



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Second Sunday of Lent Year A — 5 March 2023

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 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:

Tuesday 7 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm

Wednesday 8 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 9 March: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 10 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 11 March

St Patrick's, Calliope—6:00pm

Sunday 12 March

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

St Agnes, Agnes Water—12:00pm *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 11 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 11 March: St Patrick's, Calliope—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 11 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

Did you know...

About the call to give alms?

Christians are always called to live with concern for their brothers and sisters, especially those most in need. Lent intensifies this ordinary duty with the call to almsgiving. What is the intent of giving alms? Not checking a box, and not attracting notice, but simply love of neighbour as ourselves, and of God "who sees all that is done in secret." In giving alms in this way, we do true penance — something that "express[es] conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others," serving to complete "the radical purification brought about by baptism... or martyrdom." Yes, almsgiving, along with fasting and prayer, facilitates a legitimate taking up of the Cross and dying to oneself, for the sake of the world.

"It is not a question," says Pope Francis, "of approaching the poor with a 'welfare mentality', as often happens... The poor, before being the object of our almsgiving, are people, who can help set us free from the snares of anxiety and superficiality — to arrive at what truly matters in life, the treasure that no one can steal from us: true and gratuitous love" and communion with God who for our sake became poor.

Fr Ashwin

POSITION VACANT

Our parish is seeking to employ a
Finance/Administration Officer
and is calling for applications.

The role is part-time (3 days a week) and provides assistance to the Parish Priest in the administrative tasks of the parish.

Principal duties include:

- General book-keeping and management of parish financial giving program
- Payment of parish expenditure
- Record keeping for parish finance council meetings
- Liaising with contractors and suppliers for maintenance and property matters
- Providing general admin/secretarial work in a job-sharing arrangement with another admin officer

The position would be suitable for someone with book-keeping experience or knowledge (especially of MYOB software), who is proficient with Microsoft Office software and is well-organised and attentive to detail.

A familiarity with some aspects of parish life and practice will be an 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 49721025). Applications should be submitted no later than 10th March 2023.

ANGLICARE CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

AnglicareCQ invite you to join them for an information session regarding foster care.

Local kids need local Foster Carers

Where: AnglicareCQ office 50 Young Street

Date: Thursday 16 March **Time:** 9:30am

This session is open to anybody interested in hearing more about the process of becoming a foster carer. For further information contact Bree Cook-Watkins on 4970 6106 or bcook-watkins@anglicarecq.org.au

ST PATRICK'S FEAST DAY

Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Church in Calliope on Friday 17 March at 5.30pm to celebrate the feast day of St Patrick.

Please bring a plate to share for dinner afterwards.



**Second
Sunday of
Lent**



Teresa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. At just 16 years old, she had to leave school after falling pregnant with her first child. A single mother struggling with homelessness, Teresa's only concern

was finding stability for her children.

Seeking a better future for her family, Teresa joined Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation's Young Mums and Bubs Group, supported by Caritas Australia. Baabayn helped Teresa access housing and psychological support. Today, Teresa is studying a certificate in Community Services so that she can strengthen her skills and give back to her community.

Teresa now works at Baabayn, providing support to young mothers and mentoring the next generation of young people.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations.***

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Enrolments in the Sacramental Program for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion are open.

If you have a child who has already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please collect an enrolment form from the Parish Office (38 Herbert Street Gladstone), through your school's APRE or contact Hayley at adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au. **Applications close 22nd March.**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be said each week during Lent at the following times:

Star of the Sea church: Friday 6:00pm

St Peter Chanel, Tannum: Wednesday 9:30am followed by the rosary.

St Agnes, Agnes Water: Friday 7:00am

St Patrick's, Calliope: Friday 7:00pm

LENTEN GROUPS

To help us experience the Season of Lent, and prepare for the Feast of Easter there will be groups gathering and following the Lenten program.

Lenten Group at Star of the Sea Parish Office

Each Tuesday at 11:00am ALL WELCOME

Lenten group held at Tannum Sands, most Northern picnic shelter on Millenium Boulevarde

Each Monday in Lent at 10:30am ALL WELCOME

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Caritas Australia Diocesan Director for Rockhampton



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

Caritas Australia is seeking a passionate Diocesan Director for the Rockhampton Diocese. This paid role is appointed by Caritas Australia in conjunction with the Bishop of Rockhampton and promotes the work of Caritas Australia through fundraising, advocacy and relationships with schools and parishes.

The role is flexible, working 1 day/7.6 hours per week on average across the year and involves engaging with communities across the Rockhampton Diocese, supporting Caritas Australia appeals and coordinating volunteers.

Duties include:

- Coordinating Project Compassion including the Diocesan Project Compassion Launch
- Providing a communications pathway between Caritas and the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton parishes and schools
- General administration tasks

For more information, including a copy of the role description and overview, contact the HR Manager on 4887 3090.

To apply for the position, submit your resume and cover letter to hr@rok.catholic.net.au.

Diocesan employees are encouraged to apply.



ULTIMATE GAMES NIGHT

MARCH 24

Parish Hall

5:30-8:30PM

FREE

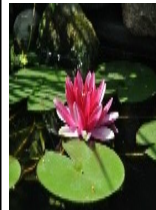
Stations of the Cross first at the church

DINNER - GAMES - NEW FRIENDS - LOTS OF FUN

For more info call: 0417 513 515

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NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



Our Praise and Worship prayer meetings will be held on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month commencing at 7pm.

If you have any enquiries please contact Maryanne Shaw 0409 898 895.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Third Sunday of Lent Year A

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

2nd Reading: St Pauls to the Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Want the readings for Mass today?

Scan this code with your smart phone:



DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

To view the Diocesan Newsletter:

rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter

We acknowledge the Gooreng Gooreng, Bailai, Gurang, and Taribelang Bunda Nations, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone.

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 12 March 2023

Readers:

8:00am: J. Barry, L. Amahit

6:00pm: G. Melrose, K. Bourke

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: M. Duncan

6:00pm: A. Babijis

Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Fernandes

6:00pm: Sue and Ernie Nagy

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Tickner, Y. Pangan

6:00pm: R. Babijis, A. Thetford



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Michael Janson, Alan Frost, Kevin Ryan, Patricia Hall, Harry Pallis, Keith (Bill) Neill, Norma Tanna

For others who have died

Brad Maitland, Dolly Lloyd, Casey McDevitt, Keith Butcher, Christine O' Hanlon, Isabella Jones, Nelly Clementina Wallace, Brad Taylor, Bob and Margaret Shaw, Percy Shaw, Janice Ward, Francis Ward, Violet Bulow, Margaret O'Sing, Ilma Blows, Alma Littlemore, William Littlemore, Frank Bulow, Bert O'Sing, Jean Martin, Lorraine Ahern, Elizabeth V. Argallon

For those we love who are ill and frail

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, Paul Sundstrom, Tony Gibb, Janene Porter, Eli Colin Vale, Ben Rose, Ron O'Brien, John & Joy Massingham, Noon Family, Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Carlene Oates, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox, Dorothy Maudsley, Remy Scholl, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Carlene Oates, Vincent Bellet, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philips, Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, John Judge, Terry Farrelly, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, Lisa O'Brien, Amanda Ward, Gwen Pusztay, Stan Mobbs, Joe Mobbs, Paul Van der List

MANAGING COMPLAINTS IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the *National Catholic Safeguarding Standards* (2013), and is committed to safeguarding, with a specific focus on protecting children and vulnerable adults.

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

- ◆ 6:00pm 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

- ◆ 6:00pm 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 other Sundays at 12:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Star of the Sea

- ◆ 8:30am-9:20am Saturday

St Peter Chanel (Tannum Sands) & St Patrick's (Calliope)

- ◆ 5:15pm-5:45pm (before Vigil Mass)

BAPTISMS

Star of the Sea Church: 1st & 2nd Saturday 9:45am

Other Mass Centres: Available on request

Bookings are essential. Parents are to take part in a baptism preparation class held on the 4th Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall 38 Herbert St. Gladstone.

ROSARY

Star of the Sea

- ◆ 1st Saturday of the month after the 8:30am Mass
- ◆ 3rd Thursday of the month Parish Chapel 9:45am

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands

- ◆ Each Wednesday 10:00am

MEDITATION

Star of the Sea—Tuesday, Parish Chapel 12:30pm

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