



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B — 5 May 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 7 May: Star of the Sea—5:30pm

Wednesday 8 May: Star of the Sea—7:00am

Thursday 9 May: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 10 May: Star of the Sea —9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 11 May

St Patricks, Calliope— 5:00pm

Sunday 12 May

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

St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale—11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 11 May

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

St Patricks, Calliope—4:15pm—4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 11 May

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

St Patricks, Calliope—4:15pm—4:45pm

Did you know...

A Spirituality of Safeguarding

We recently enjoyed the opportunity for safeguarding training for all volunteers in the parish. Of course, it is in all our best interest to ensure our faith communities are safe, welcoming places where the young and vulnerable are conscientiously cared for. True enough that such training is a matter of yearly compliance, but, *personally*, the whole matter of safeguarding strikes me as a natural part of the basic **call to holiness** – the reason being, it concerns our ability to be communities not only of faith and hope but especially of love. Indeed, **how we love** is what is at stake. Note how the *ways we show love* (quality time, physical touch, gifts, acts of service, words of affirmation) are sometimes associated with scenarios in which vulnerable people find themselves being harmed. So should we abstain from all demonstrations of love? No. To love is in fact the greatest commandment. And so, undergoing regular formation *to love well* is not primarily about obliging some civil authority. I see it rather as a spiritual discipline allowing us as individuals and community to respond to the summons of the God who is Love – and to give *public witness* that is “beyond reproach” in our service to God. This is thoroughly biblical: Saint Paul calls us, when under earthly authority, to obey and serve wholeheartedly, as if we are serving the Lord (cf. Eph 6:5-9). Jesus himself encourages this same radicality when he says, “If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two.” Mere *compliance* is a shallow entry into what could be a beautiful, life-giving spirituality of safeguarding. So, may these opportunities help us all grow in holiness, loving God and neighbour well.

Fr Ashwin

THANK YOU & FAREWELL FR ASHWIN

After two and a half years, Fr Ashwin is moving on to new pastures in the parishes of Rockhampton.

Fr Ashwin, thank you for your wonderful ministry with us, for your infectious love of life and faith, and for giving of yourself so generously during your time in our parish. For everything you have given we are grateful. May God bless you and your ministry in your new parish.

Star of the Sea Church Centenary

Our Church will turn 100 years old on 16th 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 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?

To register or for more info click or scan the QR code below:



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Engaging Your Faith May 2024

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Choose what interests you from \$25 per session.

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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, 29th 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>

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Loving God each one of us is made in your image. You love us and know each of us by name.

In this special month of May, we ask you for healing for victims of domestic violence.

We pray that perpetrators may be given help to change their ways.

We pray that organisations that work in this field may be adequately funded.

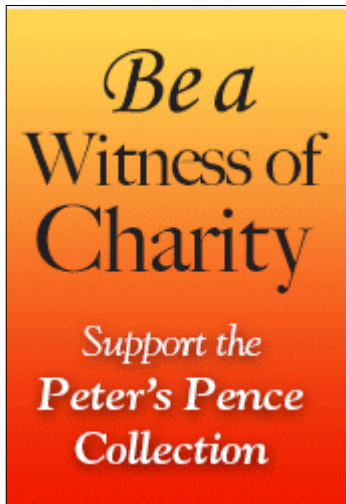
And we pray that *each one of us* may recognise that domestic violence does not always involve visible physical scarring and bruising. *Enable us* to offer a reassuring smile, a listening ear, a comforting hug.

We ask you to bless us with the gift of peace: peace in our hearts, in our homes and in our world.

We make this prayer through Jesus our Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever and ever Amen.

SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

What is Peter's Pence?



It is an offering that may be small, but is of great symbolic value: it expresses the sense of belonging to the Church, and love and trust in the Holy Father. It is a concrete sign of communion with him, as Peter's Successor, and also of solidarity with the most needy, for whom the Pope always cares.

With your donation, you support the Pope's mission, which embraces the whole

world: from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, fraternity among peoples and charitable works in aid of people and entire populations, thanks also to the activities of service carried out by the Holy See every day.

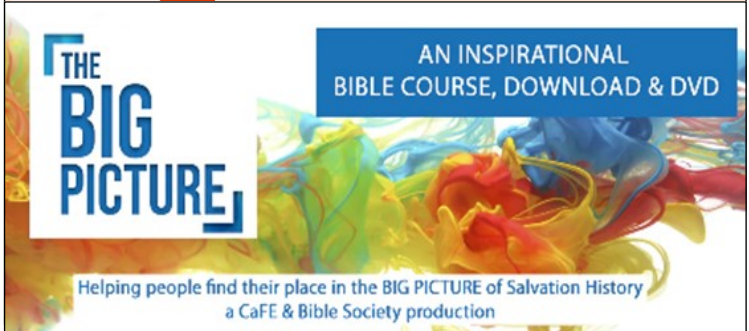
Next weekend 12 May we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

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



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

The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

♦ **Second Reading**

Ephesians 1:17-23

♦ **Gospel**

Mark 16: 15-20

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 12 May 2024 ROSTER

Readers:

8:00am: R. Mathew, G. Guevarra

6:00pm: J. Pepito, L. O'Brien

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** D. Jordan **Choir:** L. Balisnomo

Chalice: S. Smith, K. Singh

6:00pm: **Body:** M. Shaw

Chalice: S. Meiring, E. Lee

Data Projector:

8:00am: A. Guevarra 6:00pm: A. Fairweather

Altar Servers:

8:00am: S. Villanueva, R. Malig

6:00pm: S. Jinto



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Carlene Oates, Arthur C. Moreno, 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, Di Travers.

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

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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