



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 31 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 MASSES

Monday 1 November: Star of the Sea—5:30pm **All Saints' Day Mass**

Tuesday 2 November: Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery—5:30pm (**No Mass at SOS**)

Tuesday 2 November: Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands—5:30pm

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

Thursday 4 November: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 5 November: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 6 November

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6:00pm

Sunday 7 November

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

Saturday 6 November: St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 6 November: 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 All Souls' Day?

This Tuesday we observe the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). This special day of commemoration first appeared in the Middle Ages in monastic communities who would offer annual prayers for the dead. This practice began to spread widely after the tenth century, and is now one of the more important feast days in the church's calendar.

All Souls' Day is a day to remember and pray for all those who have gone before us and await the beatific vision in heaven. It's a day to pray especially that their time of purification (what we traditionally call 'purgatory') will be hastened so they can meet God face to face.

The Church has always considered it an important duty of Christians to pray and offer Mass for the dead, remembering that the faithful departed who have died in God's peace continue to be a part of the Church, along with all the saints who already enjoy the vision of God in heaven.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Fr Andrew

ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL CONSERVATION APPEAL

On the 6th and 7th of November, we will hold the St Joseph's Cathedral Conservation Appeal when we honour the importance of our Cathedral, the seat of the Bishop and its role in unifying us as one "ecclesia". As a diocesan family, we ensure the conservation of St Joseph's Cathedral, a symbol of our unity as a Diocese.

Your generous contribution helps preserve the unity of our faith and our Cathedral for future generations. We invite you to prayerfully consider donating or setting up a regular monthly gift. You can donate using a St Joseph's Cathedral Conservation Appeal envelope, by going online to the Diocesan website: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/donate>, or scanning the QR Code.



MERCY ASSOCIATES



Parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for a "**Loving Kindness Morning Retreat**", Saturday 6th November in the Parish Hall.

- Please arrive from 9:00am for a cuppa as we will commence at 9:30am.
- We will reflect, talk, create, pray, share food and fellowship and conclude at 12:30pm.
- If you are our Guest, we will commence training on '*Right Relationships*' at 11:30am and you are free to stay or leave.

Mrs Marg Trevethan [Queensland's Network Facilitator] will be guiding our time together to nurture our soul, connect with God and simply '*be*'. For full details, see the poster on your Church notice board.

COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2022 marks the 100th edition. The calendar is available at the Parish office for \$10 each.

NEW TIMES FOR SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

The Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation/Confession) will now be offered on **Saturday evenings from 5:15 – 5:45pm**, before Mass at St Peter Chanel (Tannum Sands) and St Patrick's (Calliope). This is in addition to the existing timeslot of **8:30 – 9:20am Saturday at Star of the Sea**. This will hopefully give more people the opportunity to make use of the sacrament more often.

Star of the Sea Catholic
Youth Presents

Fear not I have
overcome the world.
John 16:33

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NOVEMBER 13-14 2021

SOUL SURVIVOR

Rego

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- Tanyalla Conference Centre
- Tannum Sands
- Contact Bernadette - 0417513515
- bariens@tpg.com.au for more information

Live Talks - Survival Games - Spiritual Growth

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH PRESENTS A St Paul Centre Journey to Scripture study The Bible and the Virgin Mary



Twelve visually stunning episodes running for 6 weeks starting Wednesday 3 November until Thursday 9 December. The sessions will be held at the parish hall and will convey the beauty of

the doctrine and devotions surrounding Mary, bring them to life in a powerful, new way.

Based on Scott Hahn's *Hail Holy Queen* and presented by dynamic speaker Matthew Leonard, there's something for everyone from the newly confirmed to the fully engaged cradle Catholic.

Begins: Wednesday 3 November—6pm to 7pm

Repeated: Thursday 4 November—10am to 11am

Parish Hall: 38 Herbert Street

Cost: \$5 per session or \$30 for all 6 including tea/coffee and nibbles.

Please RSVP by Sunday 31 October



STAR OF THE SEA—NEW LIFE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

PRESENTATION: THE WOUNDED HEART

The next meeting will be at 10am Friday 12 November in the Parish Hall.

All welcome. Enquiries: Maryanne: 0409 898 895

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas present appeal will once again be held in the Star of the Sea Church from October 31 to November 28. Parishioners are invited to purchase a gift and place it in the box to be located at the Herbert Street entrance. Presents can also be left at the Vinnies shop. The Christmas tree will also be installed at the back of the church if anyone wishes to take a tag.

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners presents are given to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. This year, girls and boys over 10 years of age will be our main recipients. Movie passes, gift vouchers are generally appreciated if you can't think of what to buy, but please keep the value of gifts below \$35. Also, please do not wrap your gifts in Christmas wrapping as they will need to be inspected and disinfected prior to final wrapping. Thank you for your generosity.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

November is a special month of the year for prayers for those who have died. If you would like to have Masses offered for the souls of a loved one, please complete an envelope located at the church doors. Completed envelopes can be placed in the collection or dropped into the parish office. These envelopes will be placed on the altar throughout November to allow us to remember all our departed brothers and sisters.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS—2 NOVEMBER

On Tuesday 2 November, the feast of All souls Day, we will be celebrating Mass at the following times.

5:30pm Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery, Gladstone

5:30pm Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands

Please bring your own chair, and also insect repellent. **Please note there will be no 5:30 Mass in Star of the Sea Church that day.**

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS—1 NOVEMBER

Mass will be celebrated for the All Saints' Day on Monday at 5:30pm in Star of the Sea Church.



LIFT KUSA FROM POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION



Thank you again for your generosity towards Catholic Mission's appeal this World Mission Month. Whether it be a one-off gift or through your commitment as a Mission Partner, your faith-filled support is invaluable in reaching out to those in need.

Your gift is already making a lasting impact giving disadvantaged children the opportunity to access vital early childhood education that they would otherwise miss out on, as well as supporting many other Church-run mission programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

Brian Francis Travers 23/11/1945- 17/10/2021

Di and family wish to thank all those parishioners who prayed so long for Brian and our family and for your loving support and compassion. Two friends have sent us a prayer card advising us that they are having a Mass said for Brian, Friday November 5th at 9am and we would like to invite everyone to share in this celebration of his life with us. *Di and family.*

MEN'S HOUR

Join other men for Adoration and evening prayer on Friday 5 November at 5pm in Star of the Sea Church. It is a great opportunity to connect and catch up after some quiet time. Inquiries: Josh Ariens 0408 443 419
Tim Connolly 0418 380 536

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Want the readings for Mass today?

Scan this code with your smart phone:



BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCHEON MEDITATION

There will be no bible study or luncheon meditation Tuesday 2 November. The next sessions will be Tuesday 9 November at the parish office.

We acknowledge the Gooreng Gooreng, Bailai and Gurang people, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone.

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 7 November 2021

Readers

8:00am D. Jordan, V. Norman

6:00pm A. Babijis, B. Georges

Co-Ordinator

8:00am M. Duncan

6:00pm J. Aitkenhead

Eucharistic Minister

8:00am E. Hughes

6:00pm M. Reyes

Data Projector

8:00am R. Mathew

6:00pm R. Babijis

Altar Servers

8:00am Medina Family

6:00pm R. Babijis, H. Evangelista



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Paolo Rotondo, Brian Travers, Valerie Williamson,
Roy Starkey Snr, Irene Watkins

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Edwin Diola, Maximo Borbon,
Ameurfina Vivas, Lorenzo Uy, Thomas Jacobo, Epitacio
Damalerio, Natividad Visande, Teria Damalerio, Primitiva
Borbon, Eulogio Borbon, Kerri Pike, Ken and Ursula Farlow,
Dick Baynton

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, Williams
Family, Jacque Rive, Vincent Bellet, Nicole Knox, Colin and
Dolly O'Sing, Kerry Lavering, Judith Thomas, Renate Randl,
Dorothy Thompson, Celcus Walters, Lenny Borbon-Quail,
John Walker

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 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

- ◆ 5:15pm—5:45pm (before Vigil Mass)

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

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