



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Second Sunday of Lent Year C, 13 March 2022

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:30am—4pm

Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9am—4pm

Wed: 9am—1:30pm

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Chase

Assistant Priest

Fr Ashwin Acharya

Parish Secretary

Maree Roobottom

Faith Coordinator

Maria Cabral Fernandes

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

Tuesday 15 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Wednesday 16 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 17 March: Chanel College—10:40am

Thursday 17 March: St Patrick's, Calliope—6:00pm (**St Patrick's Feast day**)

Friday 18 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 19 March

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands—6:00pm

Sunday 20 March

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

Saturday 19 March: St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 19 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

Did you know

About the Sacrament of Penance?

The sacrament of Penance (also called *Confession* or *Reconciliation*) is the ordinary means God has given us for the forgiveness of our sins. Catholics are obliged to confess any serious sins at least once a year, although the Church encourages us to use this sacrament more often. The essence of this sacrament is a full and honest confession of our sins to a priest, and the sacramental absolution given by the same priest.

Several things are required for a valid absolution of our sins:

1. **Contrition**: a genuine sorrow for our sins and a firm intention to avoid committing this sin again;
2. **Confession**: an honest confession of our sins as thoroughly as possible, not leaving out anything intentionally;
3. **Satisfaction/Penance**: the intention to carry out any penance given to us by the priest; and

Absolution: the sacramental words spoken by the priest that communicate God's forgiveness of our wrongdoing.

Lent is an especially good time to celebrate this sacrament of God's mercy as we prepare for the great feast of Easter.

If it has been a long time since you have been, and you are unsure of what to do or say, don't worry; the priest will happily guide you through the process.

In our parish, the sacrament of Penance is available every Saturday at Star of the Sea from 8:30-9:20am, and Saturday before Mass at Tannum Sands and Calliope from 5:15-5:45pm.

Fr Andrew

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Biru 30, lives in a rural village in Jharkand State in India's east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Aus-

tralia's partner, Caritas India. He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business.

Now, Biru is able to provide a good life for his family – and an essential service to his community. He has discovered a sense of pride, confidence and hope which has inspired others living with a disability and paved the way **For All Future Generations**.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future for all.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

LENTEN GROUP

Lenten group in Tannum Sands:

- *Monday 10.30 am - 11.30 am
- *Northernmost picnic pavilion Millennium Esplanade
- *BYO coffee/ tea/ water
- *Books available on the day or earlier at the Parish Office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated each week during Lent at the following times:



- Star of the Sea church:** Friday 6:00pm
- St Agnes, Agnes Water:** Friday 7:30am
- St Peter Chanel, Tannum:** Wednesday 9:30am followed by the Rosary.
- St Patrick's, Calliope:** Friday 7:00pm



Stations of the Cross will be led by our **Young People** on Friday 1st April, 6pm followed by a catch up in undercover area of Star of Sea school.

Arrive at 5.30pm for practice. 0417513515

SUMMERCAMP April 8th to 12th, 2022 registrations open <https://www.emmanuelcommunity.com.au/events/2022/1/13/ignite-youth-summer-camp-22>

CHRISM MASS—ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

Bishop Michael invites you to celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Thursday 31 March at St Joseph's Cathedral commencing at 10am. The Mass of Chrism is a very important Mass with the gathering of our Priests and our Diocesan family as we bless the Oil of Baptism and the Sick and to consecrate the Oil of Chrism.

The Baptismal Oil is used to anoint those coming into the church as babies, youpeople and adults and the Oil of the Sick is for those who are sick, frail and ageing who are suffering sickness. The Oil of Chrism is used in Baptisms and Confirmations and also for the consecration of Churches.

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 19 March in the Parish office.

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

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 17 March at 9:45am, followed by a shared BYO morning tea. All parishioners are warmly invited.

SVdP FLOOD APPEAL

We have all seen the devastation caused by the recent flooding in South East Qld & Northern NSW. The St Vincent de Paul Society is among various organisations helping those affected. If you would like to donate to help those in need, you can do so on the SvdP website (www.donate.vinnies.org.au/donation-hub and scroll down to select the appeal).

Alternatively, there will be a leaving collection following our Masses this weekend. We will pass this on to the Vinnies Qld flood appeal.

THANK YOU

We thank our Parish Community, our friends and relatives for their prayers, care and support to our beautiful Celcus Walters and our family, especially after Grandma was called to the Lord.

God bless you all,
The Guinea family.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is recruiting for a new Community Engagement Manager.

This position would suit an active participant in the Catholic Church community, who is interested in contributing to the business development initiatives and fundraising of the Diocese, while building strong professional relationships. The Community Engagement Manager will work out of the Diocesan Office and will contribute to the strategic framework of the Diocese, the planning and execution of events, fundraising and the management of communications, social media, and public relations.

For more information or to apply for the position, visit <https://rok.catholic.net.au/employment/community-engagement-manager/>. Applications close Monday 21st of March at 10am.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Don't miss out on this opportunity to take part in a global conversation about the Catholic Church. How are we called to walk together as Christians? How can we listen to one another in making important decisions about our faith and our mission? The deadline for online submissions in the local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality is Sunday, March 13. Find out more and share your contribution at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GLADSTONE



TOPIC: *The Gift of Lament*

DATE: 18 March 2022

TIME: 10:00 AM

WHERE: Parish Hall

We will meet in the Parish Chapel but if you would prefer to join online the details are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89528574026?pwd=M0h1YnJOV0lDZWp5TFA2N3VrSWMyUT09>

Meeting ID: 895 2857 4026

Passcode: 968862 **Enquiries:** Maryanne 0409898895

ST PATRICK'S FEAST DAY MASS

To celebrate St Patrick's Feast day there will be a Mass at St Patrick's church, on Thursday 17 March commencing at 6pm, followed by a shared supper. All welcome to come and celebrate this special feast day.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

St. Paul Centre, Journey to Scripture study - The Bible and the Church Fathers series will continue on Wednesday 23 March at 6pm with a repeat on Thursday 24 March at 10am in the parish hall.

Study costs \$5/- per session, tea/coffee and nibbles.

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**

CELEBRATION OF THE SCRUTINIES

On the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent we will celebrate the *Scrutinies* with our RCIA candidates. These Masses always use the readings from Year A, so for the next three Sundays we will use these readings (instead of the readings from Year C) at all of our Sunday Masses.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Third Sunday in of Lent Yr A

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

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

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

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 20 March 2022

Readers

8:00am V. Norman, A. Borbon

6:00pm N. Mhuka, J. Mullane

Co-Ordinator

8:00am M. Duncan

6:00pm A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion

8:00am K. Singh

6:00pm M. Reyes

Data Projector

8:00am R. Malig

6:00pm D. Conley

Altar Servers

8:00am M. Tickner, S. Gamba

6:00pm M. Mitchell, G. Falejo



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

John Lynch, Ricardo Magana jr, Erlinda Bonnar, Julie Jessen, Don Di Fabrizio, Lyle Ainsworth, Brad Maitland, Renate Randl, Julie Jessen, Beth Nicholls

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Edwin Diola, Maximo Borbon, Candelario Damalerio, John T O'Hagan, Oscar Castanares, Aireen Esolana, Stan Janas, Ray Wimbus, Chrity Velarde, Remo Velarde, Mariano Velarde sr, Nelly Clementina Wallace, Joseph and Clare Mathews, Luis Macerio, Domingo Longasa

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, Dorothy Maudsley, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Remy Scholl, Williams Family, Vincent Bellet, Nicole Knox, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Judith Thomas, Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, Jacque Rive, Henry Norman, Cedric Philps

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

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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