



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 10 July 2022*

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:30am—4pm

Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9am—4pm

Wed: 9am—1:00pm

## PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Chase

Assistant Priest

Fr Ashwin Acharya

Parish Secretary

Maree Roobottom

Finance Officer

Denise Geljon

## 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 AND LITURGIES

Tuesday 12 July: Star of the Sea, 5:30pm

Wednesday 13 July: Star of the Sea, 7:00am

Thursday 14 July: Chanel College, 10:40am

Friday 15 July: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 16 July

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:00pm

#### Sunday 17 July

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

St Mary's, Ubobo—11:00am

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

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 16 July: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am

Saturday 16 July: St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 16 July: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

## Speaking Through You

**“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves...When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.” [Matthew 10:16-23]**

As I write this, I find myself praying, ‘Father, is there anything in particular that you want me to communicate here?’ While the circumstance that Jesus is referencing in today’s gospel reading is very specific (he is talking about those times when his disciples will be hauled before the authorities on account of their faith in him), his words have an application here as I write.

How do we hear God speak? Answering that, my friend, is the spiritual work of a lifetime. The path to learning to hear God is ‘the narrow path’, and although some would like to get to the destination, not many are prepared to take more than a step or two along the necessary path. We want the destination (a life fully lived in God), but we’d do almost anything to avoid the valleys and the mountains that must be traversed to get there.

Like most of you, I find myself hoping that it is enough that I ask God to help me with what I plan to do. He will help, to a certain extent. But the moment will come if our journey to God is real when he will begin to puncture the illusion that we are in charge. God will appear to withdraw, calling us on the journey beyond ourselves, with our plans and preoccupations, to search for and serve him alone. That is when the Spirit of the Father can truly begin to speak through you.

*By Shane Dwyer*

**Want to be a better dad?**

**Come to a special evening event – Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at Chanel College 6 for 6:30 start til 8pm.**

**Speaker Robert Falzon, co-founder of menAlive and author of *Raising Fathers*.**

**Be encouraged and strengthened to be a father like you never have before. Your wife and children matter that much. Step up to fatherhood that matters.**

**And then come along to a follow-up toolbox session the next morning Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 8am -10:30am.**

**Strengthening Fathers Breakfast workshop, St Francis School Library,**

**Facilitator: Robert Falzon.**

**No cost but your time. Bring a mate.**

**Queries? Josh 0408 443 419.**

**Both events sponsored by the Diocese of Rockhampton.**



The church community of St. Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands invite you to a **XMAS IN JULY** to be held at our church, Tannum Sands on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July commencing at 5:30pm for 6pm start.

If you wish to attend please contact either Maxine Brushe or Cecily Burkett to organise what food you would like to contribute.

There will be a Secret Santa to the value of \$10. Should you wish to participate please mark clearly if your gift is for male or female. BYO drinks.

Children are welcome.

**Replies to Maxine: 0448 882 609 or Cecily: 0493 287 574 by 19<sup>th</sup> July.**

### **PLEASE NOTE**

The Parish office will be closed on Wednesday. If you require a priest please call the parish office on 4972 1025 and follow the prompts. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**A GIFT FOR OUR PARISH FROM  
THE MARIST MISSIONARY SISTERS  
CELEBRATING SR. NOREEN'S  
50 YEARS AS AN SMSM**

### **A COUPLE OF DAYS OF GUIDED REFLECTION**

**Where: Awoonga Dam; Kalinda facility.**

- **11.30AM Wed 10<sup>th</sup> August – 1.30 Fri 12<sup>th</sup> August**
- **Our guide is Sr Jacinta smsm**
- **A time to slow down and breathe in God's goodness and listen again to God's call in our heart**
- **Plenty of time to wander along the water's edge.**
- **Communal meal at night; BYO lunch and dinner**
- **Tea and Coffee provided**

**Come for the day, an easy drive from Gladstone and surrounds OR take advantage of the cabins, caravan, and tent sites offered at the Awoonga Caravan Park.**

**For accommodation ring Leanne on 49750155 mention the 50-year celebration.**

### **A DAY OF GUIDED REFLECTION**

• **Where: Tannum Sands Church 9-30AM to 4-00PM Sat 13<sup>th</sup> August**

• **Our guide is Sr Jacinta smsm**

**A Time to slow down, listen to God's call in our heart**

**BYO lunch, tea and coffee provided**

**This day is offered for those who cannot make the 3 days at Awoonga**

### **A CELEBRATORY MASS AND DINNER**

**Where: Mass, Tannum Sands Church 5-30PM 15<sup>th</sup> August. (The feast of the Assumption)**

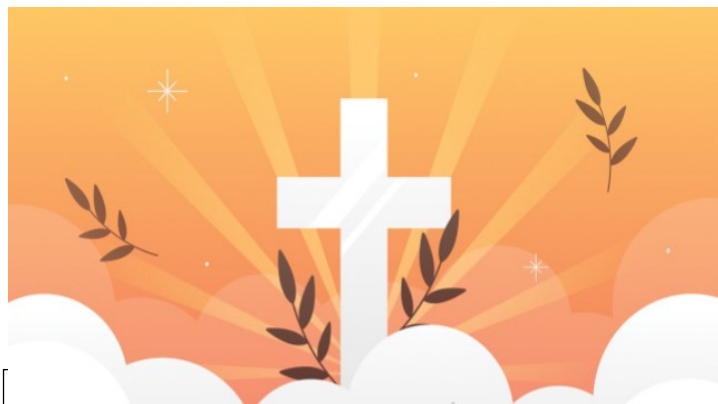
**Mass will be followed by a celebratory dinner (BBQ style) at St Francis School Hall at 7-00PM.**

**BYO drinks.**

**If you intend to come along to either the Reflection Days or Celebratory Dinner, Please register (for catering purposes etc) with Graham Lindner.**


**Email [tg lindner74@bigpond.com](mailto:tg lindner74@bigpond.com) or mobile 0484 072 753**

**RSVP: BEFORE SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022**



Women of Worth  
host

# The Feminine Call to Holiness



Presented by  
Fr Andrew Chase

A talk for women followed by morning tea  
Please bring a plate to share

**JULY 23** | **TANNUM SANDS**  
SATURDAY | St Peter Chanel Catholic  
10am to 12pm | Church, Francis Way

## SEA SUNDAY

Every year churches around the world celebrate Sea Sunday. It is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and their families and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives.

### PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Have mercy on all seafarers

Our Father. . .  
Hail Mary. . .

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Pray for us  
St Peter, Pray for us  
St Andrew, Pray for us.

Let us pray  
O God, in Your kindness, lead all seafarers through the perils of the ocean and bring them back in safety to their homes and friends. Guide them through the many temptations their way of life occasions. Inspire them to make fruitful use of the clubs and chapels Your Church has established for them, and grant that they may learn to love and follow You with strength and loyalty through Christ Our Lord. Amen

## MARIST LAITY AUSTRALIA



....*Think as Mary, judge as Mary; feel and act as Mary in all things.*

*The Guiding Principles are Simplicity, Flexibility and Inclusiveness.*

Our Lay Marist group will meet at **10am on Saturday 23 July** in the Parish office.

Please contact Judy Munt on 49722005 or Pam Rigby at email: [pamelarigby@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pamelarigby@yahoo.com.au) for more information.

## GLADSTONE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL



Our next meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday 22 July at 10am.

**Enquiries:** Maryanne 0409898895

## BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION



Bible study group and Luncheon Meditation will be held at the parish office each Tuesday at the following times.

**Bible Study: 11:00am**  
**Meditation: 12:30pm**

*St. Francis of Assisi*

*"Where there is rest and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor restlessness"*

## READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10  
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28  
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

**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](http://rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter)

*We acknowledge the Gooreng Gooreng, Bailai and Gurang people, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone.*

## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 17 July 2022

### Readers:

8:00am G. Guevarra, V. Norman  
6:00pm D. Mason, N. Mhuka

### Co-Ordinator

8:00am H. Vale  
6:00pm J. Aitkenhead

### Minister of Holy Communion

8:00am K. Singh  
6:00pm A. Babijis

### Data Projector

8:00am A. Guevarra  
6:00pm R. Babijis/L. Amahit

### Altar Servers

8:00am M. Tickner, S. Gamba  
6:00pm R. Babijis, O. Peiris



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Robert Holman, Adele Riva, Martin Sawatzki

### For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Edwin Diola,  
Maximo Borbon sr, R. Tanna, Vjekoslav Kurtin,  
Angela Mckay, Aaron Liddell, Len Bessell,  
Bentley & Eileen Tomkinson, Florencio Vivas

### For those we love who are ill and frail

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, Paul Sundstrom, Tom Barry  
Janene Porter, Eli Colin Vale, Ben Rose, Tony Gibb,  
John & Joy Massingham, Noon Family, Eion MacLeod,  
Ron O'Brien, Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin  
Gibson, Kathy Immoos, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox,  
Dorothy Maudsley, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra,  
Remy Scholl, Williams Family, Vincent Bellet,  
Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps,  
Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, John Judge,  
Terry Farrelly, Timothy Howard

## 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](mailto: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

### St. Agnes, Agnes Water

- ◆ Each Sunday 11:30am

## MEDITATION

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

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