



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

The Ascension of the Lord – 1 June 2025

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon | 10:30am-4pm

Tues, Thurs, Fri | 9am-4pm

Wed | 9am-12pm

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Chase

Assistant Priest

Fr Peter Doherty

Parish Secretary

Emma May

Finance /Admin Officer

Joanne Cannon

Faith Co-Ordinator

Hayley Lanzon

OUR PARISH INCLUDES THE COMMUNITIES OF:

Agnes Water

Calliope

Gladstone

Miriam Vale

Mount 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 3 June: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 4 June: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 5 June: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 6 June: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 7 June

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 8 June

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 8:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale | 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 7 June

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

St Patrick's, Calliope | 4:15pm to 4:45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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Did you know?

THE POPES NAMED LEO

Brief facts about each Pope Leo from I to XIII

We have heard a lot about our new Pope, Leo XIV. Here is a brief fact about each of the other popes named Leo. *Leo I* (440–461), known as *St. Leo the Great*, persuaded Attila the Hun to turn back from invading Rome. *Leo II* (682–683) improved Church music. *Leo III* (795–816) crowned Charlemagne as Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day in the year 800. *Leo IV* (847–855) fortified the Vatican with the *Leonine Wall* to protect against Saracen attacks. *Leo V* (903) was pope for just over one month before being deposed and imprisoned. *Leo VI* (928) reigned for approximately seven months during a period of unrest in Rome. *Leo VII* (936–939) promoted peace between local rulers and supported monastic reform. *Leo VIII* (963–965) was installed as pope by Emperor Otto I and is considered both a pope and an antipope because of the conflicts in Rome at the time. *Leo IX* (1049–1054) initiated significant Church reforms and was involved in the events leading to the East–West Schism. *Leo X* (1513–1521), a member of the famous Medici family, he was pope during the Renaissance, excommunicated Martin Luther, which led to the Protestant Reformation. *Leo XI* (1605) reigned for only 27 days, earning the nickname *Papa Lampo* ("Lightning Pope"). *Leo XII* (1823–1829) established a free clinic for the poor. *Leo XIII* (1878–1903) wrote *Rerum Novarum*, a foundational text of modern Catholic social teaching.

Fr Peter

PARISH LIBRARY DONATIONS

Helen Lanzon has been quietly and thoroughly curating and cataloguing our parish library. We are looking to add a few classics to our collection and we are seeking money contributions to expand the library. If you would like to donate the cost of one or more of the additions listed below, please contact the parish office:

- ~ **Summa of the Summa** by Peter Kreeft | \$55
- ~ **The Interior Castle** by St Teresa of Avila | \$25
- ~ **Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola** | \$20
- ~ **The Meaning of Tradition** by Yves Congar | \$35
- ~ **Introduction to Christianity** by Joseph Ratzinger | \$35
- ~ **The Great Divorce** by C.S. Lewis | \$25
- ~ **The Cosmic Trilogy** by C.S. Lewis | \$45
- ~ **Life of Christ** by Fulton Sheen | \$35

THE PARISH LIBRARY IS OPEN

The Library is now open to borrow books | DVDs | CDs for up to four weeks - extensions available if needed. If you can't visit in person, the catalogue is available at SOS Church ~ *at the Herbert St entrance*. Your items will be ready at the next Mass or for pickup weekdays at the Parish Office.

PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book |

The Five Love Languages of Your Family
by Gary Chapman with Ross Campbell

Bookcase 1 Bookshelf 1 in Library

Every child and teenager (like every adult) expresses and receives love through one of five communication styles, or "love languages" — quality time, words of affirmation, gifts, acts of service and physical touch. Help your child or teenager feel more secure & loved by learning their primary love language.



MINISTRIES ROSTER

We will be compiling the ministries roster for the months of **July - October 2025**. If you are not available anytime during this period please contact the Parish Office to allow sufficient time for completion and checking.

If you wish to volunteer for a ministry please contact the Parish Office.

Ph | 07 4972 1025

Email | sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au



MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 7 June 2025 at 9:30am** in the **Parish Hall**.

We will continue to reflect and hopefully complete the **"Corporal Works of Mercy"** while sharing on how we are presently fulfilling these Mercy Ministry Works here in Gladstone.

We hope you will join us as we discuss **Catherine McAuley's** call to make these **"Works of Mercy"** the 'daily business of our lives'.

THE PROMISE OF PILGRIMAGE ~ HOLY HOPE

Would you like to join a pilgrimage that is not a physical one, but a mental, emotional and spiritual journey?

It can be done in the comfort of your home or with a small group of your friends.

The late Pope Francis declared **2025** as a **Year of Jubilee** and called us to be **Pilgrims of Hope** in a world so devoid of hope. The Institute of Sisters of Mercy in Australia & Papua New Guinea are compiling a 'pilgrimage' commencing in June until December.

If you would like more information on how to receive the *'food for the journey'*, resource material and activities, please contact

Annette Platt | 0418 114 879

snaplatt1@bigpond.com

or

Annette Rowe | 0427 116 917

annette.rowe1@bigpond.com



MEN'S EVENING

All men are invited to gather at Star of the Sea Church on **Friday 6 June from 5:30pm** for Prayer, Worship & Guided Spiritual Direction

This month's spiritual direction theme is *Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit*

We will then gather for a shared meal and fellowship in the Parish Centre from 6:20pm

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Fr Peter & Josh Ariens



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION UNAVAILABLE ON SATURDAY MORNING | 14 JUNE 2025

Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be available on Saturday morning at Star of the Sea Church. Fr Peter will be attending an ordination in Brisbane on the evening of Friday 13 June 2025, and will be travelling back to Gladstone on Saturday morning in time for the weekend Masses.

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WITH THE NET TEAM!

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ALIVE**

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Youth Ministry
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CENACLE PRAYER GROUP GATHERING

The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Meeting | Rosary, Prayers for the Popes Intentions, Priests, Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

◇ All Welcome | Every Wednesday 9am ◇

Margaret Swadling's Home | 35 Heritage Drive, Telina

If you have any enquiries please contact

Kim Swadling | 0412 626 619

NEW LIFE PRAYER COMMUNITY

The next Prayer & Praise Meeting will be held on
Monday 9 June & Monday 23 June
at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street

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◇ Everyone is Welcome to come and join us ◇

If you have any enquiries please contact

Maryanne Shaw | 0409 898 895

Kim Swadling | 0412 626 619

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

There will be no Bible Study or Luncheon Meditation
this Tuesday as Sr Noreen is away.

◇ We meet from 11:00am - 12:00pm on
Tuesdays at the Parish Office ◇

◇ Meditation will also be held each week at
12:30pm in the Parish Chapel ◇

We look forward to seeing you



**READINGS NEXT
WEEKEND**

**Pentecost Sunday
Year C**

First Reading

◆ Acts 2: 1-11

Second Reading

◆ Romans 8: 8-17

Gospel

◆ John 14: 15-16, 23-26

**Readings for
Mass today?**



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PENTECOST ECUMENICAL SERVICE

There will be an ecumenical service of prayer on
Pentecost Sunday | 8 June at 6pm.

The various Christian communities in Gladstone have
been involved in the service. It will include times of
prayer, song and a sermon from a guest speaker.

It will be held at the **Gladstone Baptist Church**

◇ ALL ARE WELCOME ◇

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

DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:

rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER

8 June 2025

Readers:

8:00am: O. Erohubie, N. Mhuka
6:00pm: A. Borbon, B. McAuliffe

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt
6:00pm: L. O'Brien

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** H. Vale, C. Siataga
Blood: D. Mason, D. Jordan
6:00pm: **Body:** C. Manhertz
Blood: E. Lee, S. Meiring

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista
6:00pm: A. Fairweather

Altar Servers:

8:00am: E. Fernandes
6:00pm: A. Thetford, A. Thetford, A. Thetford

Church Cleaners: C. Aranda, L. Germosen



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Frank McKeough, Michael Fraser, Donald Philps

For others who have died

Cecil Wallace, Wendy Game, Joyce Bartlett, Candelario Damalerio, David Guevarra, Elvira Belonio, Leonor Barase, Elenita Uy, Claudia Carreon, Luis Carreon, Juan Borbon, Felisa Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Praxedes Borbon Manatad, Edwin Diola

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, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Vincent Bellet, Colin & Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps, John Walker, Dorothy Thompson, John Judge, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Amanda Ward, Stan Mobbs, Paul Van der List, Stacey Eccles, Rosemary Ross, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal, George Nagy, Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Henry Norman, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Glenda Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Linda Benz, Valmai Macleod, Dennis Swadling, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Henry Kramer, Robyn Cavellerie, Marianne O'Reilly

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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