



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B – 21 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:

Tuesday 23 April: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 24 April: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 25 April: Star of the Sea—9am **Anzac Day Mass**

Friday 26 April: Star of the Sea —9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 27 April

St Patrick, Calliope — 5:00pm

Sunday 28 April

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands—8am

St Agnes, Agnes Water—11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 27 April

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

St Patrick, Calliope —4:15pm—4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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Did you know...

Did you know about our Provincial Seminary in Brisbane?

Our Diocese has recently enjoyed the ordination of Fr Peter Doherty, ordained a Priest on 22nd February 2024. Before that, he was ordained a Deacon for the Diocese on 20th July 2023. And before *that*, he was a student at Holy Spirit Seminary in Banyo, Brisbane. The seminary journey is a graced one where the priestly vocation is tested and nurtured. Seminarians live, study and pray amongst like-minded brothers, and enjoy the wisdom of a rich staff including Priests, Consecrated Brothers and Sisters, and laypeople. In years gone by, Bishop Michael was Rector of the Seminary; more recently (during my own formation) Mons John Grace served as Rector. It really is a privileged time set aside for discernment, studies and all-round maturation for pastoral life and ministry.

Holy Spirit Seminary is a *provincial* seminary, meaning it serves all of the five dioceses in Queensland (the "Province of Brisbane"); us in Rockhampton, as well as Cairns, Toowoomba, Townsville, and Brisbane itself. These five dioceses are symbolised by each of the *five stars* on the Seminary crest. With Fr Peter now in ministry, we have one Rockhampton seminarian currently in formation at HSS, Grant Sutherland. And, please God, **more local men** will test and nurture a call to the priesthood at HSS in the coming years.

For the sake of the local Church, our spiritual and monetary support of Holy Spirit Seminary is needed. Fr Peter, soon to arrive in Gladstone, is the direct product of such support. Please keep HSS in your prayers, browse their website, like their Facebook page and invite others, and consider how you might support the Seminary's necessary work - especially during this Seminary Appeal weekend.

God bless, Fr Ashwin

SAVE THE DATE

Fr Ashwin farewell dinner.

Friday 3 May from 6pm in the Parish Hall

Please bring a plate

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 adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au by 1st May. Enrolments will close on 3rd May.

Holy Spirit Seminary Appeal

There will be a 2nd collection for Holy Spirit Seminary Appeal to be held on Sunday 21 April 2024. Your financial support enables Holy Spirit Seminary to provide valued theological and pastoral formation as well as teaching seminarians to shepherd in a new way. Through your contribution, you can provide accommodation, functional classrooms and facilities that contribute to their education, and helps ensure our future priests are fully equipped for the task ahead.



SUPPORT YOUR REGIONAL SEMINARY

With your kind support, you ensure the future of our faith through ordained leadership. You remind our seminarians in formation that they have a congregation of the faithful carrying them in prayer as they discern God's calling in their lives.

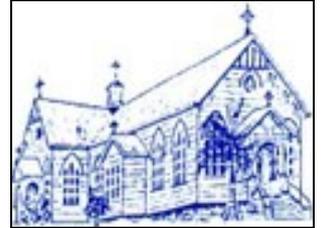
Please know that you are always included in the daily prayers of seminarians and staff at Holy Spirit Seminary. We are so grateful for your continued support, and we pray that God will bless you abundantly for your generosity.



Make your gift to support seminarians using the envelopes provided, call us on (07) 3324 3200, scan the QR code or go to catholicfoundation.org.au/seminary

Star of the Sea Church Centenary

Our Church will turn 100 years old on 16th 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 or 0405210723) if you have something to contribute.



INVITATION

Sunday 28 April Feast of St Peter Chanel SM

The Communities of Tannum Sands and Miriam Vale both of whom have their churches named after St Peter Chanel invite ALL PARISHIONERS to celebrate his feast day with them..

MASS 8.00 AM TANNUM SANDS CHURCH

BAR B Q BREAKFAST AFTERWARDS.. ALL WELCOME

Please wear BLUE if possible as it's the traditional colour associated with St Peter Chanel, the first Saint of the Pacific area.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish office will be closed 22—25 April while our parish staff attend diocesan professional development seminar. If you require a priest urgently please call the parish office on 4972 1025 and follow the prompts to leave a message.

Anzac Day mass will be celebrated at Star of Sea Church 9am. All are welcome.

NO MASS AT CHANEL COLLEGE 25th APRIL



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"You show that you are a letter from Christ...written with the Spirit of God...on tablets of human hearts." [2Cor.3:3]

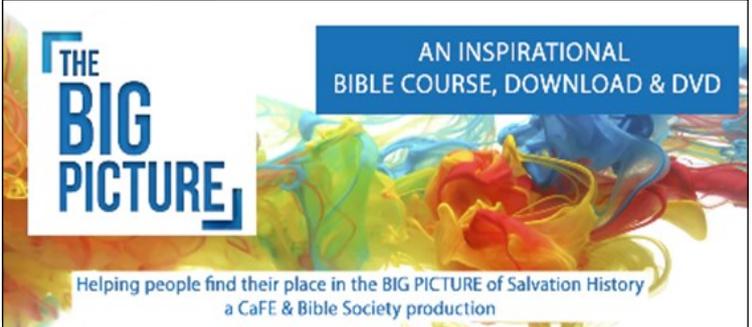
All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their next gathering on **Saturday May 4th at 0930** in the Parish Hall. **Fr Ashwin Acharya** will share with us the *"Graced History"* of his 'early' Priesthood journey here in our S.O.S. Parish. Knowing that he is a *"Beloved of God"*, Fr Ashwin will share the **God initiatives** in his Priesthood, **through story and music**. Please join us for a cuppa and hear how the people of Gladstone as well as the school students, have **encouraged and inspired his priestly life**, through word and song.

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

New Life Charismatic Prayer Community presents **'The Big Picture'** Series bible study. Run over 6 sessions, Starting 9th 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



DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER

Lord, you are the good shepherd who calls us by name and asks us to follow you.

May the Holy Spirit kindle the hearts of those who you are calling to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Give them courage to respond to their vocation to serve your Church.

May all of us seek to know you better, to faithfully follow your call to holiness, and proclaim the gospel to the world.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

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

5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 9: 26-31

◆ Second Reading

1 John 3: 18-24

◆ Gospel

John 15: 1-8

Readings for Mass today?



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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 28 APRIL 2024
ROSTER**

Readers:

8:00am: N. Hamilton, M. Chapman

6:00pm: V. Norman, D. Conley

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: A. Borbon

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** C. Siataga **Choir:** J. Villanueva

Chalice: K. Singh, E. Lee

6:00pm: **Body:** A. Rowe

Chalice: L. O'Brien, A. Babijis

Data Projector:

8:00am: R. Mathew/L. Malig 6:00pm: R. Babijis

Altar Servers:

8:00am: S. Villanueva, R. Malig

6:00pm: G. Falejo



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Carlene Oates, Arthur C. Moreno, Remy Scholl, Adrian Draney, Juliet Radnedge, Paul Robertson.

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Edwin Diola, Doug Anderson, Estrella Gaviola, Jose Baviola, Nondy & Lourdes Lozada, Lydia Octava, Wilfred Octava, Flor Candelara, Felix Natiridad, John Harrison.

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.

**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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