



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 28 July 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 30 July : Star of the Sea—5:30pm *Liturgy of the Hours*

Wednesday 31 July: Star of the Sea—7:00am *Liturgy of the Hours*

Thursday 1 August: Chanel College—10:40am *Liturgy of the Hours*

Friday 2 August: Star of the Sea —9:00am *Liturgy of the Hours*

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 3 August

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands— 5:00pm

Sunday 4 August

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)

Saturday 3 August

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 3 August

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

Did you know...

About the Theological Virtues?

Virtues are the habits or patterns of behaviour that reflect the ideals of Christian morality. St Thomas Aquinas defined a virtue as '*an habitual and firm disposition to do the good*'. We say a person possesses a certain virtue if that person regularly practises such virtuous behaviour joyfully and easily. Christian tradition has spoken about both *theological* and *human* virtues.

The theological virtues are **faith**, **hope** and **charity**. These virtues have God himself as their origin, motive and direct object. That means that they are infused in a person directly by God and they give a person the capacity to live in a relationship with the Trinity.

Faith is the virtue that enables us to believe in God and in all he has revealed to us, because God is Truth itself. By faith a person freely commits him or herself to God.

Hope is the virtue by which we desire eternal life as our happiness and by which we wait for this gift from God.

Charity (love) is the virtue by which we love God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves. It is the foundation of the other virtues, to which it gives life, inspiration and order.

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:

P: 49721025 E: sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

PRIESTS' RETREAT

Fr Andrew and Fr Peter are attending the annual priests' retreat this week. While they are away, we will celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours (also known as the Divine Office) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The times and locations of these liturgies will be the same as the normal Mass times.



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** Saturday **3rd August** at 0930 in the Parish Hall for morning tea and gathering. Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Sharon Romagnolo**, daughter in law of Glenda and Bruno Romagnolo. Sharon's sharing will be ***"In the Footsteps of St Francis and St Clare"***. She recently returned from a Franciscan Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and special Franciscan sanctuaries and places. Please join us as we 'journey' with Sharon to places where most of us have not been or won't have the opportunity to visit.

RCIA INQUIRY EVENING

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Church's process of journeying with adults who would like to be baptised or enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

There will be an inquiry evening in the parish hall for anyone who wants to know more about the process.

There is no obligation to join – just a chance to find out more.

Star of the Sea Parish Hall
8th August 2024

6:30pm-7:30pm

Why not offer to accompany a friend?

Contact Fr Andrew for more information.

Encounter School of Ministry

Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal are delighted to be hosting Encounter School of ministry who will be conducting a Winter Intensive Weekend covering the topics

1. Identity and transformation
 2. Hearing God's voice and the prophetic gifts of the Holy Spirit
 3. Power and Healing
 4. Inner Healing and freedom
- Venue Emmaus College, Rockhampton. Commencing Friday 23 August @ 6pm concluding Sunday 25 August @ 12:30pm. To register <https://app.tickets.org.au/ESMbrisbane/EncounterWI>

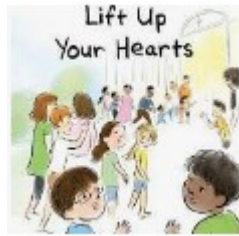
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

This Sunday is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly and the theme is "Do not cast me off in my old age" (Psalm 71:9). Pope Francis exhorts us to "show our tender love for the grandparents and the elderly members of our families." We can respond by organising to call or visit grandparents in our own families or elderly people that we know, and by praying for all grandparents and elderly. To read Pope Francis' message in it's entirety scan the QR code.



First Communion Gift

Thank you to our generous sponsor who came forward and paid for the books to gift to our children who are preparing for First Holy Communion.



NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

New Life Charismatic Prayer Community presents 'The Big Picture' Series bible study. Run over 6 sessions, 8th August 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.



STAR OF THE SEA YOUTH EVENTS - TERM 3



WASH AND PRAY CAFÉ
Sunday, 4th August
8am - 10:30am
Car Wash, Mass, and Cafe

Car wash by our young people for the Parish with a Café.

Join us at 8am Mass at Star of the Sea Gladstone, followed by complimentary Coffee & Morning Tea while your car is washed!

Parishioners, get your car washed to support our youth group. Clean car and a clean soul! (\$10 per car washed)

- Call Bernadette at 0417 513 515 for more info -



READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

18th Sunday

First Reading

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

◆ **Second Reading**

Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

◆ **Gospel**

John 6: 24-35

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 4 AUGUST 2024 ROSTER



Readers:

8:00am: N. Hamilton, M. Chapman

6:00pm: D. Conley, P. Smith

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** A. Platt **Choir:** A. Borbon

Chalice: J. Graham, K. Singh

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

Chalice: S. Meiring, J. Mullane

Data Projector:

8:00am L. Malig 6:00pm: E. Nagy

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Bryant, R. Malig

6:00pm S. Jinto

Church Cleaners: Star of the Sea School

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Juliet Radnedge, Paul Robertson, Micheal King, Christiaan Witham, Lena Swadling, Kitty Deefholts, Bill Oram, Doreen Quinn, Loretta Brackley, Alec Pusztay.

For others who have died

Ernest Brown, Michael Hawley, Wayne Mahon, Joyce Bartlett, Sybil Field, Cedric Spanos, Aaron Liddell, George Hansen, Florencio Vivas, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Edwin Diola

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, 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, Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Dithma Petite, Michael Singh, Henry Norman, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Glenda Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Diane Janas, Linda Benz, Valmai Macleod.

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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