



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

First Sunday of Lent Year A – 26 February 2023

## PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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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

Maree Roobottom

Finance Officer

Denise Geljon

Faith Co-ordinator

Hayley Lanson

## 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 28 February: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm

Wednesday 1 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 2 March: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 3 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES:

#### Saturday 4 March

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:00pm

#### Sunday 5 March

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

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt Larcom—11:00am

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

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 4 March: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 4 March: St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 25 February: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

*Did you know...*

## About Temptation?

In today's gospel reading we hear of Jesus being tempted in the wilderness by the devil. As a real human being, Jesus faced the same human struggles as we do. The Letter to the Hebrews tell us that Jesus was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin (Hebrews 4:15).

Temptation is something we are all faced with; the Catechism tells us that we are engaged in a battle between flesh and spirit (n. 2846), and there is a real push within us towards sinful actions. But Jesus' experience in the wilderness shows us that despite this push within us (which we call *concupiscence*), we are not powerless against it. Created in God's image we have a truly free will. And although this will has been weakened by original sin, with the help of grace we are capable of resisting sin and choosing the good.

God wants to set us free from evil and he will never try to entice us into sin. When we pray in the Lord's Prayer, "lead us not into temptation," we are making a decision of the heart to choose good over evil. We are praying for the grace not to take the path that leads to sin, and for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to be able to discern the path of life.

Fr Andrew

## **POSITION VACANT**

Our parish is seeking to employ a  
**Finance/Administration Officer**  
and is calling for applications.

The role is part-time (3 days a week) and provides assistance to the Parish Priest in the administrative tasks of the parish.

### **Principal duties include:**

- General book-keeping and management of parish financial giving program
- Payment of parish expenditure
- Record keeping for parish finance council meetings
- Liaising with contractors and suppliers for maintenance and property matters
- Providing general admin/secretarial work in a job-sharing arrangement with another admin officer

The position would be suitable for someone with book-keeping experience or knowledge (especially of MYOB software), who is proficient with Microsoft Office software and is well-organised and attentive to detail.

A familiarity with some aspects of parish life and practice will be an advantage.

The successful applicant will be provided with in-house training and a hand-over period during which s/he will work with existing staff.

A copy of the full position description and instructions for applying can be obtained by contacting the parish office ([sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au) or 49721025).

Applications should be submitted no later than 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

### **NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC**



Our Praise and Worship prayer meetings will be held on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month commencing at 7pm.

If you have any enquiries please contact Maryanne Shaw 0409 898 895.

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023 TAIWAN**



**I Have Heard About Your Faith**  
*Ephesians 1:15-19*

**At:** Gladstone Uniting Church, Dixon Dr.

**On:** Friday 3 March at 10:00am

**Guest Speaker:** Liz Cunningham



**First Sunday  
of Lent**



Laxmi, 16, lives in in Jajarkot, a remote district in Nepal where almost half of the population live below the poverty line. Tragedy struck when Laxmi was 10 years old and her father passed away. Her father worked hard to pay for his children's education and after losing him Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty.

With the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club at her school where she was encouraged to resume her education. Through the child's club, Laxmi developed the skills and confidence to become a leader, advocating for clean water taps at her school.

Laxmi is now excelling in her studies and working towards her dream of becoming a civil engineer. She continues to be involved in the child's club, serving as an advisor and mentoring the next generation of young leaders at her old school.

### **Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow  
***For All Future Generations.***

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.



### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

Enrolments in the Sacramental Program for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion are open.

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](mailto:adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au). **Applications close 22nd March.**



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

**Star of the Sea church:** Friday 6:00pm

**St Peter Chanel, Tannum:** Wednesday 9:30am followed by the rosary.

**St Agnes, Agnes Water:** Friday 7:00am

**St Patrick's, Calliope:** Friday 7:00pm

### LENTEN GROUPS

To help us experience the Season of Lent, and prepare for the Feast of Easter there will be groups gathering and following the Lenten program.

**Lenten Group at Star of the Sea Parish Office**

Each Tuesday at 11:00am ALL WELCOME

**Lenten group held at Tannum Sands,** most Northern picnic shelter on Millenium Boulevard

Each Monday in Lent at 10:30am ALL WELCOME



**All parishioners** are welcome to join the Mercy Associates for their next gathering on **Saturday March 4th at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.**

Our Guest Speaker will be **Brooke Radford**, Community Services Manager **Catholic Care CQ** based here in Gladstone. She will speak about the services they offer but especially Home Care. We are sure you will be provided with many details of their role here in Gladstone.



### Applications for WYD Sponsorship Close This Week!

Registrations are running out but there are still some available



for our diocesan WYD pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal from the 28<sup>th</sup> of July to the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. This is an amazing experience that every young Catholic should try to get to at least once in their life. We are pleased to now be able to offer partial sponsorship for 4 pilgrims! Applications for sponsorship can be made online up to and including Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of February.

For more information scan the QR code or contact Mick at youth@rok.catholic.net.au or 0433 897 973.

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH PRESENTS

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### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**Second Sunday of Lent Year A**

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

**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, Gurang, and Taribelang Bunda Nations, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone.*



## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 5 March 2023

### Readers:

8:00am: N. Hamilton, M. Chapman  
6:00pm: M. Maudsley, J. Mullane

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale  
6:00pm: D. Diaz

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: E. Hughes  
6:00pm: M. Shaw

### Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Reyes  
6:00pm: D. Conley

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: Marcel & Myeisha Medina  
6:00pm: A. Grills, C. Manhertz



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Kathy Immoos, Michael Janson, Alan Frost, Kevin Ryan, Patricia Hall, Harry Pallis, Keith (Bill) Neill,

### For others who have died

Brad Maitland, Dolly Lloyd, Casey McDevitt, Keith Butcher, Christine O' Hanlon, Isabella Jones, Nelly Clementina Wallace, Brad Taylor, Bob and Margaret Shaw, Percy Shaw, Janice Ward, Francis Ward, Violet Bulow, Margaret O'Sing, Ilma Blows, Alma Littlemore, William Littlemore, Frank Bulow, Bert O'Sing, Jean Martin, Lorraine Ahern, Elizabeth V. Argallon

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

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, Paul Sundstrom, Tony Gibb, Janene Porter, Eli Colin Vale, Ben Rose, Ron O'Brien, John & Joy Massingham, Noon Family, Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Carlene Oates, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox, Dorothy Maudsley, Remy Scholl, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Carlene Oates, Vincent Bellet, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps, Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, John Judge, Terry Farrelly, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, Lisa O'Brien, Amanda Ward, Gwen Pusztay, Stan Mobbs, Joe Mobbs

## 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

## MEDITATION

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

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