



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 3 October 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 5 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Wednesday 6 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 7 October: Chanel College, Gladstone—10:40am

Friday 8 October: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 9 October

St Patrick's, Calliope—6:00pm

Sunday 10 October

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands—8:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale—11:00am

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 9 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 the Plenary Council?

A Plenary Council is a formal gathering of representatives of the faithful from all the dioceses of a particular country, and is legislated for in the *Code of Canon Law* (c. 439). It is called by the bishops, usually to discuss matters of significant importance for the Church in that country at a given time. A Plenary Council is the most authoritative form of gathering of local churches, and its decisions will have legally binding force in Australia, once they have received approval from the Holy See.

Throughout the Church's history (especially in the earlier centuries), "Particular Councils" were a common means of determining issues of doctrine, pastoral and liturgical practice, and church discipline, for a particular part of the Church. The Plenary Council is the highest form of these Particular Councils.

The Australian Plenary Council that begins its first assembly this Sunday (3rd October) is the fifth such council to be held in Australia, and the first to be held since the Second Vatican Council. Its delegates include all the bishops, and certain other office holders in the Church, as well as other members of the faithful. While only the bishops will have a deliberative vote on the council's decrees, the council will hear from the voices of a wide cross section of the Church.

The dominant theme in the preparations for this Council has been: "listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia." Please pray for the success of this Plenary Council, and that all its delegates will faithfully listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

Fr Andrew

LAUDATO SI' SUNDAY

The richness of Pope Francis' letter, Laudato Si' (LS) is highlighted by the way it connects so much Catholic thought in one document, including the relationship between the Eucharist and Creation.

He tells us that when we enter the sacred space of our churches to pray, we do not leave the sacredness of God's creation outside. We bring with us our experiences, appreciation, and memories from our interaction with the wonder, beauty, and awe of God's creation for "*it is in the Eucharist that all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation,*" for the eucharist is "*the living centre of the universe, the overflowing core of love and of inexhaustible life*" (LS 236). Pope Francis encourages us to see how In the Eucharist, our experiences of God's creation are symbolised in our simple gifts of bread and wine we bring to the Lord's altar. They are "*fruit of the vine*" and "*work of human hands,*" and in the third eucharistic prayer the words prayed by the bishop or priest, "*You are indeed Holy O Lord and all you have created rightly gives you praise*" highlights what Pope Francis says, "*Joined to the incarnate Son, present in the Eucharist the whole cosmos gives thanks to God. The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creatures. The Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of the earth*" (LS 236).

Pope Francis concludes his letter with a prayer (LS 246), concluding as he began, that we praise God for the wonder of Creation, that God would help us to see our part in it, and enable us to work for its care.

*"O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.
Praise be to you!*

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



This Sunday, 3rd October, will begin the Plenary Council for the Church in Australia. I would ask you to pray for the delegates from this Diocese – myself, Father Peter Tonti, Loretta McKeering, Catherine Simmonds and Peter Doherty as we undertake this journey with representatives from the Church across Australia. This first assembly will run from Sunday 3rd through to the closing Mass on Sunday 10th October.

You might like to say the Plenary Council Prayer daily, which can be found here:

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Plenary-Council-Prayer-Card-Print-at-Home.pdf>

You are also invited to join online any of the public sessions, which includes regular Mass and the full morning Plenary sessions. You can access the program and links to the live sessions here:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1/>

Most Rev Michael McCarthy
Bishop of Rockhampton

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Please note

As Monday is a public holiday the parish office will be closed.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL RENEWAL

"I dream of a missionary option", that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for her self-preservation."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* 27

From next weekend we invite you to recommend one or more parishioners for membership of our Pastoral Council. Members of the Council are appointed for two years, with an option to consider continuing for a further two years. Pastoral Councilors don't need to be experts in theology or administration, they just need to be people of faith who can:

- Listen to the voices and needs of people in the parish;
- Work collaboratively to discern God's will for our parish;
- Be a welcoming point of contact for others to bring ideas or concerns to.

Those who are recommended will be invited to attend an information and discernment evening on 4th November. Those who accept nomination will join the Council at the beginning of 2022.

 **Join the CentacareCQ team in Gladstone** as we explore the importance of responsibility and belonging whilst discovering alternative parenting approaches that suit your family needs in this **three part series**. Wednesday 13, 20, and 27 October. **For more information contact Centacare:** 1300 523 985 or centacarecq.com/tge



SOS Youth events will be starting again soon—stay tuned..

If you'd like to make a donation to help subsidise the costs of our youth who attended the Ignite Conference, please contact the parish office.



MISSION DAY

LIFT KUSA FROM POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION



In three weeks' time, in celebration of World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will share with us about the Kindergarten Centre run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand. The Kindergarten provides vital early childhood education for disadvantaged children who would otherwise miss out, but it cannot continue without the generous support of people like you.

We hope you will join us in supporting this incredibly life-changing program

Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/education

men ALIVE

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.

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

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

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.

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 10 October 2021

Readers

8:00am N. Hamilton, D. Travers

6:00pm N. Mhuka, M. Maudsley

Co-Ordinator

8:00am M. Duncan

6:00pm J. Aitkenhead

Eucharistic Minister

8:00am Kusum Singh

6:00pm G. Melrose

Data Projector

8:00am C. Villanueva

6:00pm D. Conley

Altar Servers

8:00am J. Barron, S. Gamba

6:00pm M. Mitchell, G. Falejo, A. Lumbre



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Paolo Rotondo, Brian Travers, Valerie Williamson,

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Edwin Diola, Maximo Borbon, 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, Ameurфина Vivas, Lorenzo Uy, Thomas Jacobo, Epitacio Damalerio, Natividad Visande, Teria Damalerio

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, 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

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