



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 13 July 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 15 July: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

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

Thursday 17 July: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 18 July: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 19 July

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 20 July

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

St Mary's, Ubobo | 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 19 July

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 19 July

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

Did you know?

ABOUT THE SAMARITANS?

The Samaritans are an ancient ethnoreligious group tracing their lineage to the northern tribes of Israel, especially Ephraim and Manasseh. They claim descent from Israelites who remained after the Assyrian conquest of the northern kingdom in 722 BCE. Religious differences deepened the divide: Samaritans uphold the Pentateuch (first five books of the bible) and regard Mount Gerizim—not Jerusalem—as the divinely chosen place of worship. Their rejection of the Jerusalem Temple and other Jewish scriptures led to lasting animosity.

The historical rift began after the division of Israel's united monarchy following King Solomon's reign. While Judah remained centered in Jerusalem, the northern kingdom developed alternative worship practices that later formed the Samaritan religion. After the Assyrian exile, new populations were settled in the north, and tensions escalated when the Jewish people returned from Babylonian exile in the 6th century BCE—a conflict reflected in the Book of Ezra.

Jews viewed Samaritans as ethnically and religiously mixed due to Assyrian resettlement. Samaritans, in contrast, consider themselves the true preservers of ancient Israelite faith, rejecting the Jerusalem Temple in favor of Mount Gerizim.

Hostility intensified after the Hasmonean ruler John Hyrcanus destroyed the Samaritan temple in the 2nd century BCE. This division appears in New Testament accounts such as Jesus' Parable of the Good Samaritan and his encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well.

Today, about 900 Samaritans remain, living mainly in Nablus (West Bank) and Holon (Israel), preserving their distinct religious and cultural identity.

Fr Peter

One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!" He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. "Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him."
- Luke 8:22-25

SEA SUNDAY



MINISTRIES ROSTER

We will be compiling the ministries roster for the months of **August - November 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



PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book |
Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary
by Brant Pitre

Bookcase 5 Bookshelf 1 in Library

"This book is vintage Brant Pitre: persuasive, readable and above all inspiring. It causes us not only to know more about the Mother of God, but also to love her more."

Bishop Robert Barron

Please contact the Parish Office in Gladstone for further details on how to borrow books from the Parish Library | 07 4972 1025



MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held in July. Regular formation and commissioning is a requirement for this important ministry.

If you are an existing minister of Holy Communion, or would like to become one, please take note of the following training sessions and attend one of them.

This ministry is open to baptised and confirmed Catholics over the age of 16 who regularly attend Mass and who profess a genuinely Catholic belief in the Eucharist.

Please consider joining this ministry, either as a minister at Mass or taking Holy Communion to the sick.

Please choose **one** of the following sessions to attend:

- ◇ **Tuesday 15 July - 10:30am | Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone**
- ◇ **Wednesday 16 July - 11:00am | St Peter Chanel Church, Tannum Sands**
- ◇ **Thursday 17 July - 5:30pm | Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone**
- ◇ **Saturday 19 July - 11:00am | St Patrick's Church, Calliope**
- ◇ **Sunday 20 July - 9:30am | Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone**
- ◇ **Monday 21 July - 5:30pm | Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone**

CQUNIVERSITY HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Human Research Ethics Committee considers research with or about people or their data. We ensure participants are accorded the respect and protection that is due to them and only approve ethically good human research.

We highly value our committee members who represent the community and those who hold a pastoral care role, they have been a reliable advocate for participants and strong voice to ensure the values of justice, beneficence and respect are upheld.

We currently have vacancies for volunteers on the Human Research Ethics Committee. The Committee meets once a month on the last Tuesday of the month (10am to 1pm). Please see the noticeboard for further information and how to apply.

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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 resume after the school holidays 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 ◇

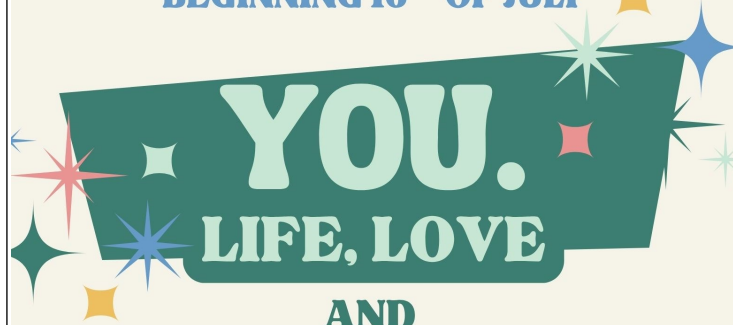
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WEDNESDAYS IN TERM 3

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BEGINNING 16TH OF JULY



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THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

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READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

16th Sunday in Ordinary
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First Reading

- ◆ Genesis 18: 1-10

Second Reading

- ◆ Colossians 1: 24-28

Gospel

- ◆ Luke 10: 38-42

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

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER
20 July 2025

Readers:

8:00am: O. Erohubie, S. Druitt
6:00pm: P. Smith, J. Emerick

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan
6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** H. Vale, K. Richardson
Blood: S. Smith, M. Shaw
6:00pm: **Body:** B. Emerick
Blood: I. Liddell, A. Babijis

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista
6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Erohubie Brothers
6:00pm: A. Thetford, A. Thetford, A. Thetford

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



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Ann Mills, Inocenciaa Estioko, Vincent Bellet, Dorothy Hughes

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, 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 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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