



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 13 September 2026

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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

Parish Secretary | Admin

Emma May

Faith Co-Ordinator | Admin

Hayley Lanzon

Finance Officer

Helen Oram

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 September: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

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

Thursday 17 September: Chanel College | 10:40am

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 19 September

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 20 September

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 19 September

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 September

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

Did you know?

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DANNY MEAGHER ON SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today I would like to speak with you about something that is central to our mission as Church: safeguarding.

Every person is created in the image and likeness of God and possesses an inherent dignity that must be protected. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to create communities where every person feels safe and valued.

This responsibility is especially important when it comes to members of our Church family who are most vulnerable.

Safeguarding is not simply a policy or a legal requirement. It reflects Christ's own love for the vulnerable, his concern for children, and his call to care for anyone who is at risk of harm.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. By remaining vigilant, listening to concerns, respecting boundaries, and speaking up when something does not seem right, we build a culture centred on protection.

Working together, our parishes, schools, ministries, and communities can continue to learn and strengthen our safeguarding practices.

So let us work together to ensure that our Church is a place where the dignity and respect of all people is safeguarded.

May God bless you and your families, and may the Holy Spirit guide us in creating safe and welcoming communities for all people.

Thank you

Bishop Danny Meagher – Bishop of Rockhampton





TRIVIA Evening!

A FUNDRAISING FOR

SOS CATHOLIC YOUTH

facilitated by the ministries of

STAR OF THE SEA GLADSTONE PARISH



**FRIDAY
9TH
OCTOBER**



**6PM
TILL
9PM**



**ST FRANCIS
SCHOOL HALL
TANNUM SANDS**



**TICKETS \$15,
TABLES OF
UP TO 10**



**BYO
POTLUCK DINNER
AND ALCOHOL**



**CHILD MINDING
PROVIDED
FREE**



**RAFFLE FOR
CATHOLIC
MISSION**



**FUN • FRIENDS
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AND MORE!**

EVENT TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM PARISH OFFICE
 ☎ 4972 1025 | ✉ sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

ANY QUERIES OR
IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO ASSIST, CONTACT

Bernadette
0417 513 515

*Thank you for
supporting our
young people!*



Do you own a business or know of a local business that would be willing to donate an item to be raffled at our Trivia Night?

Please contact the Parish Office or Bernadette Ariens on 0417 513 515.

We would love to support our local businesses, particularly those within our own parish community, and promote them during the evening.

REAL TALK PARENT MEMBERSHIP SITE

Real Talk has gifted our parish families with free access for twelve months to their Parent Membership Site. Use the link below to sign up to free resources on topics related to self-worth, technology, relationships, love and puberty:

<https://realtalkparents.com/primaryfreeyear>

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

For all existing altar servers, or anyone who would like to *become* an altar server at Star of the Sea ~ please note the following training sessions:

- ◇ **Monday 14 September 2026 |**
Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone |
3:30pm - 4:30pm
- ◇ **Tuesday 15 September 2026 |**
St Peter Chanel Church, Tannum Sands |
1:20pm - 2:20pm
- ◇ **Saturday 19 September 2026 |**
Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone |
9:45am - 10:45am

NEPAL FLOOD APPEAL

Thank you again for your generous support of Caritas Australia and for helping make the world a little bit better every day.

A sudden and devastating flash flood struck Rasuwa District on the morning of 26 August 2026.

Caritas Australia has launched an appeal to raise funds to support the emergency response. Many Australians have expressed a willingness to provide support to our brothers and sister who are experiencing hardships in Nepal.

Attached is a parish bulletin notice that can be shared with parishes and a PPT slide they can use on their screens or in your church foyer.

If communities are interested in setting up a fundraising page in support of the relief efforts, please visit here:

<https://fundraise.caritas.org.au/nepal>

Thank you for your continued support of Caritas Australia.

MADE FOR MORE: UNDERSTANDING VATICAN II

What ~ A weekend retreat for young adults (18 - 35)

When ~ 23 - 25 October 2026

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 Fr Andrew Chase and the Rockhampton NET team, the weekend will include presentations, prayer, personal reflection, sacraments and fellowship. Scan the QR code for more information and to register.



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

AGNES WATER LAY LED LITURGY

PLEASE NOTE ~ there will be no Lay Led Liturgy at St Agnes on the 3rd Sunday of next month | 18 October.

MINISTRIES ROSTER

We will be compiling the ministries roster for the months of **October 2026 - January 2027**. If you are not available anytime during this period please contact the Parish Office to allow sufficient time for completion and checking.

Ph | 07 4972 1025

Email | sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

'Raising Upright Kids in an Upside-Down World'

by Dr Ray Guarendi

Catholic psychologist, Dr Ray, brings to bear his decades of clinical practice and his experience as a father of ten to address some of the hardest questions of modern parenting. Easy to read, encouraging, loads of common sense and written with a welcome dose of humour.

~ Bookcase 1 | Bookshelf 2 ~

Online Video | 16 mins

'True Modesty'

by Theology of the Body Institute

Matt Fradd & Christopher West open the book of St John Paul II title 'Love and Responsibility' to explain modesty and how to deal with situations exhibiting immodesty.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION | ENROLMENTS OPEN

Enrolments for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are **open until Friday 18 September 2026** for children who are baptised Catholic and in Grade 3 or above.

Please contact Hayley at adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au or the parish office for further information and an enrolment form.

THANK YOU

On behalf of our children, Peta, Byron and Krissy, I would like to thank most sincerely Fr Andrew and Fr Peter, Annie Hooper (organist), Stella Wilkie (violinist) and the Choir for the beautiful Requiem Mass for Peter last Friday. Also thanks to my community for your prayers and support for me and Peter over the last two years.

He is now resting in God's own home.

Helen Vale

**Safeguarding
Sunday**

13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

**LOVE
PROTECTS**



A day dedicated to
NURTURING SAFETY,
DIGNITY & HOPE
in every community.

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Prayer meetings are held fortnightly. The next meeting will be held on **14 September** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street, Gladstone



Prayer meetings offer a welcoming space for people to deepen their spiritual lives and encounter the love of God in a meaningful way. Praise is central to Catholic Charismatic Renewal and reflects the wider Catholic tradition, where praise is woven through liturgy, song and prayer.

If you have any enquiries please contact

Maryanne Shaw | 0409 898 895

Kim Swadling | 0412 626 619

Source ~ <https://www.ccr.org.au/item/2-what-is-a-charismatic-prayer-meeting>

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL FEAST DAY MASS

When ~ Monday 14 September 2026

Where ~ Canoe Point Parklands at 8:50am

◇ ALL WELCOME ◇

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible Study and Luncheon Meditation is held every 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** ◇

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
Year A**

First Reading

◇ Isaiah 55: 6-9

Second Reading

◇ Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

Gospel

◇ Matthew 20: 1-16

Readings for Mass today?



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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

20 September 2026

Readers:

8:00am: M. Chapman, D. Travers
6:00pm: S. Manhertz, C. Manhertz

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: K. Swadling
6:00pm: J. Duhau

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** K. Singh, M. Hodge
Blood: M. Duncan, P. Erohubie
6:00pm: **Body:** A. Rowe
Blood: M. Reyes, A. Babijis

Data Projector:

8:00am: R. Malig
6:00pm: Peiris Family

Altar Servers:

8:00am: E. Fernandes
6:00pm: Peiris Family, S. Jinto

Church Cleaners: P. Todd, L. Keating



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Wayne Murkins, Brendan Maguire, Trevor O'Brien,
Jan Domoney, Mary Patricia (Pat) O'Mara, Joachim Ariens,
Peter Vale

For others who have died

Nestor Canete Nestor Cortez, Remedios Lopez, Peter &
Kalene Griffiths, Jose Nacario, Colin O'Sing

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, Henry Norman, Joanne Pond,
Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson,
Linda Benz, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Robyn Cavellerie,
Joe Mobbs, Tom Walker, Jill Neill, Wayne Burrows

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 Tuesday 6:30pm
- ◆ 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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parish by scanning
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