



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

The Transfiguration of the Lord Yr A – 6 August 2023

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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:

Tuesday 8 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Wednesday 9 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 10 August: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 11 August: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 12 August

St Patricks Calliope—6pm

Sunday 13 August

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8am & 6pm

St. Peter Chanel Tannum—8am *Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion*

St Peter Chanel Miriam Vale—11am

St Agnes, Agnes Water—12pm *Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 12 August Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 12 August St Patrick's Calliope—5:15pm to 5:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 12 August Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30 to 9:30am

Saturday 12 & 26 August St Patrick's Church, Calliope—5:15pm – 5:45pm

ON THE SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY LECTIONARIES

The lectionary is a gift in our liturgical worship. The liturgy of the word is not *Bible study*. If it were, our lectionaries would be like a syllabus beginning in Genesis and ending with Revelation. But there is nothing linear about the readings we encounter in the Mass. They jump back and forth and even seem to repeat themselves. They're not linear, but neither are they random, nor finally do they depend on the plans or whims of the preacher or the community. Instead, the Church has prayerfully organised the Word for proclamation when the eucharistic assembly gathers. The intention is not *study* but pilgrimage.

Two lectionaries guide this pilgrimage: the **Sunday lectionary**, and the **Weekday lectionary**. The Sunday lectionary follows a three-year cycle: *Year A*, where we currently are, presents Matthew's Gospel, *Year B* presents Mark's, and *Year C* presents Luke's - three rich portraits of the life of Jesus. There is no "Year D" for John's Gospel account, because specific portions of John feature in Years A, B, and C, such as during the seasons of Lent and Easter, and on certain feast days.

The Weekday lectionary follows a two-year cycle: *Cycles I* (for years ending with an odd number, such as 2023) and *Cycle II*. While they feature different readings from the Hebrew Scriptures (OT) and the Acts and Epistles (NT), the Gospel passages for Cycles I and II are the same. They feature a semi-continuous presentation of Mark, Matthew, and Luke, with the same seasonal presentation of John. I am often amazed at what readings the Church places before us. They never fail to deepen my relationship with God and all God's people, as we make our pilgrimage of faith together.

- Fr Ashwin

Agnes Water – Calliope – Gladstone – Miriam Vale – Mount Larcom – Tannum Sands – Ubobo



Our whole parish community is invited to
to our Star of the Sea Parish Feast Day

Sunday 10th September 2023!

The feast of the Holy Name of Mary is our parish's patronal feast day. We would love to celebrate this special feast day with all the communities of our parish with a special solemn Mass, followed by a festival of celebratory food, entertainment, craft, and games at Star of the Sea Church Gladstone.

08:00 – 09:30

- **Mass – Solemnity of The Holy name of Mary, Our Lady Star of the Sea.**

09:30 – 11:00

- **Morning Tea and feast of culturally different food** -we look forward to experiencing each-others culinary delights that you bring along.
- **Star Show** – be entertained as you. our parish community put on a star-studded variety show!
- **Craft & sports**- will also be available for children.



Please contact:

- **Terri Pienaar:** 0438082044 or terriipad3@icloud.com to please be in our "Star Show" – sing, dance, etc. or if you have any other ideas you would like to contribute
- **Sue Reece:** 0403319929 or nevsuerece1@bigpond.com for morning tea contributions you would like to make.
- **Johnson Joseph:** 0469775952 or johnejk@gmail.com for hot cultural food dishes you would like to bring please.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Our Vision: Love one another as I have loved you (John15:12)

Our Mission: to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world



GLADSTONE WEEKEND

18-20 August 2023

Chanel College

For more information or to book call:

Liesha and Joseph Ph: 0481 307 821

NEWS FROM BISHOP MICHAEL'S DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP.

This year Social Justice Sunday, 27th August, will focus on The Voice. Over coming weeks, in preparation, the Social Justice group will share some ideas from One Journey Together (<https://indigenousvoice.church/>), a website whose aim is to "educate and inform our fellow Catholics on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching CST". To assist reflection, we are focusing on ideas from "CST's for the Journey", an article by Dr Rebekah Pryor, Caritas Australia, in partnership with NATSICC. This article connects CST with what is happening for our First Nations Peoples. The SJ group hopes that in sharing some of these thoughts you might reflect on them, and thus make a more informed decision on your vote in the upcoming referendum.

Question for reflection: How and where are you getting your information about "The Voice"? How are you preparing yourself to vote conscientiously?

RCIA INQUIRY EVENING

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Church's process of journeying with adults who would like to be baptised or enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

There will be an inquiry evening in the parish hall for anyone who wants to know more about the process. There is no obligation to join – just a chance to find out more.

Star of the Sea Parish Hall

16th August 2023

6pm-7pm

Why not offer to accompany a friend?

Contact Fr Andrew for more information.

THANK YOU

Following the break-in at Star of the Sea Church, several parishioners have been very generous in helping with repairs. A big thank you to:

Ernie Nagy for repairing our tabernacle.

Lloyd "Buddy" Budd for repairing the doors to the sacristy and work room.

Adelina Ainsworth for financial contribution to the repairs.

Our parish is blessed to have people so generous with their time, talent and treasure!

+ First Holy Communion +

Congratulations to those sharing in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.

We are blessed to have you join us in the Eucharist.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON PRESENTS:



INNER HEALING

RETREAT 2023

FR RONI GEORGE VC

Where: Emmaus College, Rockhampton

When: 11 August 6pm—13 August 1pm

Contact: Kim Campbell 0412 836 157 or
kimmcampbell@aapt.net.au

Hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal

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

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



The Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will continue until the next school holidays on the following dates.

**When: Thursday 10 & 24 August,
14 September**

Where: Parish Hall Time: 7pm

All Welcome! Contact Maryanne on 0409 898 895

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

1st Reading: Kings 19:9,11-13

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

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

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

**SUN 27
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9:30 AM**

**FAMILY
FOOTBALL
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STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 13 August 2023

Readers:

8:00am: A. Platt, H. Vale
6:00pm: L. O'Brien, J. Pepito

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan
6:00pm: A. Borbon

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: A. Villanueva, R. Mathew (Choir)
6:00pm: M. Shaw

Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Reyes
6:00pm: A. Fairweather

Altar Servers:

8:00am: **Required**
6:00pm: M. Mitchell, C. Manhertz



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Norma Tanna, Kathleen O'Neill, George Rowe, Beverley Poole, Kleironne Genzelle Mancenido, Esther Duckham

For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Stephen Owbridge,

For those we love who are ill and frail

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, Paul Sundstrom, Tony Gibb, Eli Colin Vale, Ben Rose, Ron O'Brien, Noon Family, John & Joy Massingham, Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Carlene Oates, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox, Dorothy Maudsley, Remy Scholl, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Vincent Bellet, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps, Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, John Judge, Terry Farrelly, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, Amanda Ward, Stan Mobbs, Paul Van der List, Stacey Eccles, Rosemary Ross, Nancy Peagam, Pat Field, Lewis Tickner, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal, Steve Laurance, George Nagy, Ron and Marsed Field, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Herson Yangson, Salude Marshman

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

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 Centre's: 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 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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