



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 12 October 2025

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday | CLOSED

Tuesday | 9am - 1pm

Wednesday | 9am - 12pm

Thursday | 9am - 4pm

Friday | 9am - 4pm

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Chase

Assistant Priest

Fr Peter Doherty

Finance | Admin Officer

Emma May

Faith Co-Ordinator | Admin

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 14 October: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

Wednesday 15 October: Star of the Sea | 7:00am *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

Thursday 16 October: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 17 October: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 18 October

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 19 October

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 18 October

Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 8:30am to 9:20am *Cancelled for Cathedral Pilgrimage*

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 18 October

Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 8:30am to 9:20am *Cancelled for Cathedral Pilgrimage*

Did you know?

ABOUT CATHOLIC MARRIAGES?

The Church has certain requirements for Catholics entering into the Sacrament of Marriage. Firstly, for a Catholic to contract a valid marriage, he or she must be married in a Catholic Church in the presence of a Catholic priest or deacon. There are some special cases where a dispensation can be given to be married outside of a Catholic Church but this is not the norm.

The Church recognises that marriage is a Sacrament and therefore the appropriate place to celebrate a Sacrament is in a sacred space. Also, the couple must each promise that their commitment to each other is freely given and without reservation; that they promise to be faithful to each other to the exclusion of all others, until death; and that they will be open to receiving children as a gift from God. If a Catholic is marrying a non-Catholic, special permission must be given by the bishop and the Catholic partner is also asked to do all in their power to bring up their children as Catholics.

These 'rules' are not meant as a burden, but rather as a safeguard for the dignity of Christian marriage and the faith of Catholics who are about to enter into this amazing and blessed vocation. If you're planning to be married and have any questions about the process, you are most welcome to talk to me at any time.

Fr Andrew

PARISH SURVEY LINK

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is committed to working in partnership with all Parishioners to further enhance safeguarding practices across the Diocese. As such, this QR code links to anonymised surveys aimed at:

- ◇ Parishioner(s) with children under 13
- ◇ Youth Parishioners (aged 13 - 20)
- ◇ Other Parishioners

This information is for Diocesan use only and will not be shared with any third party. If you would like to provide your views on safeguarding, please scan the QR code using your phone or tablet to give your views to the Diocese. Thank you in advance for taking part in this survey.



MADE FOR MORE |

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

What: A weekend retreat for anyone aged 18 - 40

When: 24 - 26 October 2025

Where: Discovery Parks | Coolwaters, Yeppoon

All young adults are invited to come away for a weekend to learn more about our Faith, reflect on your life, and meet other young Catholics from across the Diocese. Featuring seminarian - Grant Sutherland and the Rockhampton NET Team, the weekend will include presentations on the spiritual life, personal reflection, sacraments and fellowship. Scan the QR Code for more information and to register.



For any questions contact Mick Otto | youth@rok.catholic.net.au or 0433 897 973

INVITATION TO DIOCESAN JUBILEE MASSES | OCTOBER 2025

Bishop Michael extends an invitation for all within the Diocese in this Jubilee Year to join for the celebrations of the Jubilee of Ordination and Jubilee of the Opening of our Cathedral. Both Masses will be celebrated at St Joseph's Cathedral as follows:

- ◇ 5.30pm Tuesday, 14th October | Jubilee of Ordination
- ◇ 12pm Wednesday, 15th October | Jubilee of Opening of Cathedral

For those unable to join in person, both celebrations will be streamed live through the St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton YouTube Channel.

ANNUAL MEN'S SMOKEHOUSE SOCIAL NIGHT

When ~ Friday 17 October from 5:30pm | dinner served after 6:15pm

Where ~ St Patrick's Church, Calliope

What ~ Great conversation, smoked meat and fellowship | \$10 donation | BYO drinks | please bring a plate of savoury (vegetables) or dessert to share.

RSVP ~ to Josh by Monday 13 October for Catering | 0408443419

PARISH JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE

On 18th October you are invited to join our parish pilgrimage to St Joseph's Cathedral to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope.

This one-day pilgrimage will be an opportunity for prayer and fellowship, celebrating above all the mercy of God, who calls us to lives of hope. A plenary indulgence is offered to all who make this pilgrimage and satisfy the normal conditions for an indulgence.

Our time at the cathedral will include time for confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection on the theme of Jubilee, Mass celebrated together, lunch, and a tour of the cathedral.

Bus departs from Chanel College (Patterson St) 8:30am, 18 October and arrives back by 5:00pm.

Cost: \$15 (includes lunch and bus travel)

Please RSVP to Kim Swadling (kimswadling66@hotmail.com or 0412626619) **by Monday 13 October for Catering.**

A BIG THANK YOU TO CHANEL COLLEGE FOR THE USE OF THEIR BUS!

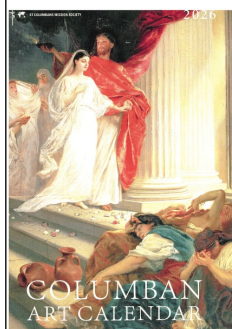


SECOND COLLECTION | MISSION APPEAL

This October, Catholic Mission, alongside the wider Catholic community, will come together to celebrate World Mission Month under the inspiring theme, **"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples."**

There will be a Second Collection next weekend **18 | 19 October 2025.**

2026 COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR SALE



The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for the Columban Missionaries.

Calendars are available for \$10 from the Parish Office.

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

Pope Fiction

by Patrick Madrid

Throughout the centuries, the papal office has been the focus of many objections and condemnations. Patrick Madrid addresses many of these seemingly plausible arguments against the papacy, answering each of them with clarity and readability.

Bookcase 5 | Bookshelf 1

Online Video | 11 mins

The Real Presence in the Eucharist

Bishop Robert Barron

Bishop Barron draws on Scripture to explain the belief of the Catholic Church in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



MADE FOR MORE...

An Introduction to the Spiritual Life

Young Adults Retreat

Featuring talks on Catholic spirituality, discussion, prayer, sacraments, bushwalking, & fellowship.

24th-26th
October
Coolwaters
Yeppoon

Visit <https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/More> or Scan below for more info or to register



PRIESTS AWAY

Fr Andrew & Fr Peter will be away at the Clergy Inservice this week from **Monday 13 October until Wednesday 15 October**. Please note there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Liturgy of the Hours celebrated at the regular Mass times.

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 13 October** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street

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◇ We would love to see all those who completed the 'Life in the Spirit Seminar' on 21 September. 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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year C

First Reading

◆ Exodus 17: 8-13

Second Reading

◆ 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 2

Gospel

◆ Luke 18: 1-8

Readings for Mass today?



Scan this QR code with your smart 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

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER

19 October 2025

Readers:

8:00am: N. Hamilton, S. Smith

6:00pm: A. Borbon, P. Smith

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** E. Hughes, M. Hodge

Blood: P. Erohubie, J. Graham

6:00pm: **Body:** J. Mullane

Blood: S. Thetford, J. Villanueva

Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Reyes

6:00pm: A. Fairweather

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Erohubie Brothers

6:00pm: Thetford Family

Church Cleaners: E. Hughes, A. Goman, V. Owbridge,
L. Maravillas, A. Borbon



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Valma MacLeod, John Knight, Stan Mobbs, Eileen Padmore,
Joe Oram, Colin O'Sing, Gloria Pote-Longasa, Barbara Filer

For others who have died

Brian Travers, Brian Padget, Aaron Liddell, Brigid O'Hagan,
Gordon Leech, Patricia Pereira

For those we love who are ill and frail

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, Dolly
O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps, John Walker, Dorothy
Thompson, John Judge, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson,
Amanda Ward, 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, Dennis
Swadling, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Henry
Kramer, Robyn Caverrie, Marianne O'Reilly, Terry Hamilton,
Sid Fisher, Siaosi Nicholas Manutai, Cecilie Burkett

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 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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