



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – 31 March 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

Maree Roobottom

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:

Monday 1 April: Star of the Sea— 9:00am

Tuesday 2 April: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 3 April: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 4 April: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 5 April: Star of the Sea —9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### **Saturday 6 April**

St Peter Chanel, Tannum — 5:00pm

#### **Sunday 7 April**

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 6 April**

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—4:15pm—4:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### **Saturday 6 April**

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

## A POEM BY GEORGE HERBERT

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life;  
Such a Way as gives us breath,  
Such a Truth as ends all strife,  
Such a Life as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength;  
Such a Light as shows a Feast,  
Such a Feast as mends in length,  
Such a Strength as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart;  
Such a Joy as none can move,  
Such a Love as none can part,  
Such a Heart as joys in love.*

### LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY WEBINAR

Hayley Lanzon, the parish faith coordinator from Gladstone is offering 2 free webinars this week on John Paul II's book, *Love & Responsibility*, which explores human love & relationships, especially concerning sexual ethics in the context of human dignity. This work was a precursor to Theology of the Body and is still immensely relevant to current issues in the Church and society. The webinars are free and will be streamed live on Zoom. Scan the QR code for more information and to register. Please join on these dates Tuesday 2 April 7pm and Saturday 6 April 10am.



**All parishioners** are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their next gathering on **Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>** at **0930** in the **Parish Hall**.

Join us for morning tea, followed by our **Guest Speaker Kerrie Lisle**, who will take us on a remarkable journey from her roots in a small country town to her vibrant life in a Faith-filled coastal community.

*As Assistant Principal and PE teacher at Chanel College, and as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother,* Kerrie's story is one of resilience and inspiration.

Discover how her personal struggles have transformed her into a **beacon of light, illuminating the path for others**. Don't miss the chance to hear Kerrie's uplifting tale of **faith, hope, and love**.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Fr Ashwin farewell dinner.**

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

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday 7th April is Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast day was instituted by Pope St John Pau II, to draw attention to the infinite merciful love of God shown to us in Jesus. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Divine Mercy prayers will be held from 3pm to 4pm at Star of the Sea church ending with Benediction. You are welcome to come for the whole hour, or even just for part of the time.



### PLEASE NOTE

Morning tea will be held directly after 8am Mass on Sunday this Easter and every Sunday morning mass following, Herbert Street side.

If you would like to donate a plate of food that would be warmly welcomed.



### POSITION VACANT

The Diocesan Sacramental Working Party works together to animate the Sacraments of Initiation policy for the Diocese of Rockhampton.

The group works with Bishop Michael to provide advice and support to sacramental preparation teams throughout the diocese, ensuring that children and young people in our region have the opportunity to engage in programs which are engaging, inspiring, and which invite them to enter more fully into a relationship with Jesus and into the life of the Catholic Church.

The group is seeking a suitable individual to undertake a paid, short-term project, to develop resources, aligned to policy, which parishes could utilise for the preparation process. Ideally, the successful applicant will have knowledge of sacramental preparation and have a contemporary understanding of both theology and pedagogy.

If this sounds like you, please feel free to outline your interest and suitability by emailing the Working Party via [bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au) (please include the subject line 'Attention: Sacramental Working Party'). Expressions of interest are due Friday 19 April, 2024.

### PLEASE NOTE

The Parish office will be closed Monday 1 April. If you require a priest urgently please call the parish office on 4972 1025 and follow the prompts to leave a message. The Parish office will open 3:00pm Wednesday 3rd April.



EASTER  
SUNDAY



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### CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS—BEING SACRAMENTAL

For the first time our diocese has the opportunity to take part in this wonderful formation program from Evangelisation Brisbane.

The sessions will take place at 7pm on Monday nights over Zoom, and the first session is on April 15<sup>th</sup>. This formation is open to all but would be particularly valuable to anyone who volunteers in a parish ministry.

For more information and to register, scan the QR code.



### SAVE THE DATE—SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2024

**Sunday 14 April:** SOS Parish Hall 9:30am

**Monday 15 April:** St Peter Chanel Church 9:30am

**Monday 15 April:** SOS Parish Hall 5:30pm

**Tuesday 16 April:** SOS Parish Hall 9:30am

Please note that the National Professional Standards office, which governs matters of safeguarding in our church, requires all clergy, religious, parish staff, and anyone who performs any type of ministry or volunteer work in the church to attend this training yearly.

If you are a volunteer, please choose one of these sessions to attend. Please contact the Parish office if you have any questions 4972 1025



WORLD RENOWNED CATHOLIC PREACHER AND MINISTER

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### NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will be held in the Parish hall.

**When: Thursday 25 April**

**Time: 7pm All Welcome**

For more information contact  
Maryanne 0409 898 895



### BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Our weekly Bible study & mediation will return 16 April in the Parish Office.

We look forward to seeing you then.

### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy

**First Reading**

Acts 4:32-35

◆ **Second Reading**

1 John 5: 1-6

◆ **Gospel**

John 20: 19-31

**Readings for Mass today?**



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*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 7 APRIL 2024  
SPECIAL EASTER ROSTER**



**Readers:**

8:00am: D. Travers, S. Smith  
6:00pm: A. Babijis, K. Bourke

**Co-Ordinator:**

8:00am: A. Borbon  
6:00pm: D. Gurrung-Diaz

**Minister of Holy Communion:**

8:00am: **Body:** D.Jordan **Choir:** A. Villanueva  
**Chalice:** R. Mathew, J. Graham  
6:00pm: **Body:** I. Liddell  
**Chalice:** S. Meiring, L. O'Brien

**Data Projector:**

8:00am: M. Reyes 6:00pm: E. Lee

**Altar Servers:**

8:00am: A. Thetford, M. Bryant  
6:00pm: S. Jinto

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers**

Gimara Rosayro, Charlette Larose, Arthur C. Moreno,  
Remy Scholl, Adrian Draney, Juliet Radnedge

**For others who have died**

Domingo Longasa, Margaret Shaw, Eugen Radas, Nestor  
Carete, Ruth Palmani, Paul Martinez, Nestor Cortez, Lydia  
R Dodong Octava, Estrella Gaviola, Nondy & Lourdes  
Lozada, Jesus Gaviola, Flor Candelara,  
Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Edwin  
Diola, Doug Anderson

**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, Carlene Oates, 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

**MANAGING COMPLAINTS  
IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON**

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the  
principles of the *National Catholic Safeguarding Stand-  
ards (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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