



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Second Sunday of Easter Year B — 7 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 8 April: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Tuesday 9 April: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

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

Thursday 11 April: Chanel College—10:40am

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 13 April

St Patricks, Calliope — 5:00pm

Sunday 14 April

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

St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale—11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 13 April

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

St Patricks, Calliope —4:15pm—4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 13 April

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

St Patricks, Calliope—4:15pm—4:45pm

Did you know...

About Divine Mercy Sunday?

This Sunday – the Second Sunday of Easter – has come to be known also as Divine Mercy Sunday. This designation was inserted into the Missal by Pope John Paul II.

The devotional practices known as ‘Divine Mercy’ originated from a series of writings by a Polish Nun, Sr Faustina Kowalska, who died in 1938 and was canonised in 2000. Her writings focussed on the abundant mercy of Jesus for humanity, especially in the midst of their sin, as revealed to her in a series of miraculous visions.

The liturgy for the Second Sunday of Easter includes the reading from John’s Gospel in which Jesus declares to the Apostles, “Those whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven,” hence the connection with God’s divine mercy.

The devotional practices associated with Sr Faustina and her writings, such as the Divine Mercy chaplet, are approved by the Church for all Catholics as being helpful to the spiritual life. However they do not form part of the liturgy for this Sunday’s Mass, as the Church’s Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy states: “*pious exercises should not be commingled with the liturgical actions... precedence must always be given to Sunday, solemnities, and to the liturgical seasons and days.*”

Fr Andrew

SAVE THE DATE

Fr Ashwin farewell dinner.

Friday 3 May from 6pm in the Parish Hall

Please bring a plate

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday 7th April is Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast day was instituted by Pope St John Pau II, to draw attention to the infinite merciful love of God shown to us in Jesus. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Divine Mercy prayers will be held from 3pm to 4pm at Star of the Sea church ending with Benediction. You are welcome to come for the whole hour, or even just for part of the time.



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.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be a Mass at 5:30pm on Monday 8th April for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord at Star of the Sea Parish.

PLEASE NOTE

Morning tea will be held directly after 8am Mass on Sunday mornings Herbert Street side.

If you would like to donate a packet of biscuits or a plate to share that would be warmly welcomed.



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.

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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

3rd Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 3:13-15 17-19

◆ Second Reading

1 John 2: 1-5

◆ Gospel

Luke 24: 35-48

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 14 APRIL 2024
SPECIAL EASTER ROSTER**



Readers:

8:00am: D. Jordan, J. Barry
6:00pm: V. Norman, J. Mullane

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale
6:00pm: D. Gurrung-Diaz

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** S. Nagy **Choir:** E. Nagy
Chalice: K. Singh & J. Villanueva
6:00pm: **Body:** S. Manhertz
Chalice: M. Reyes, A. Babijis

Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Reyes 6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: R. Mathew
6:00pm: O. Peiris

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Arthur C. Moreno, Remy Scholl, Adrian Draney, Juliet Radnedge.

For others who have died

Eugen Radas, 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, Carlene Oates, 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.

**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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