



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – 13 April 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 15 April: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 16 April: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

### THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM | Star of the Sea Church:

Thursday 17 April - Mass of the Lord's Supper | 6:30pm

Friday 18 April - Service of the Lord's Passion | 3:00pm

Saturday 19 April - Easter Vigil | 6:30pm

### EASTER SUNDAY MASSES | 20 April:

Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 8:00am

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 8:00am

St Patrick's, Calliope | 10:00am

St Agnes, Agnes Water | 11:00am

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

**Saturday 19 April**

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

## *Did you know?*

### ABOUT THE CHRISM MASS?

Last Thursday, Bishop Michael celebrated the Chrism Mass in Rockhampton Cathedral, joined by priests from across the diocese and many of the faithful.

The word *Christ* means "Anointed One," and anointing with oil is central to many of the most sacred moments in our Catholic life - Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and Anointing of the Sick. The oils used in these sacraments are blessed and consecrated each year at the Chrism Mass.

While the Chrism Mass is customarily celebrated on the morning of Thursday of Holy Week, the Roman Missal permits it to be celebrated on another date closer to Easter if it is difficult for the clergy to gather with the Bishop then. This is the case in many Dioceses in Australia, including our own where due to vast geographic distances required to be travelled by many priests, another date is more sensible. At the Mass, the Bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens, and consecrates the Chrism oil - a fragrant mixture of oil and balsam used in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. These sacred oils are then distributed to representatives of each parish for use throughout the coming year.

The Chrism Mass is also a special moment for our priests. Each year, they renew the promises made at their ordination.

*Fr Peter*

## GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone | 10:00am

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 10:00am

St Patrick's, Calliope | 10:00am

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt Larcom | 10:30am



## LENTEN SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

In preparation for the season of Easter you are invited to attend a Liturgy of Reconciliation which will include individual confessions.

There will be four Priests available.

**WHEN:** Monday 14 April 2025 | 5:30pm

**WHERE:** Star of the Sea Church

## PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book | *Mary Magdalen in the Visions of Anne Catherine Emmerich*

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Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich (1774 -1824) was a German Augustinian nun, a mystic, stigmatist and victim soul who saw visions of many of the events in biblical history.

Throughout the life story of St Mary Magdalen are spiritual insights into Our Lord's public ministry and Passion.

Does anyone have a copy of 'A Song for Nagasaki' by Fr Paul Glynn and would be happy to donate to the Library?



## Mass of the Lord's Supper | Thursday 17 April 2025

6:30pm	Star of the Sea Church
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## Service of the Lord's Passion | Friday 18 April 2025

3:00pm	Star of the Sea Church
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## The Easter Vigil | Saturday 19 April 2025

6:30pm	Star of the Sea Church
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## Easter Sunday | Sunday 20 April 2025

8:00am	Star of the Sea   Gladstone
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8:00am	St Peter Chanel   Tannum Sands
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10:00am	St Patrick's   Calliope
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11:00am	St Agnes   Agnes Water
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## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

One of the popular devotions of our Church is the Divine Mercy Novena, a period of nine days of prayer leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Novena starts on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday - 27 April. There is a special intention allocated for each of the nine days of prayer:

**1st day** | All Mankind especially all sinners

**2nd day** | All Priests and Religious

**3rd day** | All Devout and Faithful Souls

**4th day** | All those who do not believe in God

**5th day** | The souls who have separated themselves from the Church

**6th day** | The meek and humble souls of little children

**7th day** | The souls who particularly venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy

**8th day** | The souls who are detained in purgatory

**9th day** | The souls who have become lukewarm

Further details on how to pray the novena can be found at [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org)

## BE A PART OF CHRISTIAN HISTORY IN GLADSTONE

For more than 25 years the Christian Churches of Gladstone have met together to pray for the people of our city and our region.

This event is held on the night of each Good Friday from 6:00pm to 6:00am. This year it will be held underneath the **shelters between Auckland House and the Cruise terminal** at East Shores.

Each Christian Church takes a turn in praying for 1 hour for the needs of our region.

This year our Catholic church community will be praying from **10pm – 11pm** for the special intention of those involved with young people.

Come along and join us as the Catholic Community plays its part in storming heaven for the needs of our community. No further invitation required. Just turn up with an open heart and share the praying experience.

~ Bring your Rosary ~

◇ ALL WELCOME ◇

## WOMEN'S 1-DAY RETREAT

Women of Worth will host a women's retreat on **Saturday 17th May** at St Peter Chanel Church | Tannum Sands. "*Hearts on Fire*" will be presented by Beth Davies and Carrie McCormack | tickets are **\$30** with lunch provided.

Contact Hayley | [hayley.lanzon@hotmail.com](mailto:hayley.lanzon@hotmail.com)



## PLEASE NOTE - CHANGE OF MASSES

Mass will be held at

~ St Agnes, Agnes Water on the 20 April 2025

&

~ St Mary's, Ubobo on 27 April 2025



### JUBILEE OF FAMILIES

3 years on from the World Meeting of Families, we are gathering again at **Coolwaters Holiday Park in Yeppoon on May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate a Jubilee of Families! It will be a time of coming together to connect with other Catholics from around the diocese, to have fun and socialise, to pray together, and to be formed in how we can best live as pilgrims of hope in today's world. The weekend will feature fun and games, talks, discussion, prayer and sacraments as well as presentations from Brendan Malone and our diocesan NET team. Absolutely everyone is welcome, however there will be a particular focus on families.

For more info or to register scan the QR code or go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/JoF> |



Please contact Michael Otto | 0433 897 973  
Email | [Michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:Michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au)

### 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

Meetings will be held | 6:30pm  
in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street Gladstone.  
We're running Fr Dave Pivonka's program from The Wild Goose Series.  
Enter into the Mysteries of Christ & rediscover the Power of the Rosary.

This will be run taking us up to Easter.  
◇ 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

### EASTER TRIDUUM

The Easter Triduum begins this Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper | 6:30pm at which we recall the institution of the Eucharist and the Lord's command to be servants to one another. It concludes with a vigil of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the altar of repose. The next day, Good Friday, we commemorate the Lord's Passion | 3:00pm in a solemn liturgy including the veneration of the cross. On the evening of Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil | 6:30pm is the high point of the church's liturgical year. The liturgy begins with the service of light outside the church, then moves inside to hear the extended vigil of readings telling the story of salvation. This is followed by the celebration of baptism and confirmation for the seven adults who have been



journeying through the RCIA process. Please be aware that this Mass will go for longer than a normal Sunday Mass as it is the climax of the long season of penitence of Lent.

### PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

"Lord of Peace, on this Palm Sunday, as we remember Jesus' peaceful entry, we pray for peace in our hearts, homes, and world. Inspire us to carry forward the message of justice and peace that Jesus brought to Jerusalem.

Empower us to be instruments of Your peace, advocating for the marginalized and working towards justice for all of Your creation.

Hosanna in the Highest!"



### BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Sr Noreen will commence Bible Study and Meditation on Tuesday 29 April 2025 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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | Year C

- First Reading**  
◆ Acts 10: 34, 37-43  
**Second Reading**  
◆ Colossians 3: 1-4  
**Gospel**  
◆ John 20: 1-9

### Readings for Mass today?



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*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**  
**20 April 2025 | Easter Sunday**

**Readers:**

8:00am: S. Druitt, B. McAuliffe

6:00pm: *No Mass*

**Co-Ordinator:**

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: *No Mass*

**Minister of Holy Communion:**

8:00am: **Body:** M. Duncan

**Blood:** A. Borbon, K. Singh

6:00pm: **Body:** *No Mass*

**Blood:** *No Mass*

**Data Projector:**

8:00am: E. Nagy

6:00pm: *No Mass*

**Altar Servers:**

8:00am: R. Malig, M. Bryant

6:00pm: *No Mass*

**Church Cleaners:** A. Holman, P. Holman, P. Davison



**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers**

Edward Morris, Frank Blain, Paul Thompson, Christine Butson, Grant Dobbin

**For others who have died**

Nelly Wallace, Ray Wimbus, Stan Janas, Norma Tanna, John T O'Hagan, Mary O'Hare, Juan Borbon, Felisa Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Praxedes Manatad, Edwin Diola, Doug Anderson, Eugen Radas

**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 and 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](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 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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Thank you for your support 😊