



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 30 June 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

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 2 July : Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 3 July: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 4 July: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 5 July: Star of the Sea —9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 6 July

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands— 5:00pm

Sunday 7 July

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

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

St Agnes, Agnes Water—11am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 6 July

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 6 July

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

Did you know... The Ecumenical Councils of the Catholic Church

Did you know that the Catholic Church has held 21 Ecumenical Councils over the centuries? These gatherings are like big meetings where Church leaders come together to discuss important matters of faith, doctrine, and practice. Each Council has played a crucial role in shaping the Church as we know it today.

The very first council, the Council of Nicaea, was held way back in 325 AD. This is where the Nicene Creed, which we recite at Mass, first began to be formulated. It was a pivotal moment in clarifying the divinity of Christ and unifying Christian belief.

Fast forward to the Middle Ages, and you'll find councils like the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215, which addressed Church reforms and clarified the theological understanding of Transubstantiation—the belief that the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass.

Then there's the Council of Trent (1545 - 1563) which was the Church's response to the Protestant Reformation. This council set the stage for many of the practices we follow today, including the establishment of seminaries.

The most recent council, the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), issued a total of 16 documents, comprising 4 Constitutions, 9 Decrees, and 3 Declarations. It was called to spiritually strengthen the lives of the faithful in the modern world. You can access all of the Vatican II documents here: https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/index.htm.

So, next time you hear about these councils, remember that they're not just historical events—they're all a part of our faith journey, guiding the Church through the ages.

Fr Peter

OFFICE CLOSED

Office will be closed Monday 1 July— Tuesday 2 July. Will reopen on Wednesday. If you require a priest please phone 07 4972 1025 and follow the prompts.



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associate Saturday 6th July** in the Parish Hall at 9.30 for their gathering. Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Vanessa Ramswarup** wife, mother, Community Engagement Manager for our Rockhampton Diocese. Vanessa's topic will focus on "***courage, faith & resilience***". Vanessa will share her faith journey and how her daughter's near fatal illness brought her back to God. She will also explain her role in the Diocese. Please join us for a cuppa and to hear Vanessa's challenging story.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Who: Men, Fathers, Sons & Friends all Welcome

When: 7:30am, Saturday 06 July 2024

Where: 803 Glenlyon Road Glen Eden

Speaker: Jarrod Beezley

Cost: \$10 per person – this covers a big breakfast!

RSVP: N/A

POSITION VACANT

Our parish is seeking to employ a

Parish Administration Officer

The role is part-time (20 hours a week) and provides assistance to the Parish Priest in the administrative tasks of the parish.

Principal duties include:

Providing general secretarial/administrative assistance to the Parish Priest

Produce the weekly parish bulletin

- Maintain administrative documentation and filing systems
- Print liturgical texts and other requirements for liturgies
- Maintain rosters for Sunday Mass
- Monitor and order stock for office & church
- Maintain copyright log for hymns each week
- Maintain parish sacrament registers
- Prepare paperwork and make appointments for baptisms, marriages, an funerals

Other general reception duties as required.

The position involves sharing of some duties with another staff member. The position would be suitable for someone who can provide a warm and welcoming presence to parishioners and others who attend the parish office, is proficient with Microsoft Office software, and is well-organised and attentive to detail.

A familiarity with the elements of parish life and practice will be a significant advantage.

The successful applicant will be provided with in-house training and a hand-over period during which s/he will work with existing staff.

A copy of the full position description and instructions for applying can be obtained by contacting the parish office (sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au or 4972 1025).

Applications should be submitted no later than 26 July 2024.

YOUTH GROUP

HOW DO I KNOW THAT GOD REALLY LOVES ME?

Friday 12th July 6 – 8pm in Parish Hall, Herbert Street Gladstone. Guest speaker – Sister of Mary Morning Star, Sr Jone. FOOD- FRIENDS - FORMATION

Learn some Great news, ask questions and enjoy food and fellowship. Contact: Bernadette for more details

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped with our Centenary "sausage sizzle" fundraiser at Bunnings last Sunday. It was a big day of hard work and we are grateful to all who gave of their time (and all those who bought a sausage).

A special thank you to Paul Gunston and Salina May who co-ordinated the whole effort: you are awesome!!

Clergy Support Appeal Foundation

A 2nd collection will be held on the 30 June.

Most of our Priests work long into their seventies, caring for the spiritual life and welfare of their people, sometimes to the detriment of their own health. Priests are not employees and so are not entitled to superannuation throughout their working life.

The Clergy Support Foundation Appeal provides the financial means to care for sick and retired Priests, providing accommodation, health support and any other services that allow dignity to our Priests in retirement and poor health.

Donate today to care for the priest who have selflessly nurtured us in our spiritual lives. Donations can be made via envelopes, credit card, direct debit, online or by scanning the QR code. For more information contact the Community Engagement Manager 07 4887 3090 or email communications@rok.catholic.net.au.



ECUMENISM AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church's position with regard to relations with other Christians and people of other faiths and want to know what is happening in Queensland in this area?

You are invited to a free presentation with Margaret Naylor, Executive Officer for the Archdiocese of Brisbane Council for Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations, on **Saturday 13 July from 9:30am to 12 noon** in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane. This presentation will be **live-streamed** for people across Queensland who are unable to attend in person. You may like to organise a group of friends or parishioners to do this together. For further information, please contact Margaret Naylor at naylorm@bne.catholic.net.au or 0408 123 364.

For registration: follow the link to the booking site or use the QR code:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/EcumenicalInterfaithPresentation>

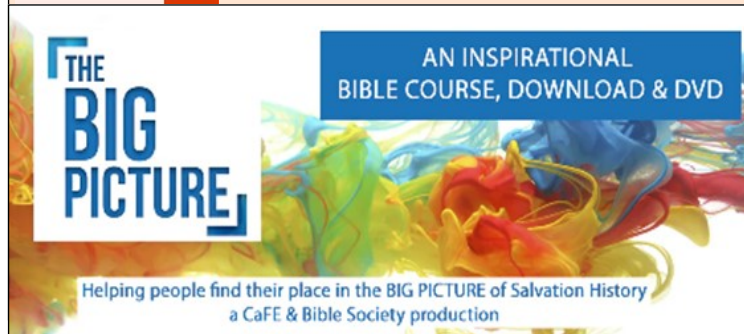


NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

New Life Charismatic Prayer Community presents 'The Big Picture' Series bible study. Run over 6 sessions, 11th July 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.



READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

14th Sunday

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:2-5

◆ **Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

◆ **Gospel**

Mark 6:1-6

Readings for Mass today?



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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 7 JULY 2024
ROSTER**



Readers:

8:00am: D. Travers, S. Smith
6:00pm: I. Liddell, A. Babijis

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan
6:00pm: A. Borbon

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** D. Jordan **Choir:** A. Villanueva
Chalice: J. Graham, K. Singh
6:00pm: **Body:** M. Reyes
Chalice: K. Bourke, J. Mullane

Data Projector:

8:00am R. Mathew 6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: J & M. Erohubie
6:00pm A. Thetford

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Juliet Radnedge, Paul Robertson, Micheal King, Christiaan Witham, Lena Swadling, Kitty Deefholts.

For others who have died

Benvenuto Retorca, Christian Witham, Ernest Brown, Michael Hawley, Wayne Mahon, Joyce Bartlett, Sybil Field, Cedric Spanos, Aaron Liddell, George Hansen.

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, Benjamin Gibson, 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, Di Travers, 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



We're aware there is a problem with our Donation Point Go QR code payment option.

The Diocesan Finance Office is working on the problem and we hope it will be up and running again soon. Sorry for the inconvenience!