



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

*Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B — 28 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 30 April: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 1 May: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 2 May: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 3 May: Star of the Sea —9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### **Saturday 4 May**

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands— 5:00pm

#### **Sunday 5 May**

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

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

St Agnes, Agnes Water—11:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

#### **Saturday 4 May**

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands—4:15pm—4:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### **Saturday 4 May**

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

## *Did you know...*

### About the Baptismal Font?

The baptismal font in a parish church is one of the more important sacred furnishings. This is the place where new members are welcomed into the church and given the gift of new life in Christ.

The location of the baptismal font can vary depending on the architecture of the church, but a common practice is to locate it in a dedicated place close to the entrance to the church. The symbolism is clear: it is through the waters of baptism that one enters the mystical body of Christ which is the Church.

Traditionally, baptismal fonts have often been octagonal in shape (although this is not mandatory). This is an ancient symbolism that sees the day of Resurrection as the *eighth* day; that is, the Sunday of the Resurrection represents a new beginning, a new creation. If the first day of the week represents the beginning of God's creation of the universe, the Sunday of the Resurrection – the “eighth day” - represents the beginning of the *new* creation. Hence, the eight sides of the baptismal font.

*Fr Andrew*

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Enrolments in the Sacramental Program for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will open on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au) by 1<sup>st</sup> May. Enrolments will close on 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

### 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.



**THE SEARCH BEGINS**

**AN ONLINE YOUTH GROUP FOR ANY STUDENTS IN YEAR 8-12.**

**STARTING AT 4:15PM ON TUESDAY MAY 7TH AND CONTINUING WEEKLY UNTIL JUNE 18TH**

The Search Begins is a seven-episode video series designed for teens searching for answers: What is the meaning of my life? Why am I here? Who am I? Is God real?

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[ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](https://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/)



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*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>





*"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 4<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Fr Ashwin farewell dinner.**

**Friday 3 May from 6pm in the Parish Hall**

**Please bring a plate**

# SOS YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Come join us this May for a fun night of service and family entertainment! We will provide dinner and equipment for the work. Parents and young people are all encouraged to sign up!!

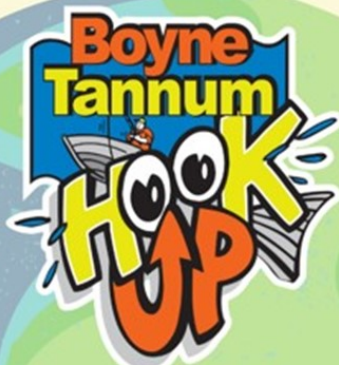
Bray Park, Boyne Island

Sign up for 1, 2 or all shifts!

3rd: 8pm-10pm

4th: 6pm-10pm

5th: 6pm-10pm



The Earth is our environment to protect and the garden to tend to."

— Pope Francis

Sign Up Here



## 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



AN INSPIRATIONAL BIBLE COURSE, DOWNLOAD & DVD

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

### 6th Sunday of Easter

#### First Reading

Acts 10: 25-26,34-35,44-48

#### ♦ Second Reading

1 John 4: 7-10

#### ♦ Gospel

John 15: 9-17

## 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 5 May 2024 ROSTER

### Readers:

8:00am: D. Mason, D. Jordan  
6:00pm: G. Melrose, N. Mhuka

### Co-Ordinator:

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

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** S. Nagy **Choir:** E. Nagy  
**Chalice:** S. Smith, A. Borbon  
6:00pm: **Body:** J. Mullane  
**Chalice:** A. Rowe, S. Manhertz

### Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista 6:00pm: E. Lee

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: J P & M. Erohubie  
6:00pm: REQUIRED



## 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](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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