



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 26 September 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 28 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Wednesday 29 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 30 September: Chanel College, Gladstone—10:40am

Friday 1 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 2 October

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:00pm

#### Sunday 3 October

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:00am & 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 2 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 2 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 Migrant and Refugees Sunday?

Today our Church observes Migrant & Refugee Sunday. On the one hand this is a day to celebrate the diversity of our own Church family. It reminds us that the Catholic faith is not just for one particular ethnic or national group; rather, it is a truth that calls to and embraces all people, and within our Church in Australia there are numerous people who have come as migrants from other parts of the world and who enrich us with their own unique tradition. Pope Francis writes in his 2021 message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees:

“The Holy Spirit enables us to embrace everyone, to build communion in diversity... In encountering the diversity of foreigners, migrants and refugees...we have an opportunity to grow as Church and to enrich one another. All the baptized, wherever they find themselves, are by right members of both their local ecclesial community and the one Church, dwellers in one home and part of one family.”

It is also a day to recognise the tragic plight of those who have fled their home countries because of persecution or disasters of one kind or another, and who seek refuge in another country. The situation of most refugees throughout the world is far more terrible than most of us can imagine, and as a relatively wealthy nation we have a moral obligation to be generous in granting refuge to those who desperately need our help.

*Fr Andrew*

## MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY

In Laudato Si (LS) Pope Francis relates the issues of climate change, poverty and migration. *“There has been a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from the growing poverty caused by environmental degradation. Our lack of response to these tragedies involving our brothers and sisters points to the loss of that sense of responsibility for our fellow men and women upon which all civil society is founded”* (LS25).

In his message for this Sunday’s World Day of Migrants and Refugees *“Towards an Ever Wider ‘We,’”* Pope Francis says *“God created us in our own Triune Being a Communion of Diversity”*. However he laments, *“Our ‘we’, both in the wider world and within the Church, is crumbling and cracking due to myopic and aggressive forms of nationalism (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 11) and radical individualism (cf. ibid., 105). And the highest price is being paid by those who most easily become viewed as others: foreigners, migrants, the marginalized, those living on the existential peripheries.”* He appeals to both the church and the wider world.

Firstly, to the church he says, *“in encountering the diversity of foreigners, migrants and refugees, and in the intercultural dialogue that can emerge from this encounter, we have an opportunity to grow as Church and to enrich one another. All the baptized, wherever they find themselves, are by right members of both their local ecclesial community and the one Church, dwellers in one home and part of one family”* (Pope’s Message for 2021 Migrant Sunday). Secondly, to the world community he asks for an ever more inclusive world, *“to journey together towards an ever wider ‘we’ to all men and women, for the sake of renewing the human family, building together a future of justice and peace and ensuring that no one is left behind.”*

The full text of the Pope’s message can be found at [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco\\_20210503\\_world-migrants-day-2021.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20210503_world-migrants-day-2021.html)

## MEN’S HOUR

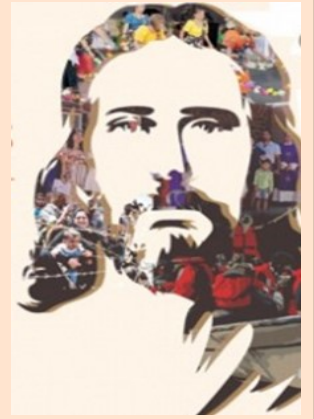
Join other men for Adoration and evening prayer the first Friday of every month at 5pm in Star of the Sea Church. Opportunity to connect and catch up after some quiet time.

Inquiries: Josh Ariens 0408 443 419

Tim Connolly 0418 380 536

## 107TH

### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TOWARDS AN EVER WIDER ‘WE’



#### PRAYER

Holy, beloved Father,  
your Son Jesus taught us  
that there is great rejoicing in heaven  
whenever someone lost is found,  
whenever someone excluded, rejected or  
discarded is gathered into our “we”,  
which thus becomes ever wider.

We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus,  
and all people of good will,  
the grace to do your will on earth.  
Bless each act of welcome and outreach  
that draws those in exile  
into the “we” of community and of the Church,  
so that our earth may truly become  
what you yourself created it to be:  
the common home of all our brothers and sisters.  
Amen.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 3 May 2021  
Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles



### Men’s Weekend, October 16 –17

An opportunity for men to explore what makes you feel fully alive as a man. Discover a new sense of purpose and mission in your marriage, family and community. Organised by men from our parish community and suitable for men of all ages. \$50 for two days. Good food and company assured.

#### Registration options:

1) Deposit to parish account:

Account name: Star of the Sea Parish—BSB: 034-210

Account no: 410249—Reference: your name

2) Payment also accepted at the parish office by cash or credit/debit card.

**Inquiries:** Josh Ariens 0408 443 419—Tim Connolly 0418 380 536 or Wayne Murkins 0455 371 871

### MERCY ASSOCIATES

Parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates:**

\* Monthly gathering **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.30am** in the Parish Hall.



We will share on the *Life of Catherine McAuley* as a Facilitator.

Please come for a cuppa and friendship.

### CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?

**We are looking for people to volunteer as Children's Liturgy Ministers for the 8AM Mass and Data Projector Operators for the 8AM and 6PM Masses.**

Please contact the Parish office on 4972 1025 or e-mail [adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au) if you are able to assist in either of these important ministries. Training will be provided.

### STAR OF THE SEA

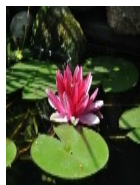
#### NEW LIFE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The next meeting will be Friday 15 October at 10am in the Parish Hall

*Come along to Praise,  
Pray and Fellowship.*

All welcome.

Enquiries: Maryanne: 0409 898 895



### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL RENEWAL

*"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I'll remember, involve me and I'll learn"*

The role of the Parish Pastoral Council is to promote the Church's mission to live and communicate the love, values and teaching of Christ in our world. As this is our Baptismal calling of shared responsibility and shared ministry, it only makes sense that each of us would consider a role on the council seriously. At Star of the Sea Parish, the council meets once a month for about 1.5hrs and, leading with prayer, and working through set agenda items. Membership is renewed every two years and is time to consider some new members for our council.

Would you consider yourself or know someone who could:

- search out and respond to the hopes, ideas, needs and concerns of parishioners
- grow in knowledge and awareness of what is already happening in the parish
- encourage and support the good work of existing groups within the parish
- evaluate carefully information gathered to contribute towards the making of decision that reflect the values of the Gospel and the teachings of the Church
- set long-term and short-term pastoral goals for the parish
- provide opportunities for parishioners to grow in their relationship with God and with each other to develop, implement and improve parish initiatives that assist parishioners in their continuing efforts to live as effective Christians in society

If so, look out for recommendation forms at Masses from 9<sup>th</sup> October.

### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

#### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

**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.*

*Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity.*

*1 Timothy 4:12*



**SOS Youth events will take a break over holidays. Some will be attending Ignite conference. Youth events starts again on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October.**

## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 3 October 2021

### Readers

8:00am I. Liddell, T. Fernandes

6:00pm G. Melrose, D. Mason

### Co-Ordinator

8:00am A. Platt

6:00pm J. Aitkenhead

### Eucharistic Minister

8:00am H. Vale

6:00pm J. Munt

### Data Projector

8:00am M. Fernandes

6:00pm M. Gallardo

### Altar Servers

8:00am E. Fernandes, M. Reyes

6:00pm L. Conley, C. Manhertz, A. Grille



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Graham Wilson, Margaret Kennedy, Paolo Rotondo, Brian Travers, Valerie Williamson,

### For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Edwin Diola, Maximo Borbon, John Lynch, Ivan Damic, Cez Szosler, Fred Librado, Joseph and Sylvia Jendra, Ron Williams, Hilda and Bernie Porter, Dora Bradford, Aaron Liddell Michael Weilharter, Oscar Castanares, Gordon Leech, Erlinda Comabig, Varian Tiu Ababon,

### 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, Jacque Rive, Brian Travers, Vincent Bellet, Nicole Knox, Williams Family Ursula Howard, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Kerry Lavering, Judith Thomas, Renate Randl, Dorothy Thompson

## 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

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)