



# *Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish*

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 20 June 2021 (Year B)*

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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 Simeon Uchendu

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**

Tuesday 22 June: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—5:30pm

Wednesday 23 June: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 24 June: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 25 June: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

#### **Saturday 26 June**

St Patrick's, Calliope—6:00pm

#### **Sunday 27 June**

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—8:00am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

St Agnes, Agnes Water—12:00pm

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)**

Saturday 26 June, Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Saturday 26 June, 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 Cremations?

People sometimes ask if Catholics are allowed to be cremated when they die. The short answer is 'yes'. There was a time when Catholics were not permitted to choose cremation; this was because some people opted for cremation as a way of denying belief in the resurrection of the body at the end of time. It was felt that by burning the body to ashes it made it impossible that the body could then be resurrected.

Of course, for those who believe in the resurrection of the body, cremation certainly presents no problems for God; God can raise the human body to glory no matter how many pieces it is in. But the Church felt that such an act was symbolically contrary to our Christian belief.

However this rule no longer applies as the Church recognises that there are various legitimate reasons someone might choose cremation; so now cremation is certainly permitted as long as the choice is not made for reasons contrary to the Catholic way of life. However the Catholic Church still sees burial as the preferred option because of the symbolism contained in treating the body with reverence, and in memory of Jesus whose own body was placed in a tomb.

*Fr Andrew*

### ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING

Are you already an altar server at *Star of the Sea* or *St Peter Chanel (Tannum Sands)*? Or would you like to become an altar server?



If you have made your First Communion we would love to have you join this important ministry. Whether you are an old hand at altar serving, or want to start, please come along to **ONE** of the following training sessions. (This is important for existing servers as well, because there will be a few changes to learn):

**3:30pm 6 July - Star of the Sea Church**

**3:30pm 12 July - Star of the Sea Church**

**4:30pm 17 July - St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands**

For more information contact the parish office.



Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

#### The Use of the Proceeds:

The offerings of the faithful are intended to support the activities of the Holy Father for the whole Universal Church. These activities are carried out by the Holy See. The Pope, as Pastor of the universal Church, is concerned both with the needs of evangelization (spiritual, educational, justice, communication, political charity, diplomatic activity, etc.) and with the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in serious difficulties (the poor, children, the elderly, the marginalized, victims of wars and natural disasters; special aid to Bishops or Dioceses in need, Catholic education, aid to refugees and migrants, etc.).

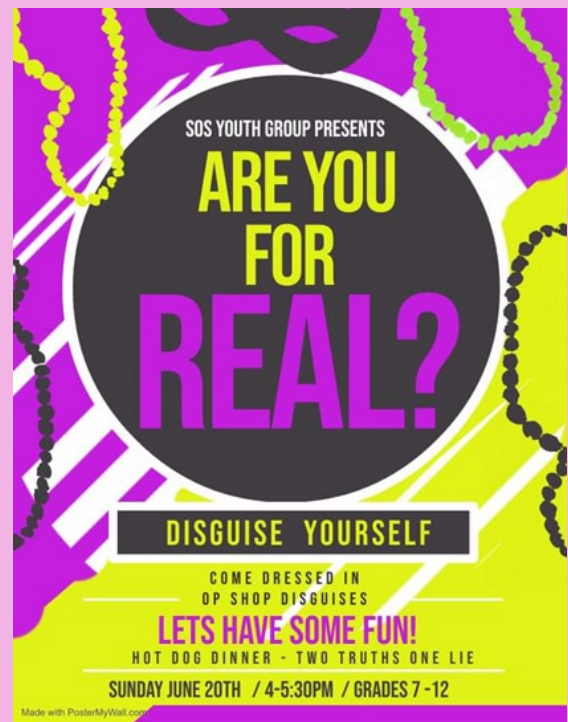
#### How You Can Help:

**PRAY:** Pray for the Holy Father, those he reaches out in compassion to serve, and the ongoing activities of the Holy See.

**SHARE:** More information can be found at: [www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/secretariat\\_state/obolo\\_spietro/documents/actual\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/secretariat_state/obolo_spietro/documents/actual_en.html) and [www.peterspence.va/en.html](http://www.peterspence.va/en.html).

**GIVE:** Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer. **At our Masses next weekend there will be a second collection.**

### YOUTH EVENTS



***FIND THE TIME to think, it is the source of power;***

***Find the time to pray, it is the greatest power on Earth;***

***Find the time to laugh, it is the Music of the Soul;***

***Find the time to play, it is the secret of eternal youth;***

***Find time to read, it is the Source of wisdom;***

***Find the time to be friends, it is the path to happiness;***

***Find the time for Charity, it's the way to Heaven*** 🙏❤️ *Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

### CONGRATULATIONS JENNY

One of our Parishioners, Jenny Barry was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) on 14th June 2021 as part of the Queens Birthday 2021 Honours List for her service to the community of Gladstone.

Jenny's Community Service includes:

- Volunteer, St Vincent de Paul Society, since circa 2000
- Volunteer, Reading Stars Program, Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School, since 2016
- Parishioner, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Gladstone.

## NEW LIFE

### CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GLADSTONE

All are welcome to join us on Sunday 20 June, at East Shores Precinct (Picnic area near the swings behind Auckland House) it will be a time for casual conversation, and space for fun and games. A plate for a shared afternoon tea would be appreciated.



**TIME: 2:30pm—4:30pm**

**The Church is the family of God. *'that we may be one—united—so that the world will believe'* John 17:21**

## MERCY ASSOCIATES



**Parishioners** are welcome to join the ***Mercy Associates Loving Kindness Retreat*** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in the Parish Hall. We will reflect, talk, create, pray, share food and fellowship starting at 9:30am and conclude at 12:00pm. Mrs Marg Trevethan [Queensland's Network Facilitator] will be guiding our time to nurture our soul, connect with God and simply 'be'.

## MEN'S HOUR

Join other men for Adoration and evening prayer first Friday of every month at 5pm SOS Church. Opportunity to connect and catch up after some quiet time.

Inquiries: Josh Ariens 0408 443 419 or Tim Connolly 04187 380 536

## FR ASHWIN ACHARYA

Congratulations to Fr Ashwin who was ordained last Thursday at St Joseph's Cathedral, in Rockhampton. Following the ordination Bishop Michael made the announcement that Fr Ashwin has been appointed as Assistant Priest in Star of the Sea Parish commencing September.

## Planned Giving

Thank you for your consideration of our Planned Giving program, which we highlighted at Masses recently. If you have taken a pledge card and wish to join the program (or adjust your giving amount or method), please return the card to the parish office or place it in the collection basket.



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If you can't commit to the Planned Giving program just now, you are welcome to make a one-off contribution to the parish at any time, either in the loose collection, or by scanning this QR code with your smart phone.



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Nancy Acosta Wood, Kathleen Walden, Billy Brawn, Michael Nicastrì, Semiono Nacario, Melchor Jardin, Robert Leonard Mylne, Anthony Cabral

### For others who have died

Andrew (Rolly) Hansen, Raymond John Mabbett sr, Norm and Mary Quinlan, Heinz and Hildegard Marschell, Vjekoslav Kurtin, Gwen and Lory Richardson, Gordon Leech, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Edwin Diola, Maximo Borbon sr, Aaron Liddell, Angela McKay, Luis Nacario, Reg Tanna

### 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, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Kathy Immoos, Patricia Lynch, Dorothy Maudsley, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Remy Scholl, Tony Gibb, Jacque Rive, Brian Travers, Vincent Bellet, Ursula Howard, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Nicole Knox Sr Adrienne Gallie rsj, Kerry Laverling, Dorothy Thompson, Brendan Burkett, Williams Family

## READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

1st Reading: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43



### Want the readings for Mass today?

Scan this code with your smart phone:

## BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCHEON MEDITATION

Sister Noreen's 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."*



## PARISH LITURGY SCHEDULE

### MASS TIMES

Star of the Sea Gladstone

- ◆ Tuesday 5:30pm
- ◆ Wednesday 7:00am
- ◆ Thursday 1 0:40am Chanel College otherwise 7am
- ◆ Friday 9:00am
- ◆ 1st Saturday of the month Anointing Mass 8:30am  
(Suspended for the time being)
- ◆ Sunday 8:00am & 6:00pm

St Peter Chanel Tannum Sands

- ◆ 6:00pm Saturday Vigil: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of the month
- ◆ 8:00am 2nd & 4th Sunday Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- ◆ 9:30am 1st Wednesday of the month Anointing Mass (Suspended for the time being)

St Peter Chanel Miriam Vale

- ◆ 11:00am 2nd Sunday of the month

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt. Larcom

- ◆ 11:00am 1st Sunday of the month

St Patrick's Calliope

- ◆ 6:00pm Saturday Vigil 2nd & 4th

St Mary's Ubobo

- ◆ 11:00am 3rd Sunday of the month

St Agnes, Agnes Water

- ◆ 12:00pm 4th Sunday of the month
- ◆ Liturgy of the Word with Communion on the other Sundays at 12:00pm

### NURSING HOME MASSES

New Auckland Place

- ◆ Last Wednesday of the month at 2:15pm

### ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 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.

### 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

### LUNCHEON MEDITATION

Star of the Sea

- ◆ Tuesday Parish Chapel 12:30pm

### BIBLE STUDY

Star of the Sea

- ◆ Tuesday Parish Centre 11:00am

## RECONCILIATION

Star of the Sea

- ◆ 8:30am-9:20am Saturday

## BAPTISMS

Star of the Sea Church

- ◆ 1st & 2nd Saturday 9:45am

Other Mass centers

- ◆ 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.

## 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](mailto: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.rockhampton.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html](http://www.rockhampton.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html)

Queensland Professional Standards Office:

[www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/](http://www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/)

## DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

To view the Diocesan Newsletter:

<https://rockhampton.schoolzineplus.com/diocesenews?nid=34>

## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER

27 June 2021

### Readers:

8.00am J. Barry, G. Guevarra  
6.00pm N. Mhuka, J. Mullane

### Co-Ordinator

8.00am H. Vale  
6.00pm A. Rowe

### Eucharistic Minister

8.00am L. Padgett  
6.00pm B. Emerick

### Data Projector

8.00am A. Guevarra  
6:00pm D. Conley

### Altar Servers

8.00am H. Balisnomo, Required  
6.00pm T. Boon, A. Fairweather