



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Third Sunday of Easter Year B — 14 April 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 Ashwin Acharya

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:

Monday 15 April: Seafarers Centre—1:00pm

Tuesday 16 April: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 17 April: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 18 April: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 19 April: Star of the Sea —9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 20 April

St Peter Chanel, Tannum — 5:00pm

Sunday 21 April

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 20 April

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 20 April

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

Did you know...

The Centenary of Star of the Sea?

This weekend sees the anniversary of a significant event in our parish's history: on 13th April 1924, the foundation stone for Gladstone's new Our Lady Star of the Sea Church was laid by Bishop Joseph Shiel, the fourth Bishop of Rockhampton. This event came after several years of planning, begun by Fr J.J. Monaghan SM and brought to completion by Fr Leopold Carcenac SM. It would reach its culmination with the blessing and opening of the church on 16th November 1924.

This weekend we officially launch our preparations for the centenary celebrations of this great event, which will take place the weekend of 16th/17th November 2024. This will be a great milestone in our parish's history, and an opportunity to remember and give thanks for 100 years of prayer and worship that has taken place in this church. More information about how we plan to celebrate will be given in the coming months.

One significant way we want to honour this milestone is by gathering historical memorabilia. We would love to hear from you if you have photographs, newspaper clippings, or a brief written remembrance of events that have taken place at Star of the Sea Church over the last 100 years. Details on how to contribute are inside the bulletin.

Fr Andrew

SAVE THE DATE

Fr Ashwin farewell dinner.

Friday 3 May from 6pm in the Parish Hall

Please bring a plate

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Enrolments in the Sacramental Program for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will open on Monday 15th April. 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 adfaith-sos@rok.catholic.net.au by 1st May. Enrolments will close on 3rd May.

Holy Spirit Seminary Appeal

There will be a 2nd collection for Holy Spirit Seminary Appeal to be held on Sunday 21 April 2024. Your financial support enables Holy Spirit Seminary to provide valued theological and pastoral formation as well as teaching seminarians to shepherd in a new way. Through your contribution, you can provide accommodation, functional classrooms and facilities that contribute to their education, and helps ensure our future priests are fully equipped for the task ahead.



SUPPORT YOUR REGIONAL SEMINARY

With your kind support, you ensure the future of our faith through ordained leadership. You remind our seminarians in formation that they have a congregation of the faithful carrying them in prayer as they discern God's calling in their lives.

Please know that you are always included in the daily prayers of seminarians and staff at Holy Spirit Seminary. We are so grateful for your continued support, and we pray that God will bless you abundantly for your generosity.



Make your gift to support seminarians using the envelopes provided, call us on (07) 3324 3200, scan the QR code or go to catholicfoundation.org.au/seminary

POSITION VACANT

The Diocesan Sacramental Working Party works together to animate the Sacraments of Initiation policy for the Diocese of Rockhampton.

The group works with Bishop Michael to provide advice and support to sacramental preparation teams throughout the diocese, ensuring that children and young people in our region have the opportunity to engage in programs which are engaging, inspiring, and which invite them to enter more fully into a relationship with Jesus and into the life of the Catholic Church.

The group is seeking a suitable individual to undertake a paid, short-term project, to develop resources, aligned to policy, which parishes could utilise for the preparation process. Ideally, the successful applicant will have knowledge of sacramental preparation and have a contemporary understanding of both theology and pedagogy.

If this sounds like you, please feel free to outline your interest and suitability by emailing the Working Party via bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au (please include the subject line 'Attention: Sacramental Working Party'). Expressions of interest are due Friday 19 April, 2024.

Star of the Sea Church Centenary

Our Church will turn 100 years old on 16th November 2024. A small organising committee has already begun planning the celebrations, but **we need your help** to begin gathering historical memorabilia. If you have photos of the church (the older the better), or newspaper clippings, or even a short written memory of some of the events that have taken place in our wonderful church during the last 100 years, we would love to be able to display them. Please contact Day Diaz (ddktd2u@yahoo.com or 0405210723) if you have something to contribute.



MORNING TEA

Morning tea will be shared Sunday mornings after 8am Mass. Herbert Street side. Please bring a plate to share.

ROSARY GROUP

You are invited to come and pray the rosary for members of our parish who are sick or in need of prayer. The group will meet in the parish chapel on Thursday 18 April 9:45am, followed by a shared BYO morning tea. All parishioners are warmly welcomed.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS—BEING SACRAMENTAL

For the first time our diocese has the opportunity to take part in this wonderful formation program from Evangelisation Brisbane.

The sessions will take place at 7pm on Monday nights over Zoom, and the first session is on April 15th. This formation is open to all but would be particularly valuable to anyone who volunteers in a parish ministry.

For more information and to register, scan the QR code.



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NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will be held in the Parish hall.

When: Thursday 25 April

Time: 7pm All Welcome

For more information contact
Maryanne 0409 898 895



BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Our weekly Bible study & mediation will return 16 April in the Parish Office.

We look forward to seeing you then.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 4: 8-12

◆ **Second Reading**

1 John 3: 1-2

◆ **Gospel**

John 10: 11-18

Readings for Mass today?



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SAVE THE DATE—SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2024

Sunday 14 April: SOS Parish Hall 9:30am

Monday 15 April: St Peter Chanel Church 9:30am

Monday 15 April: SOS Parish Hall 5:30pm

Tuesday 16 April: SOS Parish Hall 9:30am

Please note that the National Professional Standards office, which governs matters of safeguarding in our church, requires all clergy, religious, parish staff, and anyone who performs any type of ministry or volunteer work in the church to attend this training yearly.

If you are a volunteer, please choose one of these sessions to attend. Please contact the Parish office if you have any questions 4972 1025

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 21 APRIL 2024
ROSTER**



Readers:

8:00am: V. Norman, S. Smith
6:00pm: J. Emerick, P. Smith

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon
6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** L. Balisnomo **Choir:** A. Villanueva
Chalice: E. Schumacher, M. Hodge
6:00pm: **Body:** B. Emerick
Chalice: M. Shaw, S. Meiring

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Balisnomo 6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Tickner, A. Selbin
6:00pm: M. Mitchell

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Carlene Oates, Arthur C. Moreno, Remy Scholl, Adrian Draney, Juliet Radnedge, Paul Robertson.

For others who have died

Nestor Carete, Ruth Palmani, Paul Martinez, Nestor Cortez, Lydia R Dodong Octava, Estrella Gaviola, Nondy & Lourdes Lozada, Jesus Gaviola, Flor Candelara, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Edwin Diola, Doug Anderson, Wilfred Octava, Felix Natiridad Jose Baviola.

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, Ron and Marsed Field, Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Dithma Petite, Michael Singh, Henry Norman, Mike King, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Glenda Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Graham Lindner, Craig Jenkinson, Diane Janas.

**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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