



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B — 8 September 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

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 10 September: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 11 September: Star of the Sea—7:00am

**Thursday 12 September: Star of the Sea—9:00am *Most Holy Name of Mary*  
Chanel College—10:40am**

Friday 13 September: Star of the Sea —9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday 14 September**

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:00pm

**Sunday 15 September**

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

St Mary's, Ubobo —11:00am

St Agnes, Agnes Water—11:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

**Saturday 14 September**

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—4:15pm to 4:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Saturday 15 September**

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

*Did you know...*

### About First Reconciliation?

Enrolments are now open for our parish First Reconciliation program. This program is for any Catholic children in year 3 or older, who have not yet received the sacrament of Penance (also known as Reconciliation or Confession).

The church's practice requires people to have received this sacrament of God's forgiveness before they receive the Eucharist in Holy Communion. Our parish preparation program for Reconciliation has two components, which are designed to prepare the children to understand why we need God's forgiveness, the means Jesus has given the church to receive it, and how to prepare well to receive the grace of this sacrament.

The first component is a resource book that parents are asked to work through at home with their children over the coming weeks. The second component is the two parish workshops that children and parents attend in the leadup to receiving the sacrament.

If your child is a baptised Catholic and in year 3 or older, please contact the parish office for an enrolment form. And please pray for all the children preparing for their First Reconciliation.

Fr Andrew

## SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

*"Every conversation matters"*

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will elp the Church be a place that respects the dignity of all children and adults at risk, and empowers and listens to all people especially those who are vulnerable.

You can find out more about Church's work in this area at <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>

### SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY PRAYER

Gracious God,  
You love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, neglected or exploited and whose trust and innocence has been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken.  
Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support,  
So that now and in the future, their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

Help us all to listen with open hearts,  
So that when children and adults at risk speak, They are truly heard.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.  
Amen

## ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR RECONCILIATION



Children who are in grade 3 or above and baptised Catholic are invited to join the parish's Sacramental Program. Enrolments to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation are now open and are due by 4 October.

Please collect an information letter and enrolment form from the parish office or through your school's APRE.

## PARISH MEN'S NETWORK SMOKEHOUSE NIGHT!!

**WHEN:** Friday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> **WHERE:** St Pat's Calliope

**TIME:** 6pm start, 7pm Dinner

**WHAT:** Expertly smoked and barbequed meat.

**BYO drinks.** Concludes with evening prayer (feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross).

**COST:** Cash donation for St VdP.

Please also bring a plate to share.

**RSVPs necessary – 0408 443 419 or for enquiries ring Josh.**



*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 the prizes and terms and conditions of the competition please see the flyer located on your church doors.**



**FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY**  
 Mass will be celebrated on Thursday  
**12 September**  
 Star of the Sea Church—9am  
 Chanel College—10:40am

"May the sweet Name of Mary  
 be my hope and my refuge."

**DRAKES—ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL RESTORATION**

CONGRATULATIONS YOU HAVE DONE IT AGAIN  
 OUR LATEST CHEQUE IS FOR \$2,100

which is almost \$500 better than our last cheque and  
 brings our total donation from DRAKES to **\$56,405.81**

**It is 11 years since we received our first cheque  
 and your Loyalty through Covid and other distractions  
 has been remarkable.**

**Thank you and keep Up the Good Work.**

*Shirley Hopkins Co-ordinator*

**PUBLICATIONS FOR 2025**

If you would like to place an order for either of the  
 following publications please contact the parish office  
 as soon as possible.

**GOD'S WORD 2025:** Daily Reflections brings you:

- Liturgical readings of the day from the New Jerusalem Bible
- Inspiring reflection of the Gospel of the day
- Liturgical information for the day
- Space to note down important events and reflections of the day Feasts Days and Solemnities

**BREAK OPEN THE WORD/ROSTERED READERS**

This book is designed for those who proclaim the scriptures at Sunday Mass. For each reading and psalm, there is a commentary which gives a little background to the text and assists the reader to proclaim the text well.

**ASK R U OK? ANY DAY**

A conversation could change a life.

**Ask R U OK? Any Day** because life happens every day.

So don't wait for R U OK? Day on September 12,

**Ask R U OK? Any Day** of the year because a conversation could change a life.

**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

**NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC**



The Praise and Worship Prayer meeting will  
 resume following the school holidays.

For more information contact

Maryanne 0409 898 895

**BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION**

Sr Noreen will be away and unable to be with the Bible  
 study group and the meditation group.

They will resume on Tuesday 24 September.

Please keep her in your prayers during this time of  
 retreat and congregational.

**READINGS NEXT WEEKEND**

24th Sunday Year B

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 50:5-9*

◆ **Second Reading**

*St James 2:14-18*

◆ **Gospel**

*Mark 8:27-35*

**Readings for Mass today?**



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[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  
15 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**Readers:**

8:00am: G. Guevarra, H. Vale  
6:00pm: J. Emerick, N. Mhuka

**Co-Ordinator:**

8:00am: M. Conway  
6:00pm: A. Rowe

**Minister of Holy Communion:**

8:00am: **Body:** A. Villanueva **Choir:** E. Nagy  
**Chalice:** S. Nagy  
6:00pm: **Body:** B. Emerick  
**Chalice:** K. Bourke, A. Babijis

**Data Projector:**

8:00am H. Evangelista 6:00pm: **Required**

**Altar Servers:**

8:00am: M. Bryant, R. Malig  
6:00pm A. Selbin

**Church Cleaners:** Ann and Peter Holman



**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers**

Alec Pusztay, Donna Frew, Lynette McCann,  
Juanito Revolveda, Dithma Petitt, Riley Johnson

**For others who have died**

Noela Gunston, Vinh Nguyen, Angela McKay, 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, John Mullane

**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**

- ◆ 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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