



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

*Pentecost Sunday — 19 May 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 Peter Doherty

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 20 May: Seafarers Centre—1:00pm

Tuesday 21 May: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 22 May: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 23 May: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 24 May: Star of the Sea —9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### **Saturday 25 May**

St Patricks, Calliope— 5:00pm

#### **Sunday 26 May**

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

St Agnes, Agnes Waters—11:00am

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

#### **Saturday 25 May**

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

St Patricks, Calliope—4:15pm—4:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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## *Did you know...*

### A Joyful Confirmation of Faith

This weekend, we joyfully celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, a pivotal moment in our liturgical calendar marking the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. Pentecost reminds us of the powerful gifts of the Holy Spirit, igniting the birth of the Church and empowering us to be witnesses of Christ's love in the world.

We are especially blessed this weekend as we witness the Confirmation of five of our members: Julie, Yvonne, Melita, Kusum, and Nathaniel. Let us keep them in our prayers as they receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, strengthening their faith and commitment to living as disciples of Christ.

Confirmation is intimately connected to Baptism. While Baptism initiates us into the Christian life, washing away original sin and making us members of Christ's body, Confirmation deepens and strengthens that grace. Through the anointing with chrism and the laying on of hands, the Holy Spirit bestows upon us His gifts, empowering us to live out our baptismal promises with renewed vigour and courage.

As we celebrate this sacred occasion, may we all be inspired by the example of our newly confirmed members to renew our own commitment to Christ and His mission. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen our parish community in faith, hope, and love.

*Fr Peter*

### Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Loving God each one of us is made in your image. You love us and know each of us by name.

In this special month of May, we ask you for healing for victims of domestic violence.

We pray that perpetrators may be given help to change their ways.

We pray that organisations that work in this field may be adequately funded.

And we pray that *each one of us* may recognise that domestic violence does not always involve visible physical scarring and bruising. *Enable us* to offer a reassuring smile, a listening ear, a comforting hug.

We ask you to bless us with the gift of peace: peace in our hearts, in our homes and in our world.

We make this prayer through Jesus our Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever and ever Amen.

### Confirmation & Reception into Full Communion

This Sunday at Star of the Sea we welcome three people into full communion with the Catholic Church:

**Yvonne Anderson**

**Melita Barnett**

**Julie Watts**

They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, together with two other Catholics who will complete their Christian initiation:

**Nathaniel Norris**

**Kusum Singh**

### Star of the Sea Church Centenary

Our Church will turn 100 years old on 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ddktd2u@yahoo.com) or 0405210723) if you have something to contribute.



**All parishioners** are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June** at 9.30am in the Parish Hall for their next gathering.

Our Guest Speaker will **Leigh Lanzon** wife, mother and Registered Nurse in a leadership role at our Gladstone Hospital. Leigh's topic will be **"Our Faith – My Walk"**. She will share with us how her Catholic faith has influenced her personal and professional life.

Please join us for a cuppa and to hear of Leigh's dedication to her married life and work.



*The people of the Diocese of Rockhampton  
are invited to celebrate the*

*Tenth Anniversary of*

*Most Reverend Michael McCarthy DD  
Bishop of Rockhampton*

*Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024*

*5.30pm Mass of Thanksgiving,*

*St Joseph's Cathedral*

*followed by a formal reception  
(RSVP required for catering)*



**RSVP Options**

Phone: 4887 3070

<https://forms.office.com/r/8u41nHR0AA>

The Mass of Thanksgiving will be streamed live on the St Joseph's Cathedral YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>





**WOMEN OF WORTH**

*Craft and Supper Morning*

Bring your current art or craft project, and a plate to share.

**MAY 25TH  
10AM-12NOON  
STAR OF THE SEA  
PARISH HALL**

SOS YOUTH PRESENTS

**LASER TAG**



**FOLLOWING  
5PM  
CALLIOPE  
MASS**

**SATURDAY 25TH MAY  
5PM CALLIOPE MASS**

**FOLLOWED BY**

**6:30-9:30PM LASER TAG @  
CEDAR GALLERIES**

**\$10 PER PERSON + SUPPER PROVIDED**

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT  
BERNADETTE:  
0417 513 515**

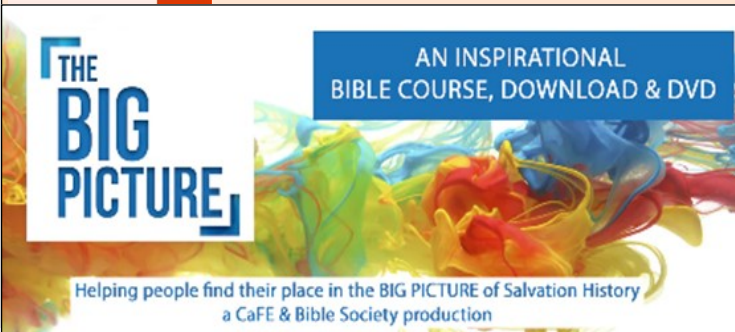
## NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

New Life Charismatic Prayer Community presents 'The Big Picture' Series bible study. Run over 6 sessions, 23rd May in the Parish Hall 7pm All Welcome.

For more information contact Maryanne 0409 898 895



"There is no greater joy than discovering your place in God's big picture - this exciting new course will really help you do just that!" Archbishop Mark Coleridge



**THE BIG PICTURE**

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Helping people find their place in the BIG PICTURE of Salvation History  
a CaFE & Bible Society production

## BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible study group luncheon meditation will be held at the Parish Office

We meet from 11.00am -12.00pm on Tuesdays at the parish centre.

Meditation will also be held each week at 12:30pm in the Parish Chapel.



We look forward to seeing you.



## READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

### The Most Holy Trinity

#### First Reading

Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40

#### ♦ Second Reading

Romans 8: 14-17

#### ♦ Gospel

Matthew 28: 16-20

## Readings for Mass today?



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## DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:

[rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter](http://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 26 May 2024 ROSTER

### Readers:

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

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale  
6:00pm: A. Borbon

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** A. Platt **Choir:** E. Hughes  
**Chalice:** E. Schumacher, M. Hodge  
6:00pm: **Body:** S. Manhertz  
**Chalice:** E & S. Nagy

### Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Reyes 6:00pm: O. Peiris

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Medina, M. Tickner  
6:00pm: N. Peiris



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Carlene Oates, Arthur C. Moreno, Juliet Radnedge, Paul Robertson,

### For others who have died

Alfred Liddell, George Hansen, Cecil Wallace, Wendy Game, Letitia Mary Muir.

### 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, Di Travers.

## 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](mailto: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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