



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 31 July 2022*

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:30am—4pm

Tues, Thurs: Fri: 9am—4pm

Wed: 9am—1:00pm

## PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Chase

Assistant Priest

Fr Ashwin Acharya

Parish Secretary

Maree Roobottom

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 MASSES AND LITURGIES

Tuesday 2 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone— 5:30pm

Wednesday 3 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 4 August: Chanel College, Gladstone—10:40am

Friday 5 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am *Liturgy of the Hours*

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 6 August

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:00pm

#### Sunday 7 August

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

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 6 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

## *Did you know...*

### About the Responsorial Psalm?

The Responsorial Psalm is part of the Liturgy of the Word and follows the first reading. It is always taken from the Book of Psalms in the Old Testament, or occasionally from one of the other canticles (songs) found in parts of the Scriptures.

The word 'responsorial' refers to the fact that it is a kind of response to the passage of Scripture just proclaimed (*not* to the fact that it usually contains an antiphonal response said or sung by the congregation – this is simply coincidental). Because the Psalms are such a rich source of emotional and theological reflection on life, they make an ideal part of the Liturgy of the Word. Whether the first reading calls for a response of joyful exultation, sorrowful lament, humble contrition or grateful thanksgiving, there is a psalm to suit. For the same reason, the psalms are often a good source of reflection material for our own personal prayer.

Fr Andrew

## DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

The Diocesan Ministry Appeal is being held this weekend. This is an opportunity for us to contribute financially to various ministries that support those in need or on the margins within our Diocese. The needs that you can support are:

- Woorabinda Ministry
- Stella Maris Seafarers' Centre
- Catholic Prison Ministry
- Parishes of the Central West

Please pick up a brochure to learn more about the good works being done on behalf of us all and offer your financial support where you can.



**All parishioners** are welcome to join the Mercy Associates on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 9:30am in the Parish Hall** for a 'cuppa' and a 'special' sharing.

Our Guest Speaker will be **Donna Mason**, a fellow pilgrim who will reflect upon **"The Journey is not a Coincidence"**. It would be wonderful for you to join us once again, to be enlightened and reassured by Donna's Faith journey.

## MASS CHANGE

Fr Andrew and Fr Ashwin will be attending Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral in celebration of priestly anniversaries on Friday 5th August.

In place of the 9am Mass, in Star of the Sea church there will be Liturgy of the Hours with Adoration.

## CONGRATULATIONS – THANKS FOR YOUR LOYALTY

The cheque received brought our total to \$49,408 which supports the conservation of St Joseph's Cathedral in Rockhampton.

Never in my wildest imagination did I believe that such achievement could result from our ONE CENT in a DOLLAR donation.

Let us not forget DRAKES' role in our success. DRAKES is a family business established 40 years in SA with Roger Drake the CEO with twenty-one supermarkets. DRAKES Community Dollars has donated \$500,000 to charities.

You are encouraged to use the new DRAKES AP or KEYTAGS at your local Drakes Supermarkets.

*Shirley Hopkins, Co-Ordinator*

## POSITION VACANT

Our parish is seeking to employ a  
**Parish Faith Co-ordinator**  
and is calling for applications.

The role of Parish Faith Co-ordinator includes responsibility for our sacramental preparation program and the provision of opportunities for adult faith education in the parish.

The position is part-time, with working hours negotiable, and would be suitable for a committed member of the Catholic Church with a knowledge of basic Catholic sacramental teaching, or an ability to develop this knowledge base.

A copy of the position description can be obtained by contacting the parish office.

Please submit applications, including a cover letter and resume, to Fr Andrew Chase by mail (PO Box 5062, Gladstone 4680), email ([ppgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:ppgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au)), or in person at the parish office.

Applications should be submitted by 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

## THE PRAYER OF SELFLESS COMPASSION

- 1. Selfless** I look to the interests of others  
I touch my forehead.
- 2. Christian** I have the same mind as Christ.  
I touch my naval.
- 3. Humble** I will shed selfish ambition.  
I touch my left shoulder.
- 4. Emptied** I empty myself like Jesus.  
I touch my right shoulder.
- 5. Merciful** Spirit of Compassion flow in me.  
Hand on heart, I take three breaths:  
The first breathe in the Spirit of Compassion.  
The second to feel selfless  
Compassion fill me.  
The third to breathe my gift of  
Compassion out into my life,  
especially when I most need loving  
kindness.

*The Prayer of Selfless Compassion was written by Fr Michael Hansen*



## Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these [Mission opportunities abroad](#).

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. [Palms Australia](#), who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. [Enquire online](#) or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

You can also [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**



**Who** Men, Fathers, Sons & Friends all welcome  
**When** 7:00am to 8:30am—Saturday 13 August  
**Where** St Saviour's Hall—70 Auckland Street  
**Speaker** TBA  
**Cost** \$5 per person—this covers a big breakfast!  
**RSVP** Phone 4972 4754 by Thursday 11 August

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### MEN'S HOLY HOUR

**Friday, 5 August at 5pm SOS Church.**  
**Time for quiet and prayer together.**  
**Fellowship with other men. All welcome.**

### GLADSTONE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Songs of Praise and Worship will start our morning. You are then invited to join us to Explore The Mass. The words, gestures and rituals of The Mass are rich in meaning.

Over five sessions (dates listed below) we would love you to join together with us and discover the Biblical roots of Our Liturgy.

Journey through the Biblical roots of the Liturgy of Mass, discover what it reveals and means and why it all matters.

Have your faith deepened and renew your love for and devotion to The Holy Mass.



#### Meeting Dates:

**Friday 5 and 19 August**

**Saturday 20 August Social Gathering at 12pm at Flavours at the Marina—12pm for lunch.**

**Friday 2 and 16 September**

**Where and Time: 10am – 11.45am Parish Hall**

**Contact: Maryanne 0409 898895**

### BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION



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**

*St. Francis of Assisi*

*"Where there is rest and meditation,  
there is neither anxiety nor restlessness"*

### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

**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 and Gurang people, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone.*

## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 7 August 2022

### Readers:

8:00am H. Vale, N. Hamilton

6:00pm **Required**

### Co-Ordinator

8:00am A. Platt

6:00pm C. Mullins

### Minister of Holy Communion

8:00am M. Martin

6:00pm A. Rowe

### Data Projector

8:00am M. Fernandes/D. Simo

6:00pm R. Babijis

### Altar Servers

8:00am M. Tickner, E. Fernandes

6:00pm R. Babijis, O. Peiris



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Martin Sawatzki, Sybil Field, Eion MacLeod,  
Eileen Callaghan, Ivan Sircelj, Sydney George Smith

### For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Edwin Diola,  
Maximo Borbon sr, Angela Mckay, Vjekoslav Kurtin,  
Aaron Liddell, Len Bessell, Bentley & Eileen Tomkinson,  
Florencio Vivas, Estrella Gaviola, Jesus Gaviola,  
Cedric Spanos

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

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, Paul Sundstrom, Tom Barry  
Janene Porter, Eli Colin Vale, Ben Rose, Tony Gibb,  
John & Joy Massingham, Noon Family, Eion MacLeod,  
Ron O'Brien, Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin  
Gibson, Kathy Immoos, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox,  
Dorothy Maudsley, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra,  
Remy Scholl, Williams Family, Vincent Bellet,  
Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps,  
Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, John Judge,  
Terry Farrelly, Timothy Howard, Michael Mossman  
Martin Sawatzki—Germany

## 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

### St. Agnes, Agnes Water

- ◆ Each Sunday 11:30am

## MEDITATION

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

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