



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 27 October 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 29 October: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 30 October: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 31 October: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 1 November: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

Saturday 2 November (All Souls Day):

Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery | 8:00am

Boyne-Tannum Memorial Parklands | 9am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### **Saturday 2 November**

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

#### **Sunday 3 November**

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

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

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

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

*Cancelled this week due to All Souls Day Mass*

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Cancelled this week due to All Souls Day Mass*

## *Did you know?*

### ABOUT ALL SAINTS DAY?

Over the centuries the Church has recognised various individuals as outstanding in holiness, and has bestowed on them the title 'Saint', as a way of declaring definitively that these people are surely in heaven with God. However, this is not to say that *only* those Christians so recognised are saints (i.e. saved and enjoying the rewards of heaven).

This is why we have the Solemnity of All Saints, which we celebrate this Friday (1<sup>st</sup> November). It's a day to honour all those who have lived upright lives and are now in heaven with God, whoever they may be. It's also a day to be reminded that we are **all** called to be saints. In various places in the New Testament letters, and in other early Christian writings, the term 'saints' was used to refer to all the believers.

May this important feast inspire us to holiness, following the witness of all the Saints who have gone before us and on whose constant intercession we rely for help.

*Fr Andrew*

# 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

## NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

November is a special month of the year for prayers for those who have died. If you would like to have Masses offered for the souls of a loved one, please complete an envelope located at the church doors. Completed envelopes can be placed in the collection or dropped into the parish office. These envelopes will be placed on the altar throughout November to allow us to remember all our departed brothers and sisters.

## CENTENARY MORNING TEA



You are invited to bring a plate of food for our shared morning tea following the 8am Centenary Mass on 17th November. If you would like to contribute, you can drop your plate to Jun Pepito and his team in the school undercover area before the Mass.

## STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH CENTENARY RAFFLE

### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Private Chef 3 Course Dinner for 6 guests

Professional chef Pierre-Antoine Rey Boissieu will provide a gourmet meal at your home. Pierre has worked in Michelin star restaurants in Paris and Lyon, and has cooked for the Archbishop of Brisbane. Your private chef experience is valued at over \$900. [www.privatechef.com.au](http://www.privatechef.com.au)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Centenary Merchandise Gift Basket

Bottle of Cabernet Merlot,  
Bottle of Chardonnay,  
2 x Wine Glasses, Coffee Mug,  
Handball, Tote Bag  
Premium Wine Aerator

**Tickets \$5**

Available from parish office.

Drawn 17/11/2024. Winners notified by phone

## CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

On behalf of the Church of Mongolia and people of Chuluunbaatar, we would like to thank you for your generosity. Your gift is already working towards programs like the House of Mercy, which will support people that have been affected by a range of issues, such as homelessness and domestic violence.

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit [catholic.org.au/our-work](http://catholic.org.au/our-work). Here you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia). Your action will make a positive impact for many around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296

[catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia)

## ALL SOULS DAY MASS—2 NOVEMBER

On Saturday 2 November, the feast of All Souls Day, we will be celebrating Mass at the following times.

**8:00am Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery, Gladstone**

**9:00am Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands**

**Please bring your own chair, and also insect repellent.**

**Please note there will be no Reconciliation or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Star of the Sea Church**

## 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 Thank you for your generous support this Christmas.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

At our Masses next weekend the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be presented to our parish community and receive a copy of the Sorry Prayer as a sign of support for their faith journey. Please keep them in your prayers.



### ALL SAINTS

## BEACH BANQUET



Saturday Nov. 2nd 6.30pm till 8pm  
(following mass at Tannum Church at 5pm)



Millenium Esplanade Tannum Sands.  
FREE



Hear some fascinating stories about saints, enjoy a round of soccer, food and fellowship

RSVP - 0417513515



## 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.

## 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

31st Sunday Year B

#### First Reading

◆ Deuteronomy 6:2-6

#### Second Reading

◆ Hebrews 7:23-28

#### Gospel

◆ Mark 12:28-34

### Readings for Mass today?



DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:

[rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter](http://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**  
**3 November 2024**

**Readers:**

8:00am: D. Mason, E. Schumacher

6:00pm: N. Mhuka, P. Smith

**Co-Ordinator:**

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: T. Staunton

**Minister of Holy Communion:**

8:00am: **Body:** K. Richardson **Choir:** E. Lee

**Chalice:** R. Mathew, S. Smith

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

**Chalice:** L. O'Brien, M. Reyes

**Data Projector:**

8:00am: Maria and Eva Fernandes

6:00pm: R. Babijis

**Altar Servers:**

8:00am: M. Bryant, S. Villanueva

6:00pm: A. Selbin, A. Columbus

**Church Cleaners:** Star of the Sea School



**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers**

John Mullane, Rhonda Smith, Dithma Petitt, John Condon, Paul Smith

**For other Sisters and Brothers**

Patricia Pereira, Ameurfina Vivas, Aaron Duane Liddell, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Edwin Diola, Peter Singh, George Michael Singh, Anne Goyen, Dick Baynton, Ken & Ursula Farlow, Brigid O'Hagan, Susan Freeman, Candelario Damalerio

**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

**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](mailto: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 😊

