2024
ROSTER**



Readers:

8:00am: H. Vale, G. Guevarra
6:00pm: K. Bourke, J. Mullane

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt
6:00pm: L. O'Brien

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** E. Hughes **Choir:** J. Villanueva
Chalice: K. Richardson, M. Duncan
6:00pm: **Body:** A. Babijis
Chalice: M. Reyes, M. Shaw

Data Projector:

8:00am H. Evangelista 6:00pm: D. Conley

Altar Servers:

8:00am: REQUIRED, S. Villanueva
6:00pm N. Peiris

Church Cleaners: C. Aranda, L. Germosen

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Juliet Radnedge, Paul Robertson, Micheal King, Christiaan Witham, Lena Swadling, Kitty Deefholts, Bill Oram, Doreen Quinn, Loretta Brackley.

For others who have died

Ernest Brown, Michael Hawley, Wayne Mahon, Joyce Bartlett, Sybil Field, Cedric Spanos, Aaron Liddell, George Hansen, Florencio Vivas

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 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, Lewis Tickner, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal, Steve Laurance, George Nagy, Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Dithma Petite, Michael Singh, 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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