



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Palm Sunday – 24 March 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 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:

Monday 25 March: Gladstone Seafarers Centre— 1:00pm

Tuesday 26 March: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 27 March: Star of the Sea—7:00am

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM—Star of the Sea Church

Thursday 28 March: Mass of the Lord's Supper—6:30pm

Friday 29 March: Service of the Lord's Passion—3:00pm

Saturday 30 March: Easter Vigil—6:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES 31 March:

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:00am

St Peter Chanel, Tannum — 8:00am

St Patrick's, Calliope—10:00am

St Agnes, Agnes Water—11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 30 March

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 30 March

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—**No Exposition today**

Did you know...

That Maree Roobottom is Retiring?

The life of every parish depends on the contribution of a great number of people, but one of the most crucial of these is the parish secretary. They are often the first point of contact with the church for many people, and every parish priest will tell you how much he relies on his parish secretary for everything from organising his calendar and reminding him where he is supposed to be, to preparing liturgies and being a kind presence to those who are grieving.

After nearly 14 years in the role, Maree Roobottom is retiring from her position as our parish secretary at the end of this week. And while it is with a lot of sadness that we will farewell her, I am pleased she will now be able to enjoy more time with her family. Those of you who know Maree will know how kind and generous she has been in this job, and as parish priest I can tell you that her generosity goes well beyond what most people see. Her knowledge and love of this parish comes through in everything she does and we will miss her greatly in the parish office.

Thank you Maree for your many years of hard work and above all for your absolute dedication to a role that you have carried out more as a vocation than simply a job. And in particular, on behalf of myself and all the parish priests you have served over these 14 years, thank you for making our lives and ministry so much easier. We wish you every blessing and happiness in your retirement!

Fr Andrew

**Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday 28 March 2024**

6:30pm	Star of the Sea Church
Stations of the Cross Friday 29 March 2024	
10:00am	Star of the Sea Church
10:00am	St Peter Chanel, Tannum
10:00am	St Patrick's, Calliope
10:30am	Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt Larcom
Service of the Lord's Passion Friday 29 March 2024	
3:00pm	Star of the Sea Church
The Easter Vigil Saturday 30 March 2024	
6:30pm	Star of the Sea Church
Easter Sunday Sunday 31 March 2024	
8:00am	Star of the Sea, Gladstone
8:00am	St Peter Chanel, Tannum
10:00am	St Patrick's, Calliope
11:00am	St Agnes, Agnes Water

2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Where: Star of the Sea Church

When: 25th March 2024

Time: 5:30pm

This celebration of the Sacrament of Penance includes a communal liturgy of repentance followed by the opportunity for individual confession and absolution.

MASS CHANGES

No Mass on the following days

Holy Thursday 10:40 Chanel College

Good Friday 9am SOS

Sunday Evening 6pm SOS

No adoration Easter Saturday morning SOS 9am.

Easter Monday Mass will be celebrated SOS 9am

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish office will be closed on Friday 29 and Monday 1 April. If you require a priest urgently please call the parish office on 4972 1025 and follow the prompts to leave a message.

The Parish office will open 2:30pm Wednesday 27th March.



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their next gathering on **Saturday April 6th** at **0930** in the **Parish Hall**.

Join us for morning tea, followed by our **Guest Speaker Kerrie Lisle**, who will take us on a remarkable journey from her roots in a small country town to her vibrant life in a Faith-filled coastal community.

As Assistant Principal and PE teacher at Chanel College, and as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, Kerrie's story is one of resilience and inspiration.

Discover how her personal struggles have transformed her into a **beacon of light, illuminating the path for others**. Don't miss the chance to hear Kerrie's uplifting tale of **faith, hope, and love**.

BE PART OF CHRISTIAN HISTORY IN GLADSTONE

For over 25 years the Christian Churches of Gladstone have met together to pray for the people of our city and our region.

This event is held on the night of each Good Friday from 6:00pm to 6:00am this year it will be held at the Phillip Street Precinct.

Each Christian Church takes a turn in praying for 1 hour for the needs of our region.

This year our Catholic church community has drawn the blessed time of 11pm—12:30am.

Come along and join us as the Catholic Community plays its part in storming heaven for the needs of our community. No further invitation required. Just turn up with an open heart and share the praying experience. All Welcome.

SAVE THE DATE—SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2024

Sunday 14 April: SOS Parish Hall 9:30am

Monday 15 April: St Peter Chanel Church 9:30am

Monday 15 April: SOS Parish Hall 5:30pm

Tuesday 16 April: SOS Parish Hall 9:30am

Please note that the National Professional Standards office, which governs matters of safeguarding in our church, requires all clergy, religious, parish staff, and anyone who performs any type of ministry or volunteer work in the church to attend this training yearly.

If you are a volunteer, please choose one of these sessions to attend. Please contact the Parish office if you have any questions 4972 1025



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As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent.

This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, *for all future generations*. Please donate to Project Compassion

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



HOLY LAND COLLECTION—GOOD FRIDAY

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, March 29th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing,

Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world.

The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

RCIA CANDIDATES

At the Easter Vigil next Saturday night, our catechumens, Nick Barkley will receive the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Julie Watts, Yvonne Anderson and Melita Barnett will be received into the Catholic church and be confirmed and receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season.

Please keep them all in your prayers.

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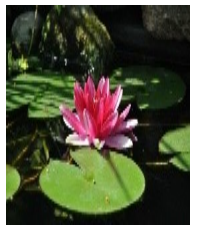
NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will be held in the Parish hall.

When: Thursday 25 April

Time: 7pm All Welcome

For more information contact
Maryanne 0409 898 895



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

Easter Sunday

◆ First Reading

Acts 10: 34, 37-43

◆ Second Reading

Colossians 3: 1-4

◆ Gospel

John 20: 1-9

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 31 March 2024
SPECIAL EASTER ROSTER**



Readers:

8:00am:

6:00pm:

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am:

6:00pm:

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body: Choir:**

Chalice:

6:00pm: **Body:**

Chalice:

Data Projector:

8:00am:

Altar Servers:

8:00am:

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Gimara Rosayro, Charlette Larose, Arthur C. Moreno, Remy Scholl, Adrian Draney, Juliet Radnedge

For others who have died

Domingo Longasa, Margaret Shaw, Eugen Radas, Nestor Carete, Ruth Palmani, Paul Martinez, Nestor Cortez, Lydia R Dodong Octava, Estrella Gaviola, Nondy & Lourdes Lozada, Jesus Gaviola, Flor Candelara, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Edwin Diola, Doug Anderson

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, Carlene Oates, 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, Mike King, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Glenda Romagnolo

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IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON**

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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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