



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross — 14 September 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:

Monday 15 September: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

Tuesday 16 September: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 17 September: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 18 September: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 19 September: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday 20 September**

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

**Sunday 21 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 20 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 20 September**

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

## *Did you know?*

### ABOUT THE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY?

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September, we celebrated the feast day of *The Most Holy Name of Mary*, our parish's patronal feast.

There are various feast days of Mary in the Church's calendar, each of which recalls some aspect of who she is or what she has done in salvation history. The feast of The Most Holy Name of Mary aims to remind us of two things:

1. The special blessings and privileges bestowed on Mary by God, making her name something to be treated with love and reverence; and
2. Her powerful intercession for all who call on her name to pray for her help.

The choice of this feast as our special parish feast day was a logical one, given our origins and history as a parish under the care of the Marist Fathers, whose motto is *Sub Mariae Nomine* ("In Mary's Name"). In striving to "think as Mary, judge as Mary, feel and act as Mary in all things," to celebrate Mary's holy name as our parish feast day is the perfect choice.

As we celebrate this Sunday the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we can recall just how closely Mary herself is connected to this feast: she remained with Jesus right to the end and stayed by his cross as he died. May she pray for us always!

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.



### CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE | ONLINE SESSIONS

- ◇ Engaging Your Faith Online Sessions in October 2025: A series of short online presentations on a range of topics.  
From \$25 per session.  
For more information visit:  
[ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](http://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/)
  - ◇ Knox Public Lecture on Wednesday 15 October at 7.30pm (AEDT)  
For more information visit:  
[ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture/](http://ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture/)
  - ◇ Online Information Session for Prospective Students on Monday 27 October at 7pm (AEDT)  
Register via our website:  
[ctc.edu.au/information-session](http://ctc.edu.au/information-session)
- Or for more information contact: [ctc@ctc.edu.au](mailto:ctc@ctc.edu.au)

All parishioners are invited to Mary's Mantle  
Consecration Retreat

Hosted by Women of Worth

46 days beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Short daily reading, daily Rosary, weekly  
formation video, allocated day of fasting  
– all at home

Questions/Register for Retreat with Anne at  
[holman\\_af@yahoo.com.au](mailto:holman_af@yahoo.com.au) by 31<sup>st</sup> September  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Consecration  
Celebration event with Adoration

### NOVENA TO BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

*Feast Day: October 12th*

*Patron of Computers, Eucharist, Youth*



*Pray the following prayer daily for 9 days  
(recommended from 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October):*

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

**Dear Father, Who has given us the ardent  
testimony of the young Servant of God, Carlo Acutis,  
who made the Eucharist the core of his life and  
strength of his daily commitments so that everybody  
may love You above all else, he is counted among  
the Blessed and Saints in Your Church.**

**Confirm my Faith, nurture my Hope, strengthen my  
Charity in the image of young Carlo, who growing in  
these virtues, now lives with You.**

*(Mention your request here....)*

**I trust in You, Father, and Your beloved son, Jesus,  
in the Virgin Mary, our dearest Mother, and in the  
intervention of Your Servant, Carlo Acutis.**

**"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan."**

**"The Sacrament of the Eucharist: My Highway to  
Heaven."**

**Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us!**

*Say 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and 1 Glory Be*

Our Lady Star of the  
Sea Parish is invited to

# ENCOUNTER GOD'S GRACES

**R E T R E A T**

*"Who do you say I am?"  
Come and see.*

**Star of the Sea Parish Hall**

38 Herbert Street, Gladstone  
9.30am - 4.00pm

**Sun 21  
SEPT**

REGISTER TO MARYANNE: 0409 898 895  
by 13th September  
Morning Tea &  
Lunch provided

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION PROGRAM | ENROLMENTS OPEN

Enrolments for the Sacrament of Reconciliation program are open until Friday 19 September 2025. If your child is baptised and in Grade 3 or above, please visit the parish office or contact Hayley | [adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au) for information and an enrolment form.



## 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

## PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book |  
Carlo Acutis was canonised a saint on the  
7th September 2025.

Bookcase 5 | Bookshelf 2 & Bookcase 6 | Bookshelf 3

The following books are available on his life:

~ **My Son Carlo**

*by Antonia Salzano Acutis with Paolo Rodari*

~ **Blessed Carlo Acutis – A Saint in Sneakers**

*by Courtney Mares*

~ **Blessed Carlo Acutis 5 Steps to being a Saint**

*by Mgr. Anthony Figueiredo*

~ **Carlo Acutis – A Millennial in Paradise**

*by Fr. Will Conquer*

~ **3 Days to Eucharistic Fire**

*with Carlo Acutis*

~ **Carlo Acutis Holiness for the Third Millennium**

*by De Prévaux/Russo*



## NEW LIFE PRAYER COMMUNITY

The next Prayer & Praise Meeting will  
be held after the school holidays 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



# St Francis Feast Day Celebrations

## Canoe Point Parklands

### Friday 19 September

### 8.50 - 11.30 am

Celebrating 800 years  
of the Cantic of the Creatures  
Celebrating 20 years  
of our school!

## Community Welcome!



## READINGS NEXT

### WEEKEND

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

### First Reading

◆ Amos 8: 4-7

### Second Reading

◆ 1 Timothy 2: 1-8

### Gospel

◆ Luke 16: 1-13

**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

21 September 2025

### Readers:

8:00am: E. Schumacher, D. Travers

6:00pm: P. Smith, J. Pepito

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: A. Rowe

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** C. Mullins, L. McKee

**Blood:** L. Columbus, K. Singh

6:00pm: **Body:** K. Bourke

**Blood:** J. Mullane, S. Meiring

### Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Fernandes

6:00pm: A. Fairweather

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: A. Columbus, E. Fernandes

6:00pm: Olive Brothers

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



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Pascual Godinez Jnr, Concepcion Ramiro Dela Cruz, Jean Imbert, Valma MacLeod, John Knight, Stan Mobbs, Eileen Padmore

### For others who have died

Riley Johnson, Ramon R Revilla, Jose Nacario, Dithma Pettit, Juan Borbon, Felisa Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Praxedes Manatad, Edwin Diola, Catherine Ishikawa, Brian Travers

### 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, 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 Cavellerie, Marianne O'Reilly, Terry Hamilton

## 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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