



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish



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by

The Marist Fathers

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 5th September 2010

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FATHER'S DAY

It is with Gratitude we celebrate our Fathers today – we ask that they be given all the strength to be the leaders of our families together with their spouses to mirror not only to their families but to the world the love and compassion of “Our Father”.

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK – 5TH TO 12TH SEPTEMBER.

You will find that in our Parish and our Schools we will be giving this important focus so that **WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.**

We will fly white balloons next Sunday to acknowledge what our parish is doing to provide a safe environment. Joining with others in this awareness raising campaign we proclaim to our parish and to society at large our determination to protect young people and to stop child abuse wherever it occurs.

THE HOLY NAME OF MARY

This week we have a couple of significant Marian celebrations. On 8th September we have the Birthday of Mary and on 12th September next Sunday, we have the Holy Name of Mary. This is the Patronal Feast Day of our Parish. Let us be united in prayer for this important moment.

CATHOLIC PRESS

We are most fortunate in having wonderful Catholic Publications: The Catholic Leader, The Review and The Australian Catholic.

We need to support these publications. The latest edition of The Australian Catholic has arrived. We give it away but we ask that it be taken home and read.

SUMMER IS ON IT'S WAY

It is a time when we use lighter clothes and dress according to the season. At a recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council we were asked to respectfully remind all that our church is a place of prayer and we need to respect that space by dressing accordingly.

VOLUNTEERS

Our Church and Society would not survive without so many wonderful Volunteers. We have to ask them to do one more thing to comply with all the regulations these days. You will find books provided in all of our churches and in the Parish Centre where you can write in your name, the time you are in our building and what you are doing. Sorry to be a bother but it is everywhere.

BOTANICAL GARDENS TO BRIDGE

This was a most successful Gladstone event a couple of weekends ago. It is bound to grow in the life of the city. Should we change our Mass times around next year?

PRAY 2010

CDs with all the talks given at this very significant gathering early in July are available to be borrowed from the Parish Centre Library.

CARITAS – PAKISTAN FLOOD APPEAL

Donations to this appeal may be made by calling the hotline 1800 024 413, or via the webpage www.caritas.org.au or by posting a cheque / money order to Caritas Australia, 24-32 O'Riordan Street, Alexandria, NSW 2015.

MARY MACKILLOP CELEBRATIONS

Within two months we are to celebrate the Canonisation of Mary MacKillop and the 125th Anniversary of the establishment of our parish. These are both very significant events.

During September we are offering to the Parish “Who is Mary MacKillop?” meetings. It is hoped that we will be able to share as much information about Mary MacKillop as possible.

BUSH DANCE on Saturday 9th October at the Calliope RSL Hall – it will have a “Back to Penola” theme.

PUBLIC LECTURE. Thursday 14th October with Sister Margaret McKenna. On Mary MacKillop.

ECUMENICAL AND CIVIL CELEBRATION, On Saturday 16th October – this will be a twilight celebration.

AUSTRALIAN SPIRITUALITY. This is a separate event that will follow the Ecumenical and Civil event where a few guest speakers will speak on “How Mary MacKillop inspires my faith today”.

OPEN AIR MASS. Sunday 17th October at Chanel College at 9 AM. This will be the only Mass in the parish this weekend. It coincides with the day of the Canonisation in Rome and the 125th Celebrations of our parish.

PLEASE BOOK THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARIES.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

THE RETIRED CLERGY APPEAL – will be next weekend of 12th September.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

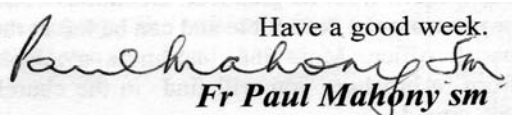
We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 26th September. This year's Social Justice Sunday Statement is titled: "Violence in Australia: A message of peace". The Statement considers how the Christian values of forgiveness and reconciliation lead to peace and to non-violent ways addressing conflict and divisions. The bishops highlight the role we can all share in making a difference for peace as individuals, as a community and as a nation. For further details about the Catholic Bishops' Statement visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website

(www.acsjc.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499

The Social Justice Statement can be accessed on www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

Over a number of years this has been proposed. I would be very happy to show and explain the plans for what we hope to do as soon as possible.

Have a good week.

Fr Paul Mahony sm

National e Conference "Jesus the Christ"

Thursday 16th September

Would you like to gather with the Church across Australia and explore understanding "Jesus the Christ"? Fr Gerald O'Collins sj will share his insight into the humanity and divinity of Jesus.

We can gather with others at the Parish Hall at 10.00am for a cuppa before the first session at 10.30am.

BYO lunch and the final session concludes at 2.30pm.

Fathers Day Prayer

God our Father,

In your wisdom and love you made all things.

Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting.

Bless those who have lost a spouse to death
..... or divorce who are parenting their children alone.

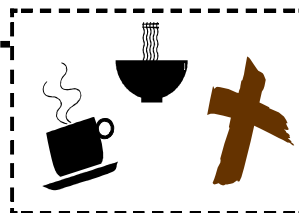
Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Café Spirituality

Thursday 9th September
6.30 for 7.30pm Speaker



How do contemporary Australians search for and find meaning in their lives?

Join us as we share human stories and spirituality and pause to reflect about our own life.

Everyone welcome.

Sr. Beryl Amedee

[Sr. Mary Robert rsm]

From simple humble beginnings the door opened, to a meaningful, challenging & happy life in Jesus Christ. Greatly enriched by the people of Gladstone.

Venue:

Chattin Cafe

Shop 5/100 Goonoon St, Gladstone.

Hearty meal available @ \$15
followed by discussion and questions.

Dessert and Coffee available at normal prices
Licensed premises

Sponsored by the Gladstone Catholic Church

Speaker 7.30pm followed by discussion and questions

Please book by 8th September to avoid disappointment. Ring Chattin Café on 49724912 and leave your name, number attending and a phone number.

Enquiries 4972 1025 sosglad@tpgi.com.au

The Cathedral Bookstore

Big September Birthday Sale - 20% Off All Stock

Come and Celebrate our Birthday with great savings on books, gifts, music, cards and candles. Sale starts Monday 6th September and ends Friday 17th September.

The Cathedral Centre
238 Murray Street
Rockhampton

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm
Phone 07 4921 2170
www.cathedralbooks.com.au

If you are away from the parish and still want to know what is happening at home, our weekly bulletin is accessible from the Diocesan website www.rok.catholic.net.au. Just click on *Parishes* and then on to *Gladstone*.

Thank You

Planned Giving

Thank you to the people who continually contribute to the upkeep of the parish through the Planned Giving Program. Last week your contributions amounted to:
\$1,723.50

Mass will be offered this week for



For those who have died

June Wilkin
(sister of Sister Marlene)
Joan Feehely
Rudolfo Decin
Mechael Suasin

For those whose Anniversaries which occur around this time:

James Watt
Kevin O'Brien
Ron Williams
Irene Podgorski
Roe O'Neill
John Lynch

For all who are sick

Eric King
Jessica Williams
Yolly Racoma
Trevor Roberts
Lucy Krone

Please either email your bulletin notices to :

sosglad@tpgi.com.au
or drop a written copy into the parish office.

Notices cannot be taken over the phone.

Help Support Aelita School—East Timor

1st Prize: \$200 Open Order on any Uniform Shop

2nd—4th Prizes: Backpack donated by Y's Clothing

Drawn: 17th September 2010

Tickets: \$2.00 each and are available from Chanel College Uniform Shop - Wednesday & Thursday 1 - 4 pm or BnB Books at Kmart and BAM markets.

Phone: Katrianne on 4978 1566 for more information.

Mary MacKillop

Read about "An Extra-ordinary Australian Mary MacKillop. Available from the Parish Library.

Palms Australia

Palms Australia is seeking volunteers for positions in Africa, Asia and the Pacific. Current needs include doctors, teachers, administrators, nurses, accountants, tradespeople and many other skills. *Curious to know more?* Please come to our Focus Workshop at Fr Bernard O'Shea In-Service Centre, 19 Lovedale Street, Wilston. Sunday 11 September from 9.00am to 3.30pm. Cost \$40, including lunch.

RSVP to brendan@palms.org.au or visit www.palms.org.au for more information.

Annual Remembrance Service

You are invited to join the Qld Ambulance Service at the Annual Remembrance Service to remember the Paramedics who have passed whilst on duty.

Date: Tuesday 7th September

Time: 10.00am -11.00am

Venue: St Saviour's Anglican Church
70 Auckland Street, Gladstone

Date Claimer

A weekend with Biblical Storyteller Jeff Lawrence. Commencing 7.00pm Friday 29th October to Sunday 31st October. Watch this space for further information.

Craft Group

The Craft Group will meet in the Parish Centre during the time the hall is closed. We meet on a Wednesday from 12.30 to 3.00pm. It has been a pleasure in recent weeks to welcome some new ladies to our group and we encourage any ladies who would like to join us for a cuppa, chat and/or to work on your craft, or maybe pick up some ideas from other ladies, not to hesitate to come along. If you wish to make contact prior to coming you can phone Cheryl Rideout on 4978 2656.

Widow and Widowers Luncheon

Widows and widowers are invited to our monthly luncheon to be held at the Club Hotel on Monday 6th September at 11.30am. New faces are always welcome.



Readings Next Week

24th Sunday Ord. time Year C

1st Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

2nd Reading: Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Practical Things to Remember about Marriage

Give a Blessing each day

Put words of honour and devotion into your partner's heart. Let them know what you appreciate about them.

Ladies Social

A morning tea will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday 16th September starting at 9.30am with Rosary at 10.00am. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend. Please bring a plate for a shared morning tea. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank You

The family of Louis Plunkett would like to thank most sincerely those who prayed for him during his illness. Louis was a very premature baby and at the moment appears to be making good progress and is in good health. Thank you all again

Laughter is King

- The human race has only one really effective weapon and that is laughter.
- The person who knows how to laugh at him or herself will never cease to be amused.
- What soap is to the body, laughter is to the soul.
- It is impossible for you to be angry and laugh at the same time.
- Laughter brings the focus away from anger, guilt, stress and negative emotions.

'Laughter is the king, and saves one's life! You especially need humor! Too many people read the Bible with a severe face! I say no, the Bible is not that! The Bible is life, and it is wonderful!' Annie Vallotton



Aglow

Aglow would like to extend an invitation to all women to come to a coffee and dessert evening on Tuesday 14th September at 7.00pm at the Gladstone Community Hub, 5 Buller Street, behind the Women's Health Centre. Cost for the evening is \$10.00. Aglow is an interdenominational organization where women can come together in the Spirit of Unity and encourage one another and enjoy a coffee together. Come and be a part of what God is doing in our community. Our guest speaker for the evening is Pastor Diane Miltenburg from Mt. Morgan.

Meet Some Inspiring Young People

BILLETS NEED FOR THE NET TEAM

The team of 5 men and 6 women must be billeted in single sex groups of 2 or 3 on 13 & 14 September 2010.

If you can assist, please contact Ann Mills at Chanel College on 4978 1566

Parish Liturgy Schedule

Gladstone

Monday **9am Liturgy of the Word**
 Tuesday 5.30pm SOS
 Wednesday 7am SOS
 Thursday 7am SOS
 Friday 7am SOS
 Saturday 6pm SOS(Healing Mass 8.30am 1st Sat of month)
 Sunday 7am 9am & 6pm SOS

Tannum Sands 8am Sunday

Miriam Vale 11am 2nd & 4th Sundays

*With a communion service on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.

Mt. Larcom* 3pm 1st Saturday of the Month

*With a communion service on the 3rd Saturday of the Month at 10am

Calliope 6pm Saturday Vigil

Ubobo 12 noon 3rd Sunday of the Month

Agnes Water* 4pm 2nd & 4th Sundays

*With a communion service on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 12.00 noon.

Nursing Home Masses

Bindaree Lodge First Wednesday of the Month at 2.15pm

Eden Vale Third Wednesday of the Month at 10.30am

Hibiscus Gardens Last Tuesday of the Month at 9.30am

Domain Parklands Last Wed. of the Month at 2.15pm

Mater Hospital First Wed. of the Month at 8.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Is available every Saturday morning 8.30am Star of the Sea Church except when Mass is celebrated on the First Saturday of the month.

Reconciliation

Star of the Sea

Saturdays 9 to 9.30am

Tannum Sands 5th Sunday of the month

Calliope Saturday 5.15pm before the 1st Sunday of the month

Rosary

SOS: First Saturday of the month after the 8.30am Mass

SPC Tannum Sands: Wednesdays 10am *

*Please note that on the 3rd Wednesday of the month there is a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 10am followed by the Rosary

Baptisms

Star of the Sea Church – 2nd & 4th Sunday 10am

SPC Tannum Sands – 1st & 3rd Sundays during Mass
 Baptisms must be booked through the Parish Office. Parents are to take part in baptism preparation, held on the 3rd Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall – 38 Herbert Street Gladstone. Bookings for Baptism Preparation are made through the parish office.

Marriages:

An appointment is required with a priest prior to booking the marriage date.

Response to the Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

Mass Rosters for this week and next

4/5 September	Readers	Co-Ordinator	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
SOS 6pm	B. Allison C. Tabinga	M. Conway	T. S. & B Emerick	J. Billing B. Billing M. Impiccini D. Bradford
Data Proj	C. Naylor			
SOS 7am	J. McGuire B. McGuire	T. Warren	E. & I. Wilson	A. Rowe H. Vale J. Munt
Data Proj	A. Goman			
SOS 9am	K. Langdon T. Langdon	B. Travers	J. & A. Richards X. Singh	B. Jordan D. Jordan J. Guinea M. Nguyen M. McCarthy
Hospitality Children's Liturgy	Singh Family H. Letts K. Whiley Michelle Shaw I. Gracias			
Data Proj				
SOS 6pm	P. Smith M. Chapman	A. Mills	H. Keefe J. Comadira Smith	Eucharistic Ministers needed for this Mass
Data Proj	C. Fernandes			
Tannum Sands	Sharon Volp John Clowes	Helen Mitchell	Gabby King Ellie Tregaskis	Josh Ariens Ray Johnston Christy Seymour
11/12 September	Readers	Co-Ordinator	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
SOS 6pm	Sr. Beryl A. Skelhorn	R. Clough	J. Thefs P. & N. Cullen	S. Bessell R. Scholl J. Aitkenhead N. Mulcahy
Data Proj	I. Gracias			
SOS 7am	J. Allam P. Wilson	H. Vale	S. & C. Mulhern	A. Rowe E. Ochelen G. Dyer
Data Proj	A. Goman			
SOS 9am	P. Kelly D. Shore	S. Nagy	T. & Z Guinea S. Mullane	H. Oram E. Nagy M. Shaw F. O'Grady M. Martin M. Maudsley
Hospitality Children's Liturgy	Suter Family H. Letts K. Whiley Maryanne Shaw A. Platt			
Data Proj				
SOS 6pm	H. Oram L. Columbus	J. Billing	C. Morgan J. Shaw	Eucharistic Ministers needed for this Mass
Data Proj	K. Morgan			
Tannum Sands	Josh Ariens Kathryn Ure	Anne Benfield	Joshua DeJonkheere Callum Dominguez	Cecily Burkett Jo Johnston Bridie Shields

Are you planning a wedding?

Would you like to understand more about your fertility?

Natural Fertility Services teaches the

Sympto-thermal Method of Natural Family Planning

Contact 1800 114010 or 4937 6200

Email: noellem@centacare.net

Trained educators in Rockhampton & Mackay offer this service face to face or by correspondence, phone, email or internet