



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

The Most Holy Trinity — 26 May 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 28 May: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 29 May: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 30 May: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 31 May: Star of the Sea —9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 1 June

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands — 5:00pm

Sunday 2 June

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

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

St Agnes, Agnes Water—*Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 1 June

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands —4:15pm—4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 1 June

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

Did you know...

Ecumenism?

Ecumenism is the work for unity among separated Christians. The Church's history contains various moments where disagreements have led to a tragic separation, and where whole groups of Christians have broken away from full unity with the Catholic Church.

Sadly, many of these disagreements have been entrenched by hardness of heart and refusal to listen to each other. Ecumenism is based on several premises:

1. Despite divisions, there is more that unites us than divides us;
2. Genuine listening to other Christians' beliefs can help to overcome false assumptions about each other;

Even when some doctrinal disagreement seems insurmountable, working and praying together is still valuable as it can build foundations for a fuller unity down the track that we can't yet see.

Catholic Magisterium is clear that work for ecumenism is not an optional extra, but a necessary part of the Church's efforts for unity. It can be as simple as praying with other non-Catholic Christians (e.g. the ecumenical prayer service last Sunday night). Or it might involve learning more about the beliefs of other Christian communities.

Ecumenism doesn't mean watering down our Catholic doctrine or pretending there are no differences. It does mean recognising the presence of God's Spirit in those communities separated from the Catholic Church and searching for ways to pray and work for the Kingdom of God together, so that Jesus' desire that all his disciples should be one may be realised.

Fr Andrew

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Loving God each one of us is made in your image. You love us and know each of us by name.

In this special month of May, we ask you for healing for victims of domestic violence.

We pray that perpetrators may be given help to change their ways.

We pray that organisations that work in this field may be adequately funded.

And we pray that *each one of us* may recognise that domestic violence does not always involve visible physical scarring and bruising. *Enable us* to offer a reassuring smile, a listening ear, a comforting hug.

We ask you to bless us with the gift of peace: peace in our hearts, in our homes and in our world.

We make this prayer through Jesus our Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever and ever Amen.

Thank you

Thank you to all priests and parishioners for prayers for our dear son Matthew who had a severe injury down a flight of stairs in Yamba, NSW on the 2-3 June. It will be one year since it happened. He is well but still recovering and attending clinicians for assistance.

We are always praying for him. Our heartfelt thanks. Celso & Rose Mohorovic and Family.

Volunteer Roster

For those who would like to be included in the volunteer roster **July—October** please let the Parish office know. Please also advise if you will be away during this period. sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

Morning Tea

Please join us for a shared morning tea following 8am Mass each Sunday. If you would like to donate a plate to share that would be greatly appreciated.

Five steps to leaving a gift in your Will

Our Catholic faith is woven through the many milestones in our lives, providing guidance, hope and strength.

Making a gift of any size through your Will can support the mission of your parish, the Catholic Church and the faith of future generations.

STEP 1 **Reflect on what is important to you**

Consider the values that have shaped your life and how your Will can reflect this once you are no longer here.

STEP 2 **Share your wishes**

Talk about your decision with your loved ones and share your wishes with them.

STEP 3 **Type of gift**

Choose the type of legacy you would like to leave:

- A residuary gift: the remainder of your Estate once everything else is taken care of.
- A percentage of your Estate: a specific proportion of your Estate's value.
- A specific or pecuniary gift: a specific sum of money, shares or a specific item e.g., jewellery or a painting.

STEP 4 **Where to direct your gift**

When you choose to leave a gift in your Will, you can direct it to support the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton generally, nominate one cause or between several Catholic causes across the Diocese, such as:

- Holy Spirit Seminary
- Clergy Support Foundation
- Diocesan Ministry
- St Joseph's Cathedral Conservation
- Your home Parish

STEP 5 **Seek professional consultation**

Visit a Solicitor to have your Will written or updated with a codicil. Recommended wording for a Bequest can be found online by visiting rok.catholic.net.au/bequest.

Further Information

Community Engagement Manager
07 4887 3090
communications@rok.catholic.net.au
170 William Street, Rockhampton 4700
PO Box 611, Rockhampton 4700

ECUMENISM AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church's position with regard to relations with other Christians and people of other faiths and want to know what is happening in Queensland in this area?

You are invited to a free presentation with Margaret Naylor, Executive Officer for the Archdiocese of Brisbane Council for Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations, on **Saturday 13 July from 9:30am to 12 noon** in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane. This presentation will be **live-streamed** for people across Queensland who are unable to attend in person. You may like to organise a group of friends or parishioners to do this together. For further information, please contact Margaret Naylor at naylonm@bne.catholic.net.au or 0408 123 364.

For registration: follow the link to the booking site or use the QR code:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/EcumenicalInterfaithPresentation>



Star of the Sea Church Centenary

Our Church will turn 100 years old on 16th November 2024. A small organising committee has already begun planning the celebrations, but **we need your help** to begin gathering historical memorabilia.

If you have photos of the church (the older the better), or newspaper clippings, or even a short written memory of some of the events that have taken place in our wonderful church during the last 100 years, we would love to be able to display them. Please contact Day Diaz (ddktd2u@yahoo.com or 0405210723) if you have something to contribute.



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 1st June** at 9.30am in the Parish Hall for their next gathering.

Our Guest Speaker will be **Leigh Lanzon** wife, mother and Registered Nurse in a leadership role at our Gladstone Hospital. Leigh's topic will be **"Our Faith – My Walk"**. She will share with us how her Catholic faith has influenced her personal and professional life.

Please join us for a cuppa and to hear of Leigh's dedication to her married life and work.

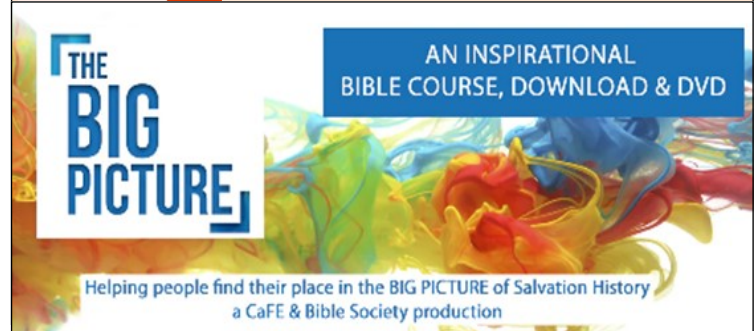
NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

New Life Charismatic Prayer Community presents 'The Big Picture' Series bible study. Run over 6 sessions, 30th May 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

Corpus Christi

First Reading

Exodus 24: 3-8

◆ **Second Reading**

Hebrews 9: 11-15

◆ **Gospel**

Mark 14: 12-16 22-26

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 2 JUNE 2024
ROSTER**



Readers:

8:00am: S. Smith, REQUIRED

6:00pm: P. Smith, L. O'Brien

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** H. Vale **Choir:** E. Hughes

Chalice: S. Smith, A. Borbon

6:00pm: **Body:** I. Liddell

Chalice: M. Shaw, S. Meiring

Data Projector:

8:00am: E & S. Nagy 6:00pm: D. Conley

Altar Servers:

8:00am: J P & M. Erohubie

6:00pm: G. Falejo

Church Cleaners: C. Aranda, L. Germosen

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Arthur C. Moreno, Juliet Radnedge, Paul Robertson,

For others who have died

Alfred Liddell, George Hansen, Cecil Wallace, Wendy Game, Letitia Mary Muir.

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, 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, Silvia Walker, Graham Lindner, Craig Jenkinson, Diane Janas, Di Travers.

**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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