



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 29 September 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 1 October: St Vincent de Paul Society | Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 2 October: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 3 October: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 4 October: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 5 October

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

#### Sunday 6 October

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

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

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

#### Saturday 5 October

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 4:15pm to 4:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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## *Did you know...by Fr Peter Doherty*

The Society of Catholic Scientists is an international organization founded to foster fellowship among Catholic scientists and to witness to the harmony of faith and reason.

The Society was founded as a response to the call of St. John Paul II that “members of the Church who are active scientists” be of service to those who are attempting to “integrate the worlds of science and religion in their own intellectual and spiritual lives.”

The Society’s mission includes:

- To foster fellowship among Catholic scientists.
- To witness to the harmony between the vocation of scientist and the life of faith.
- To be a forum for reflection upon and discussion of questions concerning the relation of science and the Catholic faith.
- To act as a resource for Catholic educators, pastors, and lay people, and for journalists and members of the general public who have questions about the significance of scientific theories and discoveries and about the relation of science and faith.
- The Society exists as a place where Catholic scientists can share their knowledge, perspectives, and intellectual and spiritual gifts with each other for their mutual enrichment, and with fellow Catholics and the wider community.

To learn more, go to their website and access articles on AI, Free-Will, Astronomy, Space-Time, Biology, and more!

- <https://catholicscientists.org/>



# STAR OF THE SEA CENTENARY MEMORABILIA

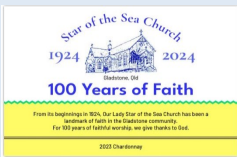
Commemorative items available to purchase:



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

## Centenary Celebration Dinner

6.30pm Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
The Harbour Room at the Reef Hotel  
38 Goonoon St, Gladstone

\$60 per person - Bookings essential:

Please contact Mrs Denise Conley:  
conleydenise6@gmail.com or 0418 993 425

*Bookings required by 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024*

## CENTENARY MASS CHOIR



Would you like to be a part of our special choir for the Centenary Mass on 17<sup>th</sup> November?

Numbers are limited due to space, so please contact Irene Davison (Ph: 0438722098) to register your interest and for information about rehearsals.

## STAR OF THE SEA CENTENARY DONATIONS



Are you able to help fund one or more of our invited guests to attend our Centenary celebrations?

A number of past priests, sisters and brothers, as well as civic representatives, have been invited as our special guests to the Centenary dinner. If you would like to donate a ticket for one of them (\$60 each), it would be gratefully received. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

A flyer for the "Star of the Sea Church Centenary Art Competition". It features a watercolor palette, a pencil, and an easel with a painting of the church. The text reads: "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.

## STAR OF THE SEA MINISTRY ROSTER

Rosters for Star of the Sea Church are being compiled for November through February. If you'll be away during this time, please contact the parish office to inform us of your unavailability. Thank you for your support!





**GO AND INVITE  
EVERYONE**  
*to the banquet*



Free call: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia)

SCAN ME



**October is Catholic Mission Month! Our Parish second collection will take place on Sunday, 13th October.**

In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar.

**You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.**

### ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

For all existing altar servers, or anyone who would like to *become* an altar server, at Star of the Sea, please note the following altar servers training sessions:

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 9:15am OR**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm**



The ministry of altar server is open to anyone who has made their First Holy Communion. We would love to have some new servers join us!

### NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will resume  
**Oct 10 & 24, Nov 14 & 28 | Parish Centre | 7pm**  
For information contact Maryanne 0409898895



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates on Saturday 5th October** in the Parish Hall at 9.30am. Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Fr Peter Doherty** whose topic will be **"My Christian Journey"**. This is an opportunity to learn more about our new Assistant Priest and his navigation of the consolations and desolations of his life-long, continuing Christian discernment. Fr Peter will give you all an opportunity to ask questions, please join us.

## STAR OF THE SEA - YOUTH EVENTS

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#### Barefoot Bowling

Friday, 4th October @ Gladstone Bowls Club  
6pm-8pm  
\$10 entry (dinner provided)



#### Rock Climbing

Saturday, 19th October @ Tannum Sands Recreation Centre  
6:30pm-8pm (after 5pm mass)  
\$10 entry (climbing, mini golf, dinner, and a guest speaker)



#### Beach Banquet

Friday, 1st November @ Tannum Sands Beach  
6pm-8pm  
Free entry (banquet, soccer, dinner, prayer, and formation)



#### Centenary Weekend

Sat/Sun, 16th/17th November @ Star of the Sea Church  
6pm-8pm  
Be a part of parish activities across the weekend



#### Soul Survivor Camp Weekend

Sat/Sun, 30th November & 1st December  
Camp Akuna Pikes Crossing  
Stretch your physical and spiritual muscles and experience our local landscape



#### SOS Youth Events Christmas Breakup

Saturday, December 7th @ Star of the Sea Parish Hall  
6pm-8pm  
Play a fun game of Murder Mystery in your Christmas gear



Contact Bernadette at 0417 513 515 for more information

### 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

**27th Sunday Year B**

#### First Reading

*Genesis 2: 18-24*

#### Second Reading

*Hebrews 2: 9-11*

#### Gospel

*Mark 10: 2-16*

### Readings for Mass today?



### ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR RECONCILIATION

Enrolments to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation are now open and are **due by 4 October**. Information letter and enrolment form at the parish office or through your school's APRE.



### 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

6 OCTOBER 2024

### Readers:

8:00am: D. Jordan, R. Mathew

6:00pm: D. Conley, J. Pepito

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: T. Staunton

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** S. Nagy **Choir:** E. Nagy

**Chalice:** A. Borbon, J. Villanueva

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

**Chalice:** S. Nagy, E. Lee

### Data Projector:

8:00am M. Reyes

6:00pm: E. Nagy

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Tickner

6:00pm M. Mitchell

**Church Cleaners:** P. Todd, L. Keating , J. Cannon



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Juanito Revolveda, Dithma Petitt, Riley Johnson, John Mullane, Rhonda Smith

### For other Sisters and Brothers

Jose Nacario, Doug Anderson

### 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, 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

◆ 12:00pm 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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