



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 7 July 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

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 9 July : Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 10 July: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 11 July: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 12 July: Star of the Sea —9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 13 July

St Patrick's, Calliope— 5:00pm

Sunday 14 July

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

St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale—11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 13 July

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

St Patrick's, Calliope—3:45pm—4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 13 July

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

St Patrick's, Calliope—3:45pm—4:45pm

Did you know...

About the Ministry of the Word?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the 'instruction manual' for celebrating Mass) says that **"in the readings...God speaks to his people, opening up to them the mystery of redemption and salvation, and offering them spiritual nourishment; and Christ himself is present in the midst of the faithful through his word"** (n. 55). A little further on it says that those who proclaim God's Word in the liturgy **"should be truly suited to perform this function and should be carefully prepared, so that the faithful by listening to the readings from the sacred texts may develop in their hearts a warm and living love for Sacred Scripture"** (n. 101).

The implication of this is the ministry of reading the Word of God in the liturgy is much more than just reading aloud the words of the bible; rather, it is a sacred role of *proclaiming* God's holy Word to the people gathered. It should be approached with reverence, remembering that when the words of Scripture are proclaimed in the assembly, it is God himself who speaks through the reader to the faithful.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be holding a formation session for all readers (including anyone who wishes to join this ministry). Formation for any ministry is important so that we do not become complacent and so that we keep ourselves up to date with the best practice. If you already share this ministry, or would like to begin, please take note of the available sessions listed inside the bulletin.

Fr Andrew



READERS' FORMATION

A workshop for all Readers of the Word (both existing and new readers) will be held in the coming weeks.

You can choose any one of the following sessions to attend (even if you normally read in a different church)

Tue 9th July 9:30am Star of the Sea Church

Wed 10th July 5:30pm Star of the Sea Church

Thu 18th July 5:30pm St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands

Sat 20th July 11am St Patrick's, Calliope

If you are not currently a reader and would like to become one, please contact Fr Andrew at the parish office.

DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

The Diocesan Ministry Appeal will be conducted on Sunday 14 July. This is an opportunity to contribute to various ministries that support those in need or on the margins within our Diocese. Brochures will be available this weekend.

There will be a second collection at our Masses.

Thank you for your ongoing support and contribution.

Your faith enriching lives

Donate today to help support these important Ministries.

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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.

Exciting formation webinar opportunity

The Catholic Formation Series presents **"I Have Been Very Zealous for the LORD – The Mystery of Prayer"** with Sr Jone (from the Sisters of Mary Morning Star in Brisbane) via Zoom on Tuesday evening 9 July 7 – 8.30pm. Click on or scan the QR code to register or email formation@rok.catholic.net.au if you have any questions.



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 naylonm@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/>



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.



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

STAR OF THE SEA YOUTH EVENTS TERM 3

SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST 8AM TILL 10:30AM

WASH AND PRAY CAFE– CAR WASH BY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE PARISH WITH CAFÉ

JOIN US AT 8AM MASS AT STAR OF SEA GLADSTONE FOLLOWED BY COFFEE AND MORNING TEA – FREE PLUS GET YOUR CAR WASHED FOR \$10 A CAR SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GROUP

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST 6.30 – 9PM

WAY OUT ESCAPE ROOM - 'BLOOD ON THE CLOCK-TOWER'

ENJOY SOME PROBLEM-SOLVING TEAM BUILDING AT THE ONLY ESCAPE ROOM IN GLADSTONE. DINNER PROVIDED - \$10

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

15th Sunday

First Reading

Amos 7:12-15

◆ **Second Reading**

Ephesians 1:3-14

◆ **Gospel**

Mark 6:7-13

Readings for Mass today?



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DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:

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 14 JULY 2024
ROSTER**



Readers:

8:00am: D. Mason, A. Platt

6:00pm: G. Melrose, J. Pepito

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: A. Rowe/ T. Staunton

Minister of Holy Communion:

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

Chalice: L. Balisnomo, REQUIRED

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

Chalice: I. Liddell, A. Rowe

Data Projector:

8:00am H. Balisnomo 6:00pm: O. Peiris

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Tickner, A. Selbin

6:00pm N. Peiris

Church Cleaners: A & P Holman, G. Emerick

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Juliet Radnedge, Paul Robertson, Micheal King, Christiaan Witham, Lena Swadling, Kitty Deefholts, Bill Oram, Doreen Quinn.

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, 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, 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

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