



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 29 January 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 AND LITURGIES

Tuesday 31 January: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Wednesday 1 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 2 March: Chanel College, Gladstone—10:40am

Friday 3 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4 February

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:00pm

Sunday 5 February

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

Saturday 4 February: St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm—5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 4 February: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

Did you know

About the Eastern Catholic Churches?

The Catholic Church is a broad family. Within it there are actually 24 'autonomous' (*sui iuris*) Churches. The *Latin* Church – to which most Australians belong – is just one of these.

Each of these 24 churches has its own hierarchy, traditions and disciplines. The Latin Church is known as a 'Western' church, while the other 21 are known collectively as 'Eastern' Catholic churches (not to be confused with *Eastern Orthodox*). The Latin Church celebrates its liturgy according to the Roman Rite, while the Eastern Churches celebrate their liturgy according to one of five different liturgical rites – the Alexandrian, Antiochene, Byzantine, Chaldean and Armenian Rites. If you ever go to a liturgy in an Eastern Church you will definitely notice a difference in the manner of celebration.

However, despite these differences, all 22 of these churches are in **full communion** with each other. That means that they all share the **same dogmas and sacraments**, and all recognise the **supreme authority of the Pope**. Catholics of any of these churches are completely free to attend any other Catholic church and receive the sacraments there. While Eastern rite Catholic churches are relatively few in Australia, many of our brothers and sisters from India and parts of Europe will belong to an Eastern rite church (including many Catholics from Kerala). If you ever get a chance to celebrate Mass in an Eastern Church, take the opportunity to experience the rich diversity of our Catholic faith.

Fr Andrew



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their first gathering for 2023, on **Saturday 4th February** in the **Parish Hall** at **9:30am** beginning with a cuppa.

Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Maxine Brushe** – a ‘Nana’ and ‘Mama’ for her grandchildren.

Maxine will share about *“Our relationships are the Spice of Life – our training ground to build and hold our connection with God”*. We hope to see you with us, to hear Maxine share her wisdom and life knowledge, due to her many and varied ‘roles’ within our Gladstone Region.

MEN’S HOLY HOUR

Friday February 3rd at 5pm in Star of the Sea church. All welcome. Come to connect, pray, and enjoy the company of good men.

WORLD YOUTH DAY—DATE CLAIMER

Bishop Michael is leading a diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day in 2023. The group will leave Australia on the 28th of July travelling to Avila, Segovia and Salamanca in Spain, then on to Lisbon for World Youth Day followed by a 3 day retreat at Fatima, and then arriving back in Australia on the 11th of August.

All pilgrims travelling with the diocesan group must be over 18 and preferably not older than 35. This is an amazing experience of the global Church that every young Catholic should try to get to at least once in their life.

To express interest and receive more information please contact Mick at youth@rok.catholic.net.au or 0433 897 973.

FREE ONLINE COURSE ON SYNODALITY

Lectures on the history, theology, and ministerial practice of synodality available from 6 February to 26 March. For more information and to register visit website formaciononline.bc.edu

THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR PODCAST WITH FR MIKE SCHMITZ

Read the entire Catechism in 365 days, understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter, and transform your relationship with the Church that Christ founded. Go to www.ascensionpress.com/ciy

PALMS

Please return your palms from Palm Sunday so that the tradition of making the ashes from these palms can continue. You can either put them in the baskets at the church doors or drop them into the parish office.



Who: Men, Fathers, Sons & Friends all welcome

When: 7:00am – 8:30am, Saturday 11 February

Where: St Saviour’ Hall – 70 Auckland Street

Cost: \$5 per person – this covers breakfast

RSVP: 4972 4754 by 9 February

ROSTER AVAILABILITY

We are compiling the ministries roster for the months of March to June. If you are not available anytime during this period, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

FRIDAY MASS

Mass on Friday 3 February at 9am will be the opening school Mass for Star of the Sea School. All are welcome to attend.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

The group will recommence on Tuesday the 31st January at 11 -12 am in the parish office meeting room.

Come along and appreciate more deeply the riches of our sacred scriptures.

New members always welcome.



LUNCHEON MEDITATION

Will resume on Tuesday 31st January at 12:30pm It will be held each Tuesday concluding at 1:15pm Venue, parish chapel, parish office building Herbert Street.

New and experienced meditators welcome