



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 17 October 2021

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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

Tuesday 18 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Wednesday 19 October: Star of the Sea Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 20 October: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 21 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 22 October

St Patrick's, Calliope—6:00pm

#### Sunday 23 October

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

*St Peter Chanel, Tannum —8:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

St. Agnes, Agnes Water—12:00pm

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 22 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 22 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

### PRIVATE PRAYER

Star of the Sea: Gladstone—Monday to Friday—12:30pm to 1:30pm

## *Did you know*

### About the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

Holy Orders is the Sacrament by which a person is called to the *ordained ministry* in the Church. Through this sacrament, the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church.

This Sacrament is a kind of 'three-part' Sacrament. The three 'orders' that comprise this Sacrament are: Diaconate (Deacons), Presbyterate (Priests) and Episcopate (Bishops). A Bishop receives the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders and is a true successor of the Apostles. He shares in the priesthood of Christ and stands in the person of Christ as chief minister of the Sacraments in his diocese. He also shares in Christ's mission of governance of his diocese and is responsible for the preaching of the Gospel. A priest is ordained as co-worker with the Bishop, sharing in his priestly ministry of sanctifying, governing and preaching, in a subordinate way. A Deacon is ordained not to the priesthood of Christ, but to service in his name, and is called to be a sacrament of Christ who made himself servant of all. The Deacon also shares in some of the liturgical functions of the bishop and priest, such as baptising, officiating at weddings, presiding at funerals, giving blessings and so on.

These three orders are parts of the one Sacrament. Each of them gives to the one who receives the Sacrament an 'imprint' which cannot be removed and which configures them to Christ in a unique way. Above all, the purpose of this Sacrament of ordination is to serve the Body of Christ, the Church, by making Christ sacramentally present.

*Fr Andrew*

**XVI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS**



In March 2020, Pope Francis announced that the theme for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops would be “*For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission*”.

The journey towards the celebration of the Synod in October 2023 was solemnly opened on October 9-10, 2021 in Rome, and then on October 17 in each particular location. This event is the start of a two-year global consultation process.

The Catholic Church in Australia will invite the People of God to make submissions via an online portal that will open on October 17. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process, leading to an international gathering in Rome in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>. There will also be a process of consultation in local parishes happening, which will also form part of our Diocesan response to the national report.

An introduction video to the Synod of Bishops can be found here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlhy5dkirgg&t=28s>

Bishop Michael will officially open the Synod for our Diocese at the 9.30am Mass from St Joseph’s Cathedral on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October. You can view this Mass through the St Joseph’s Cathedral YouTube channel.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS**

You are invited to recommend one or more parishioners for membership of our Parish Pastoral Council for the next 2 years. Please consider prayerfully who you would like to be on this council and use the nomination forms available at Masses this weekend.

All those recommended will be invited to attend an information and discernment evening on 11<sup>th</sup> November to consider accepting their recommendation.

**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 21 October at 9:45am, followed by a shared BYO morning tea. All parishioners are warmly invited.

Star of the Sea Catholic  
Youth Presents

Fear not I have  
overcome the world.  
John 16:33

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NOVEMBER 13-14 2021

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- Tanyalla Conference Centre
- Tannum Sands
- Contact Bernadette - 0417513515
- [bariens@tpg.comm.au](mailto:bariens@tpg.comm.au) for more information

Live Talks - Survival Games - Spiritual Growth

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH PRESENTS  
A St Paul Centre Journey to Scripture study  
The Bible and the Virgin Mary**



Twelve visually stunning episodes running for 6 weeks starting Wednesday 3 November until Thursday 9 December. The sessions will be held at the parish hall and will convey the beauty of

**the doctrine and devotions surrounding Mary, bring them to life in a powerful, new way.**

Based on Scott Hahn’s *Hail Holy Queen* and presented by dynamic speaker Matthew Leonard, there’s something for everyone from the newly confirmed to the fully engaged cradle Catholic.

Begins: Wednesday 3 November—6pm to 7pm

Repeated: Thursday 4 November—10am to 11am

Parish Hall: 38 Herbert Street

Cost: \$5 per session or \$30 for all 6 including tea/coffee and nibbles.

Please RSVP by Sunday 31 October



## STAR OF THE SEA

### NEW LIFE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

#### PRESENTATION: FREEDOM THROUGH FORGIVENESS

The next meeting will be at 10am Friday  
5 November in the Parish Hall.

*Come along to Praise,  
Pray and Fellowship.*



All welcome. Enquiries: Maryanne: 0409 898 895

### YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN—SAFEGUARDING COMPETITION FOR WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

The Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office, Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is hosting a competition for young people in the diocese. They are asking young people to share their views and thought on *"what keeps me safe?"*

#### Young people (Youth) Competition

Young people are encouraged to use a multimedia platform (e.g. snapchat, tik tok, iPhone camera) to create a short video answering the question *"what keeps me safe?"* The safeguarding office would like to use these materials as part of their Safeguarding Level 1 Training, and Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton social media platforms to promote the voices of young people and hear their views about creating a culture of safety in our faith community.

We are hoping that themes of cultural safety, online safety and spiritual safety will arise out of the creative minds of young people.

**Closing 13 November—parent permission forms are available at the Parish office.**

#### Children's Competition

There is also a colouring in competition for children. These colouring in sheets are available at the parish office.

#### **Closing 13 November**

The winners will be announced on **World Children's Day 20 November 2021**. There will be prizes for the youth and for the children competitions.

### WOMEN'S ROSARY AND MORNING TEA

Hosted by parish group Women of Worth  
In honour of the Month of the Most Holy Rosary  
Saturday 23 October at 10am—St Patrick's Church  
Please bring a plate of morning tea to share and your Rosary beads and Rosary prayer card. Please share the invitation with other women who may like to join us. We will join our prayers together for each other's intentions. If you have any questions, contact Hayley Lanzon ([hayley.lanzon@hotmail.com](mailto:hayley.lanzon@hotmail.com))



### MISSION DAY



This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Kusa\* and how, through the Kindergarten Centre run by Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters, he and many other children living in poverty are able to access education that they would otherwise be unable to afford. **This program gives children a head start on their education, giving them opportunity to break free from the cycle of poverty – but it cannot continue without support of people like you.**

Please give generously today to help continue this incredible program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/education](http://catholicmission.org.au/education) or by calling 1800 257 296.

Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

### ROSTER AVAILABILTY

We are compiling the ministries roster for the months of November to February. If you are not available anytime during this period please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

#### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

**Want the readings for Mass today?**

Scan this code with your smart phone:



### BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCHEON MEDITATION

Sister Noreen's 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**

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

## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 24 October 2021

### Readers

8:00am I. Liddell, G. Guevarra

6:00pm V. Norman, J. Emerick

### Co-Ordinator

8:00am H. Vale

6:00pm A. Rowe

### Eucharistic Minister

8:00am L. Balisnomo

6:00pm B. Emerick

### Data Projector

8:00am A. Guevarra

6:00pm M. Gallardo

### Altar Servers

8:00am H. Balisnomo, H. Roy

6:00pm A. Fairweather, T. Boon



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Paolo Rotondo, Brian Travers, Valerie Williamson, Ron Starkey

### For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Edwin Diola, Maximo Borbon, Hilda and Bernie Porter, Aaron Liddell, Michael Weilharter, Oscar Castanares, Gordon Leech, Erlinda Comabig, Varian Tiu Ababon, Ameurfina Vivas, Lorenzo Uy, Thomas Jacobo, Epitacio Damalerio, Natividad Visande, Teria Damalerio, Primitiva Borbon, Eulogio Borbon, Kerri Pike

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

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, Paul Sundstrom, Janene Porter, Eli Colin Vale, Tom Barry, Ben Rose John & Joy Massingham, Noon Family, Brad Maitland, Eion MacLeod, Ron O'Brien, Brian Booxson, Tony Gibb, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Kathy Immoos, Patricia Lynch, Dorothy Maudsley, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Remy Scholl, Williams Family, Jacque Rive, Vincent Bellet, Nicole Knox, Ursula Howard, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Kerry Lavering, Judith Thomas, Renate Randl, Dorothy Thompson, Celcus Walters, Lenny Borbon-Quail

## 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 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)

Diocesan Website for more information:

<https://rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/>

To view the Diocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults commitment statement and Policy:

<http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html>

## 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

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt. Larcom

- ◆ 11:00am Mass 1st Sunday of the month

St. Patrick's Calliope

- ◆ 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass 2nd & 4th 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

## BAPTISMS

*Star of the Sea Church*

- ◆ 1st & 2nd Saturday 9:45am

*Other Mass Centres*

- ◆ Available on request

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. Baptism packs are available at the Parish Office.

## MARRIAGES

An appointment with a priest is required prior to booking the marriage date.

## 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

- ◆ Wednesday 10:00am
- St. Agnes, Agnes Water
- ◆ Each Sunday at 11:30am

## MEDITATION

Star of the Sea

Tuesday, Parish Chapel 12:30pm

## ADORATION AND BENEDICTION WITH THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Saturday 8:30am—9:30am Star of the Sea Church except when Mass is celebrated on the first Saturday of the month.

## 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)