



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A – 26 March 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 Officer

Denise Geljon

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 28 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm *Liturgy of the Hours*

Wednesday 29 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am *Liturgy of the Hours*

Thursday 30 March: Chanel College—10:40am *Liturgy of the Hours*

Friday 31 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 1 April

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:00pm

Sunday 2 April

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

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt Larcom—11:00am

St Agnes, Agnes Water—12:00pm *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 1 April: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 1 April: St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 1 April: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

Did you know...

About the Kyrie Eleison?

During Lent, during the penitential act, we have been singing:

Kyrie eleison

Christe eleison

Kyrie eleison.

This is the Greek translation of “Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.” It is the only part of our liturgy that retains some of the Greek language that is still used by some of the Eastern rite Catholic Churches.

The history of the *Kyrie Eleison* in our liturgies goes back to at least the sixth century. As well as being used in the penitential act, it is also used in litanies of the saints. The simple prayer, “Lord have mercy!” is one that is used often in the Scriptures, including the Old Testament.

It seems that the Greek phrase, “*Kyrie Eleison*,” was a frequently used and simple prayer in the early church, to invoke God’s blessing. And being such a common prayer formula, it found its way into the western liturgy, even when the rest of the liturgy was in Latin.

Fr Andrew

EASTER TIMETABLE 2023

Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday 6 April 2023	
6:30pm	Star of the Sea Church
Stations of the Cross Friday 7 April 2023	
10:00am	Star of the Sea School Shed
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 7 April 2023	
3:00pm	Star of the Sea Church,
The Easter Vigil Saturday 8 April 2023	
6:30pm	Star of the Sea Church
Easter Sunday Sunday 9 April 2023	
8:00am	Star of the Sea, Gladstone
8:00am	St Peter Chanel, Tannum
10:00am	St Patrick's, Calliope
12:00pm	St Agnes, Agnes Water

2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Where: Star of the Sea Church

When: Monday 3 April — 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 with one of three priests (Fr Andrew, Fr Ashwin, and Fr Andrew Hogan).

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday if you are able to bring your own palm, it would be greatly appreciated as we have limited supply.

MASS CHANGES

Fr Andrew and Fr Ashwin will be attending the Pre-Easter gathering in Rockhampton from Monday to Thursday this week. During their absence the weekday Masses will be replaced with Liturgy of the Hours.

Star of the Sea Church

Tues 28 March at 5:30pm—Wed 29 March at 7am

Chanel College

Thursday 30 March at 10:40am



**Fifth
Sunday of
Lent**



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Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*.



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

INVITATION TO CHRISM MASS

Bishop Michael invites you to join him for the celebration of the Chrism Mass to be held at 10am on Thursday 30 March at St Joseph's Cathedral. This is an opportunity for the Diocese to gather, either in person or via the livestream.

At the Mass we will bless the oil of Catechumens and the oil of the sick, and consecrate the chrism, to be used in Sacraments across all our communities for the next year.

For those joining via the livestream you can find the event on St Joseph's Cathedral YouTube channel—<https://www.youtube.com/user/StjosephsCathRton>

This will also be available after the event if you are unable to join live.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be said each week during Lent at the following times:

Star of the Sea church: Friday 6:00pm

St Peter Chanel, Tannum: Wednesday 9:30am followed by the rosary.

St Agnes, Agnes Water: Friday 7:00am

St Patrick's, Calliope: Friday 7:00pm

EXTRAORDINARY MIINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A formation workshop for all ministers of Holy Communion will be held in April. Church law requires ministers of Holy Communion to be commissioned for a set period of time after receiving appropriate formation. All existing ministers of Holy Communion (at Mass, lay-led liturgies, and Communion to the sick), plus anyone who would like to become a minister, are asked to attend **ONE** of the following sessions. After attending the training, these ministers will be commissioned for the next two years:

Thursday 20 April 5:30pm - St Peter Chanel Church, Tannum Sands

Friday 21 April 9:30am - Star of the Sea Church,

Saturday 22 April 4:30pm - St Patrick's Church, Calliope

Wednesday 26 April 5:30pm - Star of the Sea Church,

Sunday 30 April 9:15am – Star of the Sea Church,

Who can be a minister of Communion?

- A Baptised and Confirmed Catholic, who is
- At least 16 years of age, and
- Regularly practises their faith (i.e. attends Sunday Mass each week),
- Believes and professes the Catholic faith in the Eucharist, and is
- Actively trying to live a life faithful to Catholic moral teaching

Please let the parish office know which session you are planning to attend sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au or 49721025)

Men's Twilight Retreat: "And the Spirit went with him." (3:15 - 5:45pm, Sunday 2nd April 2023).

Enter Holy Week with a keen sense of the Holy Spirit who has accompanied us through the desert of Lent, and will continue to lead us beyond the Cross to the glory of Easter and the new dawn of Pentecost. Gather 3pm for a 3:15pm start in the Parish Office; concluding 5:45pm (in time for Mass). Those wanting to stay on are welcome to dinner after Mass. **RSVP Josh Ariens on 0408 443 419, or Fr Ashwin on 0432151437.**

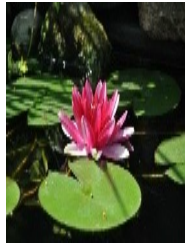


All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates Saturday 1st April in the Parish hall at 9:30am** for a cuppa and prayer.

Our Guest Speaker will be **Fr Ashwin**. His topic, as it is Saturday before Palm Sunday, is **"Hosanna in the Highest! Following Jesus into the Holy City and to Calvary."** Father will share on his recent journey to the Holy Land and what this meant to him as he travelled the same road to Jerusalem as Jesus did, so many years ago. You are welcome to join us and hear Father's words of wisdom.

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

There will be no Praise and Worship prayer meetings until the beginning of June. But we will be hosting the following event which all parishioners are invited to attend.



The Wild Goose Series discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Commencing Sunday 23 April @ 4pm to 5:30pm at the parish hall, Herbert Street.

The series will run each Sunday for 6 weeks in the lead up to Pentecost Sunday.

Fr Dave Pivonka incredible video series which is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. **Discover the Holy Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father.**

Call Maryanne on 0409 898 895 to register to attend. No cost involved.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Palm Sunday Year A

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Reading: St Pauls to the Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Want the readings for Mass today?

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DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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We acknowledge the Gooreng Gooreng, Bailai, Gurang, and Taribelang Bunda Nations, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone.

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 2 April 2023

Readers:

8:00am: D. Travers, G. Guevarra
6:00pm: A. Babijis, J. Pepito

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon
6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: D. Jordan
6:00pm: M. Reyes

Data Projector:

8:00am: A. Guevarra
6:00pm: D. Conley

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Marcel and Myeisha Medina
6:00pm: R. Babijis, A. Thetford



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Michael Janson, Kevin Ryan, Patricia Hall, Harry Pallis, Keith (Bill) Neill, Norma Tanna, Clive Gracias, Romeo Billones, Glen Seiler

For others who have died

Jean Martin, Lorraine Ahern, Elizabeth V. Argallon, David Guevarra, Candelario Damalerio, Minnie Brown, Kevin Lennon, Col and Mary Brown, Stella Kelly, Annie Ilott, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola Lyn Hopkins, Margaret Ann Lush

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, Carlene Oates, Vincent Bellet, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philips, Dorothy Thompson John Walker, John Judge, Terry Farrelly, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, Lisa O'Brien, Amanda Ward, Gwen Pusztay, Stan Mobbs, Joe Mobbs, Paul Van der List, Colin Tait, Rosemary Ross, Nancy Peagam, Stacey Eccles

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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

- ◆ 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 38 Herbert St. Gladstone.

ROSARY

Star of the Sea

- ◆ 1st Saturday of the month after the 8:30am Mass
- ◆ 3rd Thursday of the month Parish Chapel 9:45am

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands

- ◆ Each Wednesday 10:00am

MEDITATION

Star of the Sea—Tuesday, Parish Chapel 12:30pm

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