



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

2nd Sunday of Lent Year C – 16 March 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

Mt. 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:

Monday 17 March: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

Monday 17 March: St Patrick's, Calliope | 6:00pm **St Patrick's Feast Day**

Tuesday 18 March: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 19 March: Star of the Sea | 7:00am **St Joseph's Feast Day**

Thursday 20 March : Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 21 March: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 22 March

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

#### Sunday 23 March

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 8:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

St Agnes, Agnes Water | 11:00am

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

#### Saturday 22 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 22 March

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

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

## Did you know?

### ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Did you know that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick isn't just for those at the point of death? The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1499–1532) teaches that this sacrament is for anyone facing serious illness, frailty due to old age, or major surgery. Through anointing with holy oil and prayer, the priest invokes the Holy Spirit to bring strength, peace, and courage.

This sacrament unites the sick person with Christ's suffering, offering spiritual healing and, if it is God's will, even physical recovery. It also brings forgiveness of sins if the person is unable to confess. Additionally, it strengthens the person's faith in times of trial, helping them endure suffering with trust in God's plan.

More than just a personal blessing, the Anointing of the Sick is a true sacrament of the Church, instituted by Christ as a means of sanctification. Like all sacraments, it is an encounter with Christ, bringing grace that touches both body and soul. By strengthening the sick, it also fortifies the whole Church, reminding us of our call to support and pray for those who suffer. The sacrament can be repeated if a person's condition worsens or if they recover and later fall ill again. It is a powerful sign of Christ's love and mercy, bringing grace and hope to those in need.

Fr Peter

# SOS Youth Event!


## A Lenten Opportunity

Friday 28th March

5:30pm Meet at church

6pm Youth Led Stations of the  
cross

6:40pm NET team activities &  
supper in the hall



NET Team  
joining us!

### 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



### 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.

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

**WHERE:** Star of the Sea Church



### SAVE THE DATE | SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2025

**Tuesday 1 April** | 6pm - Parish Hall  
Herbert Street Gladstone

**Wednesday 2 April** | 11am - St Peter Chanel Church  
Tannum Sands

**Wednesday 2 April** | 5:30pm – Parish Hall  
Herbert Street Gladstone

◇ Thank you for your generosity as a volunteer ◇

### BUILDING CONNECTIONS: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINISTRY NETWORKING NIGHT

On 28<sup>th</sup> February, the Pastoral Council Ministry  
Networking Night brought together various members of  
our parish for an evening of connection, sharing, and  
collaboration. We had 30 attendees eager to discuss  
what is happening in our parish and explore ways to  
support one another.

Each person had a chance to talk about their ministries  
and highlight opportunities for involvement. Many found  
it valuable to learn about other ministries and the  
people involved. There was a call for more regular  
events, such as shared dinners and social gatherings, to  
strengthen relationships before inviting others into  
ministry.

Some key takeaways were the need to revitalise prayer  
ministry, a concern for youth engagement, more social  
media outreach, retreats, education on liturgy and  
sacraments, interfaith and ecumenical dialogue, and  
social justice initiatives.

It was a great night of enthusiasm and commitment. The  
Pastoral Council will take these insights on board, aiming  
to create stronger connections, increase communication,  
and encourage participation across all areas of parish  
life.

### EASTER ROSTER AVAILABILITY

We are compiling the Easter Triduum Roster including  
**Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil  
& Easter Sunday**

If you are available for any of the Ministries please  
contact the Parish Office as soon as possible |  
07 4972 1025

◇ Thank you for your dedicated service to our Parish ◇

### 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)



### TANNUM SANDS LENTEN GROUP

**WHEN** ~ Each Monday | 11:00am

**WHERE** ~ Northern most Picnic Shelter | Millenium  
Boulevard | Tannum Sands Esplanade

◇ ALL WELCOME ◇

This Lent we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the envelopes at Mass | by scanning the QR Code or

**Online at:** [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)



### SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP'S UPCOMING GATHERING

The Diocesan Social Justice group is hosting a gathering on **12 April** - *A CQ Perspective on Jesus and Justice*.

Aimed at promoting social justice issues in our region, the invite to attend includes all Catholics in the Diocese and those from other Christian Churches making it a truly ecumenical event, with the wisdom of various church traditions informing the justice discussion, thus enriching our social justice networks.

Including both information sharing and skills development, the day is intended to produce some action outcomes. A focus will be on 3 very real, regional issues: seasonal workers, refugees, homelessness. We look forward to hearing people's stories and sharing our hope for more just outcomes across our region.

To register for this event, go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/Justice>

You can join us in person or via Zoom from your own location.

### PARISH LIBRARY

The Library in the Parish Centre has been re-organised with more quality books added. Parishioners are welcome to borrow books from this valuable resource for spiritual growth and formation.

This week's book: **George Cardinal Pell "Prison Journal" Vols 1, 2, 3** Bookcase 3 Bookshelf 2 in Library

"These books provide a window into the soul of a man enduring the crucible of imprisonment, uncertainty in regard to his future. What is nothing short of astonishing is what we come to see through that window: not bitterness, anger, and fear, but rather equanimity, graciousness, calmness of spirit, and forgiveness toward his enemies. Anyone interested in what radical surrender to Christ looks like should read this luminous text."

*Robert Barron Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles*



### 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 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

### 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



### FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Paul Thompson | 21 March | 10:30am |



St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands



### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

3rd Sunday of Lent |  
Year A Readings

#### First Reading

◆ Exodus 17: 3-7

#### Second Reading

◆ Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

#### Gospel

◆ John 4: 5-42

### Readings for Mass today?



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[rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter](https://rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter)

**STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER  
23 March 2025**

**Readers:**

8:00am: O. Erohubie, N. Mhuka

6:00pm: L. O'Brien, B. McAuliffe

**Co-Ordinator:**

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: T. Staunton

**Minister of Holy Communion:**

8:00am: **Body:** J. Graham, C. Siataga

**Blood:** M. Duncan, S. Smith

6:00pm: **Body:** A. Rowe

**Blood:** E. Lee, M. Reyes

**Data Projector:**

8:00am: L. Malig

6:00pm: O. Peiris

**Altar Servers:**

8:00am: R. Malig, S. Villanueva

6:00pm N. Peiris

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



**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers**

Hilda Hill, Edward Morris, Frank Blain, Paul Thompson, Christine Butson

**For others who have died**

Sarah Brown, Rhian Elsmore, Nancy Peagam, 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

**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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