



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

4th Sunday of Lent Year A – 15 March 2026

## PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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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:

Monday 16 February: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

Tuesday 17 March: St Patrick's, Calliope | 6:00pm *Solemnity of St Patrick*

Wednesday 18 March: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 19 March: Chanel College | 10:40am *Solemnity of St Joseph*

Friday 20 March: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES:

#### **Saturday 21 March**

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

#### **Sunday 22 March**

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

St Agnes, Agnes Water | 11:00am

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 11:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

#### **Saturday 21 March**

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

St Patrick's, Calliope | 4:15pm to 4:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### **Saturday 14 March**

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

St Patrick's, Calliope | 8:30am to 9:20am

## *Did you know?*

### THE THREE SCRUTINIES

Within the RCIA journey, *Scrutinies* take place during the final weeks of Lent, after the catechumens have been formally chosen as the *Elect* and before they receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion at Easter. Usually celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, these special rites invite the Church to pray for the Elect as they prepare spiritually for new life in Christ.

**First Scrutiny (3rd Sunday of Lent):** Focuses on Christ as the *Living Water*, praying that the Elect may recognise their deepest thirst for God and be strengthened to turn away from sin.

**Second Scrutiny (4th Sunday of Lent):** Reflects on Christ as the *Light of the World*, asking that the Elect be freed from spiritual blindness and come to see the truth and goodness of God clearly.

**Third Scrutiny (5th Sunday of Lent):** Centres on Christ as the *Resurrection and the Life*, praying that the Elect be set free from everything that leads to spiritual death and be prepared to receive the new life of baptism. Through these rites, the whole parish accompanies the Elect with prayer, asking God to purify their hearts and strengthen them as they prepare to enter fully into the sacramental life of the Church at Easter.

Fr Peter

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each week during Lent at the following times:

**Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone |**  
Friday 6:00pm

**St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands |**  
Wednesday 9:30am

**St Agnes, Agnes Water |**  
Friday 11:00am

**St Patrick's, Calliope |**  
Friday 7:00pm



### Mass of the Lord's Supper | Thursday 2 April 2026

6:30pm	Star of the Sea Church
Stations of the Cross   Friday 3 April 2026	
10:00am	Star of the Sea   Gladstone
10:00am	St Peter Chanel   Tannum Sands
10:00am	St Patrick's   Calliope
10:30am	Our Lady of Mt Carmel   Mt Larcom

### Service of the Lord's Passion | Friday 3 April 2026

3:00pm	Star of the Sea Church
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### The Easter Vigil | Saturday 4 April 2026

6:30pm	Star of the Sea Church
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### Easter Sunday | Sunday 5 April 2026

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

## MINISTRIES ROSTER

We will be compiling the ministries roster for the months of **April 2026 - July 2026**.

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.

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# SOS Youth ALPHA?

## LAUNCH

**Saturday 28th March • 7PM**  
Parish Hall – 38 Herbert St, Gladstone  
*Car pooling available*

JOIN US AS YOUNG PEOPLE **ASK THE QUESTIONS.**  
AND **UNDERSTAND THE FAITH** IN TODAY'S WORLD.

*Dinner provided • FREE EVENT!*

*Join us for Mass at 5PM at Tannum Sands*

*Contact for queries: 0417513515*

## SOLEMNITY OF ST PATRICK

This Tuesday is the solemnity of St Patrick. Mass that day will be celebrated at **6pm at St Patrick's, Calliope** instead of the regular 5:30pm Mass at Star of the Sea.

All are welcome!



## PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish Office will close at 2:30pm on Friday afternoons up until Easter. There will be a staff member at the Church until 4:30pm if you need assistance with any matters, alternatively you can ring the office and leave a message.



# Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

## "Our Lady of Kibeho"

by *Immaculee Ilibagiza*

Thirteen years before the 1994 genocide that swept across Rwanda and left more than a million people dead, the Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ appeared to eight young people in the remote village of Kibeho.

This is the story of the first and only Vatican-approved Marian site in all of Africa.

Bookcase 3 | Bookshelf 5

Online Video | 16 mins

## "Internet's Most Asked Questions about the Bible"

by *Ascension Press*

Jeff Cavins, Catholic evangelist, author and Biblical scholar, answers the most asked questions about the Bible, including "Why are there contradictions in the Bible?", "How old is the earth?" and "Is the Bible the Word of God?"

Scan the QR Code to Listen



## SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

Are you interested in supporting our young people but don't have too many hours to offer? Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our parish community?

We are seeking adults who are willing to give just a few hours each month to support our Youth Ministry. If you have a heart for young people and a desire to help build faith-filled opportunities for our parish youth, we would love to hear from you.

No special qualifications are required — simply a willingness to accompany, encourage, and help create welcoming spaces where our young people can grow in faith and friendship.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a discussion with Fr Andrew.

## LENTEN GROUPS

SOS Parish Centre | Every Tuesday during Lent beginning on the **17 February** | 11:00am-12:00pm

Tannum Sands - Northern Picnic Shelter - Millenium Esplanade | Every Monday during Lent beginning on the **16 February** | 11:00am-12:00pm

## THEME OF EUCHARIST28

### Eucharist28 Prayer

*The official Prayer of the International Eucharistic Congress, Sydney 2028 (Eucharist28) invites us to receive Jesus with reverence, so that we may worship Him wholeheartedly and serve others faithfully throughout our lives.*

*As we go out into the world as the Body of Christ, we become what we receive in the Eucharist – living signs of His presence.*

*As the journey towards 2028 begins, we warmly encourage the faithful of the Diocese of Rockhampton to join us in praying this prayer. Together, let us prepare our hearts for a profound encounter with the Eucharist and a moment of true transformation.*

## NEW LIFE PRAYER COMMUNITY

The next Prayer & Praise Meeting will be held on 9 March & 23 March at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street

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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 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

**5th Sunday of Lent | Year A**

### First Reading

- ◆ Ezekiel 37: 12-14

### Second Reading

- ◆ Romans 8: 8-11

### Gospel

- ◆ John 11: 1-45

## 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

22 March 2026

### Readers:

8:00am: A. Borbon, D. Mason

6:00pm: J. Pepito, G. Melrose

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: B. McAuliffe

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** M. Hodge, Y. Anderson

**Blood:** K. Richardson, M. Shaw

6:00pm: **Body:** I. Liddell

**Blood:** S. Thetford, M. Reyes

### Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista

6:00pm: E. Lee

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: Erohubie Family

6:00pm S. Olive, C. Olive

**Church Cleaners:** C. Arande, L. Germosen



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Gregory Roberts, Cheryl Blackman, Patrick Ryall

### For others who have died

Diane Janas, Stan Janas Filip Grbavac, Nelly Wallace, Ed Morris, Ray Wimbus, Praxedes Manatad, Edwin Diola, Domingo B. Longasa

### 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 Philips, 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, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Linda Benz, Dennis Swadling, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Robyn Cavellerie, Joe Mobbs, Tom Walker

## 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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◆ Thank you for your support ◆