



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 3 November 2024

## PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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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

Emma May

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 5 November: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 6 November: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 7 November: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 8 November: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 9 November

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

#### Sunday 10 November

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum | 8:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale | 11:00am

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

#### Saturday 9 November

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

St Patrick's Calliope | 4:15pm to 4:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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### *Did you know?*

That Pope Francis has released a new Encyclical 'Dilexit Nos – On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ?'

The Vatican's new encyclical, *Dilexit Nos* by Pope Francis, highlights Christ's call to love as the foundation for a peaceful world and reconciled communities. Pope Francis discusses how authentic love transcends divisions, especially in our modern context of deep social and political polarization. Drawing on examples from the lives of saints, he shows how self-sacrificial love embodies a personal relationship with Christ, offering an antidote to isolation and individualism. This encyclical ultimately calls believers to a renewed focus on spiritual solidarity, compassion, and community in building peace.

In *Dilexit Nos*, Pope Francis calls the Sacred Heart of Jesus a model for enduring love and peace, showing that devotion to His heart is not only a personal journey but a communal, transformative mission. Pope Francis critiques modern consumerism, seeing in it a loss of deeper values and patience, which Christ's heart can restore. With the Sacred Heart as our guide, we find strength for social and spiritual renewal. Believers are encouraged to live out their faith through service, helping build unity and trust across divisions in today's fractured world.

You can read the full text here:



A good summary of the document can be found here:



## 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 - \$1
- Centenary Tote Bag - \$5
- Centenary Handball - \$5

Please contact the parish office to purchase your keepsake of the Centenary

### ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Can you spare an hour or two to make a difference in your community? You're invited to join the St Vincent de Paul Society. Vincentian work is hands on and practical. The Gladstone conference group needs people who can assist with assisting those in need directly:

- Interviewing people in need, listening to their stories, giving them assistance etc.
- Packing hampers, re-stocking shelves, updating the database etc.

Enhancing and sharing your faith journey with other like-minded people.

Meetings are held fortnightly, 7pm. (Not necessary to join). Family Support is open: Mondays (3pm to 4pm), Fridays (3pm to 4pm) and Saturdays (10am to 11am). If becoming a Conference member is not for you, volunteers are also required to:

- Drive the truck; pick up the donated goods from around our community and clear the collection bins.
- Prepare goods for sale or redistribution.
- Repair furniture and appliances.
- Serve customers behind the counter of the shop.

Training provided, police check required, no experience necessary. If any of this work interests you, please Email: [olss4680@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:olss4680@svdpqld.org.au) and a member of the local St Vincent de Paul Conference will contact you to discuss how you can get involved.

### 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. The names of the deceased will be placed under 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

### STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH NATIVITY PLAY

School-aged children are invited to join rehearsals for the nativity play to held during Star of the Sea Church's Christmas Eve 6pm Mass. Rehearsals will be after 8am Masses at Star of the Sea Church on Sundays 1st, 8th 15th & 22nd December. Please email the Parish Office at [sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au) to register.

### ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL APPEAL

St Joseph's Cathedral requires regular and ongoing maintenance, as any building would, but also requires special attention to maintain its unique architectural character, heritage elements and spiritual identity.

***There will be a second collection at our Masses next weekend for this Appeal.***

*Your donation will help St Joseph's Cathedral remain a beautiful place of prayer and worship.*

Donations for this Appeal are not tax deductible and can be made by setting up an ongoing donation or a one-off donation. Options for giving are by:

**Phone 07 4887 3090 | Credit Card/Direct Debit |  
Cheque made out to 'St Joseph's Cathedral Conservation Appeal' | Online [www.rok.catholic.net.au/donate](http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/donate)**

### THE RANGE CONVENT SCHOOL ROCKHAMPTON ANNUAL REUNION

Invitation to all Past Range Convent Ladies

**When:** Saturday 9 November | 11:30am

**Where:** Rockhampton Sport's Club

Please Contact Rhonda Cahill - 0438 827 288 |

Helen Pearson - 0409 041 139

### 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 this 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.

### SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION

Bishop Michael would like to extend an invitation to all married couples across the Diocese who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2024 to a celebration with him to mark the occasion. It will be held during the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024**.

If you are able to join the celebration, please contact the Bishop's Office on Phone: 07 4887 3070 or Email: [bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au) before Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of November to advise of your attendance and your anniversary details.

### MEN'S GATHERING FOR HOLY SUSTENANCE:

*Prayer, Fellowship and Food*

**When:** Friday - 15 November

**Where:** 5:30pm start in SOS Church | 6:15pm in the Parish Centre for great company and shared meal with short reflection on "Being watchful and ready in Advent"

Join us, bring a friend | \$10 donation to St VdP

Queries & RSVP Josh 0408443419

SOS YOUTH PRESENTS



# SOUL SURVIVOR

GOD HAS GREAT PLANS FOR YOU

KAYAKING | GAMES | BOOTCAMP | FORMATION

 Camp Akuna  
191 Pikes Crossing Road

 \$20 and optional shirt for \$25

 Sat 30th Nov 9am till Sun 1st Dec 3pm

 0417 513 515 for queries

Register using the QR code or by <https://forms.gle/RgZdQWvFXKim1J66A>



### NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will be held on the following dates.

**Nov 14 & 28 at the Parish Centre at 7pm**

For information contact Maryanne 0409898895

### 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

**32nd Sunday Year B**

#### First Reading

◆ 1 Kings 17:10-16

#### Second Reading

◆ Hebrews 9:24-28

#### Gospel

◆ Mark 12:38-44

### 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**  
**10 November 2024**

**Readers:**

8:00am: D. Travers, S. Smith

6:00pm: C. Manhertz, S. Manhertz

**Co-Ordinator:**

8:00am: M. Duncan

6:00pm: L. O'Brien

**Minister of Holy Communion:**

8:00am: **Body:** M. Hodge **Choir:** J. Graham

**Chalice:** L. Balisnomo, K. Singh

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

**Chalice:** M. Shaw, S. Meiring

**Data Projector:**

8:00am: H. Balisnomo

6:00pm: A. Fairweather

**Altar Servers:**

8:00am: J. Paul, M. Erohubie, R. Erohubie

6:00pm S. Jinto, S. Olive, C. Olive

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



**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**

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers**

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

**For others who have died**

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, Andrew (Rolly) Hansen, 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)

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