



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Year B – 24 November

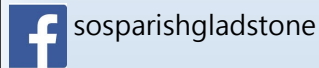
PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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Email: sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

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www.sosgladstone.org.au



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

Emma May

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 26 November: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 27 November: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 28 November: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 29 November: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 30 November

St Peter Chanel, Tannum | 5:00pm

Sunday 1 December

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

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mount Larcom | 11:00am

St Agnes, Agnes Water | 11:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 30 November

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 30 November

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

Did you know?

About NET Ministries?

NET (National Evangelization Teams) Ministries is one of the great success stories of youth ministry in our country. NET is a peer to peer Catholic ministry that aims to encourage people to come to know and love Jesus and to embrace the Church. It does this by calling young people to give a year of their lives on mission, to engage with other young people and share their own stories of faith and encounter with God.

NET volunteers work in parishes, schools, youth groups and other settings to build relationships and share the gospel message in ways that invite, inspire and attract others to the joy of the gospel.

They begin their year with 6 weeks of intense formation in prayer, discipleship, and ministry skills. From there they go out on mission in teams to work in local communities or travelling from place to place.

Next year, one of our own parishioners, Elizabeth Ariens, has been selected to join NET. You can read more about the adventure she is about to embark on inside the bulletin. I encourage you to support her in whatever way you can: through prayer, financial support for her fundraising, and by your own encouragement of her in the bold step she is taking.

Fr Andrew

SUPPORT A LOCAL MISSIONARY

Hey! I'm Elizabeth Ariens, and in 2025, I will be volunteering with NET (National Evangelization Teams) Ministries, doing a gap year on mission. I will be away for the whole year, spreading the Gospel and my experiences of Jesus' love around Australia, focusing on encouraging young people to love Jesus and embrace the Church. This is a really exciting opportunity, but in order to do so, I will need to raise a total of \$7000 by the start of January. If you are able and willing, your donations would be greatly appreciated, no matter how big or small. You can scan the QR code below or contact me directly

Ph 0448 021 350 | Email lizariens3@gmail.com

If you are unable to support financially, please keep me in your thoughts and prayers as I move on to this next chapter of my life.

Thank you!

Elizabeth Ariens



In the "sponsorship for" section, please enter: **Elizabeth Ariens**



Can you spare an hour or two to make a difference in your community? You're invited to join the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Vincentian work is hands on and practical. The Gladstone conference needs people who can assist with assisting those in need directly

But, if becoming a Conference member is not for you, volunteers are also required to:

- Drive the truck to pick up and deliver donated clothing and goods
- Prepare goods for sale or redistribution.
- Repair furniture and appliances.
- Serve customers behind the counter of the shop.

Training provided | No experience necessary

If any of this work interests you, please email olss4680@svdpqld.org.au and a member of the local St Vincent de Paul Conference will contact you to discuss how you can get involved.

ADVENT RESOURCE—HOPE Reigns

This year's Advent resource, **"Hope Reigns"** invites us to explore more deeply what it means to have eyes to see and ears to hear Emmanuel, God with us. It will clarify our vision, so that we can welcome anew the wonder of the Christ Child who brings heaven to earth and opens the door to the extraordinary gift of life everlasting.



Fr Andrew, Fr Peter & Parish Staff value your contribution and would love to invite you to our

ANNUAL VOLUNTEERS | MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

13 December 2024
6pm | Parish Hall

38 Herbert Street

Please RSVP by: 1st December 2024
P: 4972 1025
E: sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

BYO Alcoholic Drinks |
Soft Drinks Provided

CENTENARY RAFFLE WINNERS

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to the following winners of our Centenary Raffle that was drawn on Sunday Morning

First Prize | Dinner: Michele Chapman

Second Prize | Memorabilia Hamper: Peter Holman

Third Prize | Memorabilia Hamper: Jessica Ryan

Thank you to the committee members for your time and efforts in organising a wonderful weekend of

◇ CELEBRATIONS ◇

PHOTOS FROM CENTENARY WEEKEND

If you have any photos from the Centenary Weekend

Please Email them through to the Parish Office

sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au



STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH NATIVITY PLAY



School-aged children are invited to join rehearsals for the nativity play to held during Star of the Sea Church's Christmas Eve 6pm Mass. Rehearsals will be after 8am Masses at Star of the Sea Church on Sundays 1st, 8th 15th & 22nd December. Please email the Parish Office at sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au to register.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas present appeal will once again be held in the Star of the Sea Church from November 3 to December 1. Parishioners are invited to take a tag from the display, purchase a gift and place it in the box to be located at the Herbert Street entrance of the church. Presents can also be left at the Vinnies shop or at the Parish Office.

Your presents are given to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. This simple gesture can make an extraordinary difference to young people and their families. Presents are required for children of any age but we are especially looking for gifts for girls and boys over 10 years of age. Movie passes, gift vouchers are generally appreciated if you can't think of what to buy, but please keep the value of gifts below \$40. Please do not wrap your gifts.

If you prefer to give a financial donation, envelopes will be provided. Alternatively, a direct deposit can be made to BSB: 064786 | Account: 100026914

Account Name: Star of the Sea Conference Gladstone

FUNERAL NOTICE

A Requiem Mass will be held for Josie George | SOS Church | 10:00am | 2nd December 2024

INTERNATIONAL DAY PRAYER

Every Year the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women marks a 16 day campaign (25 November - 10th December) that concludes on Human Rights Day.

Violence against Women is one of the most widespread and pervasive human rights violations in the world.

In our world **Every 11 minutes, a woman is murdered.**

We cannot look the other way!!

Acknowledging this tragedy and our need to address it at least through our prayer, there will be a particular focus on this scourge in our society when the rosary is prayed at St Peter Chanel Church on Wednesday the 27th November | 10:00am

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN PRAYING WITH US

If you are unable to join but would like to create your own prayer group to address this frightening issue,

please contact Sr Noreen by email at

noreensmsm1032@gmail.com

for a copy of a short prayer that you may wish to use.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Friday 6 Dec | 5:30pm at SOS followed by 6:15pm in Parish Centre

Prayer, Fellowship and Fatherhood

Short reflections on being Fathers, Grandfathers and Men growing Young Men

SOS YOUTH PRESENTS



SOUL SURVIVOR

GOD HAS GREAT PLANS FOR YOU

KAYAKING | GAMES | BOOTCAMP | FORMATION

 Camp Akuna
191 Pikes Crossing Road

 \$20 and optional shirt for \$25

 Sat 30th Nov gam till
Sun 1st Dec 3pm

 0417 513 515 for queries

Register using the QR code or by
<https://forms.gle/RgZdQWvFXKim1J66A>



NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will be held on the following dates.

Nov 28 at the Parish Centre at 7pm

For information contact Maryanne | 0409898895

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

We are surrounded by excitement for Christmas but most of the excitement is not connected to the real meaning of Christmas.

YOU ARE INVITED to a gathering during Advent that will help anchor your preparations for Christmas in its true meaning for our lives. There will be two groups.

1. PARISH CENTRE | 11.00 AM TUESDAYS | 26th NOV, 3rd, 10th & 17th DEC

2. MILLENNIUM BOULEVARD TANNUM SANDS | 11.00 AM MONDAYS | 25th NOV, 2nd, 9th, 16th DEC

ALL ARE WELCOME

1 hour a week for 4 weeks

I Can Do That!!!

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading

◆ Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading

◆ 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel

◆ Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Readings for Mass today?

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER
1 December 2024

Readers:

8:00am: N. Hamilton, H. Vale

6:00pm: P. Smith, K. Bourke

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** C. Siatage, E. Hughes

Chalice: S. Smith, K. Singh

6:00pm: **Body:** S. Nagy

Chalice: I. Liddell, M. Shaw

Data Projector:

8:00am: A. Guevarra

6:00pm: R. Babijis

Altar Servers:

8:00am: R. Ryan-Salter, S. Villanueva

6:00pm Thetford Family

Church Cleaners: E. Hughes, K. Singh, A. Goman, K. Swaddling



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

John Condon, Paul Smith, Grace Cross,
Michael Robertson, Josephine George

For others who have died

Andrew (Rolly) Hansen, Candelario Damalerio,
Joe Mullins, Brian Travers

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 Philps, John Walker, Dorothy Thompson, 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, Anita Tanna, Ainita Tanna, Kim Swaddling

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

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.



Thank you
for your support 😊

