



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 22 September 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

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 24 September: Mercy Day Mass | Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 25 September: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 26 September: Star of the Sea | 10:40am*

Friday 27 September: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

*Please note due to work being done involving asbestos at Chanel College, the Thursday Mass on 26th September 10:40am will be celebrated at Star of the Sea Church.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 28 September

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 29 September

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 28 September

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 4:15pm to 4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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Did you know...

That the Church defines faith as both a gift from God and a human act by which the believer gives personal adherence to God who invites their response and who freely assents to the whole truth that God has revealed.

It is this what we call 'revelation' of God that the Church proposes for belief, and which we confess during the Creed, celebrate in the sacraments, live by right conduct (both personally and within the community) and respond in prayer.

Entering into a relationship of faith is always a gradual process, a lifelong process.

As Benedict XVI reflected, the nature of faith is not such that from a certain moment onwards one can say: 'I possess it, others do not'. Faith, as Benedict XVI recalled, is only transmitted by attraction and not by imposition. Believers are not those who merely "possess" something that can be passed on as if faith were simply a product, artifact or consumable material. Christian believers cannot merely dispense pre-packaged answers to explain everything to everyone. Christians can only reverberate some spark of the gift which they themselves have undeservedly received, and when this happens it is by pure grace. Therefore, he is called to seek God by dialoguing with everyone, taking on the existential doubts and wounds of those who do not believe, accompanying everyone, without ever considering that he himself has "arrived". Because faith always requires positive co-operation on part of the individual, to live life as a Christian always requires an act of free-will, mirroring the free gift of God's grace and love without which faith itself is not possible.

by Fr Peter Doherty

STAR OF THE SEA CENTENARY MEMORABILIA

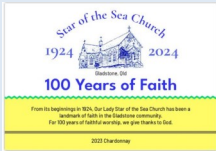
Commemorative items available to purchase:



Centenary
Coffee Mug - \$15



Centenary
Wine Glass - \$15



Centenary
Chardonnay - \$15

Centenary
Cabernet Merlot - \$15



Centenary Tote Bag - \$5



Centenary Handball - \$5

Please contact the parish office to purchase your keepsake of the centenary

Centenary Celebration Dinner

6.30pm Saturday, 16th November 2024
The Harbour Room at the Reef Hotel
38 Goondoon St, Gladstone

\$60 per person - Bookings essential:

Please contact Mrs Denise Conley:
conleydenise6@gmail.com or 0418 993 425

Bookings required by 18th October 2024

CENTENARY MASS CHOIR



Would you like to be a part of our special choir for the Centenary Mass on 17th November?

Numbers are limited due to space, so please contact Irene Davison (Ph: 0438722098) to register your interest and for information about rehearsals.

STAR OF THE SEA CENTENARY DONATIONS



Are you able to help fund one or more of our invited guests to attend our Centenary celebrations?

A number of past priests, sisters and brothers, as well as civic representatives, have been invited as our special guests to the Centenary dinner. If you would like to donate a ticket for one of them (\$60 each), it would be gratefully received. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

Star of the Sea
Church Centenary
Art Competition

Calling all Parish artists!!
You are invited to create
an A4-sized artwork featuring the
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church building
using any medium.*
Submit entries to the Parish office or your
Catholic school no later than
Friday 1st November, 2024.
Judging will take place in 3 categories –
Ages up to 7 years, 8-12 years and
13+ years.
There are **cash prizes** to be won and your
artwork may be featured at the
Centenary celebrations!
*Please see entry rules and terms and conditions.

Get creative!

For details about the prizes and the terms and conditions of the competition, please see the flyer located on the church doors.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the monthly cleaning of Star of the Sea Church. If you're interested, please contact the parish office by email or phone.



In Mongolia, vulnerable people requiring social services often face stigma for using them. Those in need are often impacted by domestic violence or homelessness. Unfortunately, support services are limited in number and the demand for them is growing.

This means some of our brothers and sisters in Mongolia are going without the help they need.

This month, we invite you to support the Church in Mongolia on their journey to provide more support for vulnerable people in need. Your kindness will ensure that more of our brothers and sisters can receive the assistance they need to get back on their feet.

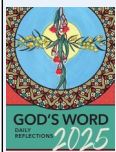


Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

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PUBLICATIONS FOR 2025



If you would like to place an order for either **GOD'S WORD 2025** or **BREAK OPEN THE WORD**. Please contact the parish office by **Friday 20th September**.



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 5th October** in the Parish Hall at 9.30am. Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Fr Peter Doherty** whose topic will be **"My Christian Journey"**. This is an opportunity to learn more about our new Assistant Priest and his navigation of the consolations and desolations of his life-long, continuing Christian discernment. Fr Peter will give you all an opportunity to ask questions, please join us.

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STAR OF THE SEA – YOUTH EVENTS
TERM 4 2024

Barefoot Bowling

Friday, 4th October @ Gladstone Bowls Club
 6pm-8pm
 \$10 entry (dinner provided)



Rock Climbing

Saturday, 19th October @ Tannum Sands Recreation Centre
 6:30pm-8pm (after 5pm mass)
 \$10 entry (climbing, mini golf, dinner, and a guest speaker)



Beach Banquet

Friday, 1st November @ Tannum Sands Beach
 6pm-8pm
 Free entry (banquet, soccer, dinner, prayer, and formation)



Centenary Weekend

Sat/Sun, 16th/17th November @ Star of the Sea Church
 6pm-8pm
 Be a part of parish activities across the weekend



Soul Survivor Camp Weekend

Sat/Sun, 30th November & 1st December
 Camp Akuna Pikes Crossing
 Stretch your physical and spiritual muscles and experience our local landscape



SOS Youth Events Christmas Breakup

Saturday, December 7th @ Star of the Sea Parish Hall
 6pm-8pm
 Play a fun game of Murder Mystery in your Christmas gear



Contact Bernadette at 0417 513 515 for more information

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible study group meditation will be held on Tuesday at the Parish Centre.

Bible Study: 11.00am - 12.00pm

Meditation: 12:30pm

We look forward to seeing you.



READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

26th Sunday Year B

First Reading

Numbers 11: 25-29

Second Reading

James 5: 1-6

Gospel

Mark 9: 38-43. 45. 47-48

Readings for Mass today?



Scan this QR code with your smart phone

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR RECONCILIATION



Children who are in grade 3 or above and baptised Catholic are invited to join the parish's Sacramental Program. Enrolments to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation are now open and are due by 4 October. *Information letter and enrolment form at the parish office or through your school's APRE.*

DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:

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.

**STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER
29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Readers:

8:00am: G. Guevarra, J. Barry

6:00pm: J. Mullane, G. Melrose

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: A. Borbon

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** E. Hughes **Choir:** M. Hodge

Chalice: E Lee, K Richardson

6:00pm: **Body:** A. Rowe

Chalice: M. Reyes, S. Manhertz

Data Projector:

8:00am A. Guevarra

6:00pm: A. Fairweather

Altar Servers:

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

6:00pm N. Peiris

Church Cleaners: C. Aranda, L. Germosen, F. Rounds



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Juanito Revuelva, Dithma Petitt, Riley Johnson, John Mullane, Rhonda Smith

For others who have died

Jose Nacario, Doug Anderson, Brian & Margaret Travers, Colin & Dolly O'Sing

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, Glen Mitchell, 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, Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Henry Norman, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Glenda Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Diane Janas, Linda Benz, Valmai Macleod, Dennis Swadling, Julieanne Jarram

**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

◆ 12:00pm 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

Want to donate to the parish with a one-off gift? You can give easily and securely by scanning this code with your smart phone.



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