



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 10 August 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)

(07) 4973 3600

St John Baptist (Gladstone)

(07) 4978 1799

Star of the Sea (Gladstone)

(07) 4972 1305

Chanel College (Gladstone)

(07) 4973 4700

## LITURGIES THIS WEEK

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 12 August: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 13 August: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 14 August: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 15 August: Star of the Sea | 9:00am *Solemnity of the Assumption*

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 16 August

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

#### Sunday 17 August

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

St Mary's, Ubobo | 11:00am

St Agnes, Agnes Water | 11:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

#### Saturday 16 August

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 4:15pm to 4:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### Saturday 16 August

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

## Did you know?

### APOSTOLICAM ACTUOSITATEM AND THE MISSION OF THE LAITY

Did you know that one of the most empowering documents of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) is *Apostolicam Actuositatem* – the **Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity**? Issued in 1965, this document highlights the essential role of laypeople in the life and mission of the Church.

The Council Fathers affirmed that lay Catholics, by virtue of their baptism, are called not only to personal holiness but also to **actively participate in the Church's mission to spread the Gospel** (AA §2, §3). This apostolate, that is, the mission of the Church, is not reserved for clergy and religious—it belongs to all of us. Whether in the family, workplace, school, politics, or culture, every Catholic is tasked to be a witness to Christ through their daily lives. (AA §5, §8).

*Apostolicam Actuositatem* emphasizes that the lay apostolate must be **rooted in prayer, spiritual formation, and unity with the Church**, while also being engaged with and aware of the realities of the modern world (AA §4, §9).

It encourages the formation of lay people and the cultivation of small communities, where Catholics can grow in faith and support one another in mission (AA §18-19).

This invites all Catholics to see their everyday lives as fertile ground for evangelization—transforming the world from within, like leaven in dough (AA §8, §12).

So next time you're at work, volunteering, or caring for your family, remember: **you are the Church in the world**, and your life is part of Christ's mission to bring hope and light to all (AA §2, §5).

Fr Peter

**MASS TIMES FOR THE SOLEMNITY  
OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**Friday | 15 August**

- ◇ Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 7:00am
- ◇ Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 9:00am
- ◇ St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands 1:30pm
- ◇ St Patrick's, Calliope | 6:00pm

**Prayer for the  
Feast of the Assumption  
August 15th**

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O Immaculate Virgin,  
Mother of God and  
Mother of humanity,  
we believe with all the fervor  
of our faith in your triumphal  
Assumption, both body and  
soul, into heaven, where you  
are acclaimed as Queen by all  
the choirs of angels and all the  
legions of the saints. And we  
unite with them to praise and  
bless the Lord who has exalted  
you above all other pure  
creatures, and to offer you the  
tribute of our devotion and  
our love. -Pope Pius XII

**PARISH MENS' WEEKEND DATE CLAIMER**

- ◇ Be the man your wife, family, church  
community & society needs ◇

What ~ Men engaging men to be better men

When ~ **29 - 31 August 2025**

(Friday evening to Sunday lunch)

Where ~ Sacred Heart Parish, Yeppoon

Who ~ Men Alive team, you and the Holy Spirit

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR DATE CLAIMER**

SAVE THE DATE | **Sunday 21 September 2025**

ONE DAY - Life in the Spirit Seminar held by the  
Diocesan NET Team

**PARISH LIBRARY**

This week's book |  
**"Summa Theologica"**  
**by Thomas Aquinas**

One of the greatest philosophers of all time ~

Bookcase 2 Bookshelf 2

Summa of the Summa by Peter Kreeft combines se-  
lected essential passages from Thomas' Summa with  
footnotes and explanations by Kreeft, a popular  
Thomas', teacher and writer.

The Parish Library is Open:

Monday | 10.30am - 4pm

Tuesday | 9am - 4pm

Wednesday | 9am - 12pm

Thursday | 9am - 4pm

Friday | 9am - 4pm



**CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS**

**Module 2: Understanding, Praying and Living the  
Scriptures REGISTER NOW!**

Once again the diocese is delighted to offer the  
opportunity for formation to people across our  
diocese. A 10 week course presented by  
Archdiocesan Ministries (Brisbane) and hosted  
online by Diocesan Pastoral Services  
[formation@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:formation@rok.catholic.net.au)

Check out the link or scan the QR code to learn more!  
Don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

<https://forms.gle/QPD2x45HMopKsa4S9>

or this QR code

You will also find a link to more  
information on the registration form.



**YOUTH EVENT |  
FAITH ◇ FAMILY ◇ FOOTBALL**

- ◇ Parish run BBQ and Footy after  
Sunday 8am Mass ◇

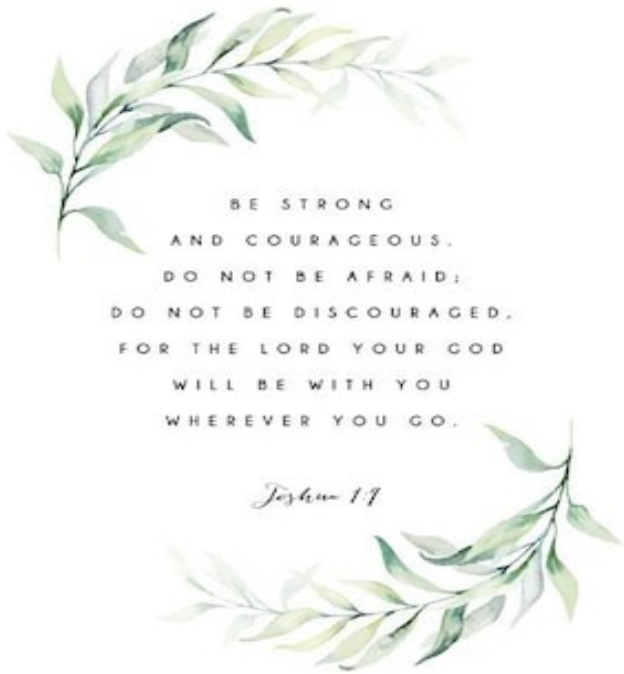
When ~ **Sunday 24 August 2025**

Where ~ Star of the Sea School | Bottom Oval

What ~ Football games and a BBQ hosted  
by the Youth Group

Join in on a morning of fun, laughter & spirit





### VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

This week is a crucial opportunity to promote the importance of vocations and discernment in the Church, allowing people to explore their calling, and encourage their next step in following the call of God.

How will you respond to God's call this week?  
How will you encourage others in their call?

For more information about vocation and discernment contact [vocations@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocations@rok.catholic.net.au)

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For helpful resources and courses | visit [liturgybrisbane.net.au](http://liturgybrisbane.net.au)

### ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

**More information and Applications Forms** are available on our website [uacpallottines.au](http://uacpallottines.au)

**Closing Date | 15 August 2025**

### THANK YOU MESSAGE | CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you for being part of Caritas Australia's Project Compassion in 2025. Gladstone Catholic Parish has made an extraordinary impact. This Lent, together with hundreds of Catholic parishes across the country, Project Compassion raised an incredible \$10 million to support vulnerable communities around the world.

### 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 Mondays the **11 August |**  
**25 August | 8 September** 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

Bible study and Luncheon Meditation will be held  
on Tuesday at the Parish Centre.

◇ **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

**20th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time | Year C**

#### First Reading

◆ Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

#### Second Reading

◆ Hebrews 12: 1-4

#### Gospel

◆ Luke 12: 49-53

### Readings for Mass today?



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phone*

***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](http://rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter)

## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER

17 August 2025

### Readers:

8:00am: J. Barry, D. Travers

6:00pm: P. Smith, S. Manhertz

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan

6:00pm: A. Rowe

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** C. Mullins, E. Schumacher

**Blood:** K. Singh, C. Siataga

6:00pm: **Body:** A. Babijis

**Blood:** K. Swadling, S. Meiring

### Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Nagy

6:00pm: R. Babijis

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Bryant, M. Erohubie

6:00pm: Olive Brothers

**Church Cleaners:** P. Todd, J. Cannon, L. Keating



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Ann Mills, Inocencia Estioko, Vincent Bellet, Dorothy Hughes, Pascual Godinez Jnr, Concepcion Ramiro Dela Cruz

### For others who have died

Lena Swadling, Aaron Liddell, Angela McKay, Stephen Owbridge, Autumn Cimone Anyong, Cedric Spanos

### 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, 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, 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](mailto: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 Mount Carmel, Mount 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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