



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — 16 November 2025

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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 17 November: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

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

Wednesday 19 November: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 20 November: Chanel College | 10:40am

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 22 November

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 23 November

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

St Agnes, Agnes Water | 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 22 November

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

Did you know?

WELCOME BISHOP MICHAEL

This weekend Bishop Michael is in our parish for his annual pastoral visit. In addition to meeting with myself and Fr Peter, he has also met with our Pastoral and Finance councils and will celebrate some of our Sunday Masses.

The bishop's pastoral visit is not just something Bishop Michael does out of curiosity or as a social visit; it is actually something required by canon law. As the chief shepherd of the diocese, the bishop is "obliged to visit the diocese annually either in whole or in part so that he visits the entire diocese at least every five years..." (canon 396). The purpose of this visit is to allow the bishop to get to know the faithful entrusted to his care and to keep up to date with the pastoral activity taking place in the diocese. The *Ceremonial of Bishops* (a kind of guide book for the liturgical and pastoral duties of bishops) says that "the bishop in fulfilling the obligation to visit the parishes or local communities of his diocese should not appear to be satisfying a purely administrative duty. Rather the faithful should see in him the herald of the gospel, the teacher, shepherd and high priest of his flock."

Welcome Bishop Michael; we hope you enjoy your time with us!

Fr Andrew

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas present appeal will once again be held in the Star of the Sea Church from **2 November to 30 November 2025**.

Parishioners are invited to take a tag from the display, purchase a gift and place it in the box to be located at the Herbert Street entrance of the church.

Presents can also be left at the Vinnies shop or at the Parish Office.

Your presents are given to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. This simple gesture can make an extraordinary difference to young people and their families. Presents are required for children of any age, but we are especially looking for gifts for girls and boys over 10 years of age. Gift vouchers are generally appreciated if you can't think of what to buy, but please keep the value of gifts below \$50.

Also, please do not wrap your gifts.

If you prefer to give a financial donation, envelopes will be provided. Alternatively, a direct deposit can be made to ~

BSB: 064786 | Account: 100026914

Account name: Star of the Sea Conference Gladstone

◇ Thank you for your support this Christmas ◇

SUMMER CAMP 2026

Ignite Summer Camp Diocesan Group

When: 7-11 January, 2026

Where: QCCC Mapleton (Sunshine Coast)

Who: Any 2026 high school students

Ignite Summer Camp is back in 2026, with four days of huge outdoor games, amazing rallies, 200 new mates and connecting with Jesus. Our diocese will be taking a group to Summer Camp, providing transport to and from the event and even providing an extra night's accommodation so we will be ready to go when the camp begins on the morning of the 8 January 2026.

To register with our diocesan group, scan the QR code or go to <https://rok.catholic.net.au/services-agencies/youth-ministry/summer-camp/>.

For more details contact Mick at

Email | youth@rok.catholic.net.au or

Phone | 0433 897 973

An extra subsidy is available for Gladstone Parishioners – please read the instructions on the booking page to claim the Gladstone Subsidy.



ST AGNES | LAY LED LITURGY

There will be NO Lay Led Liturgy at St Agnes, Agnes Water between the 13 November and the end of January.

The November, December & January Masses will go ahead as normal.

MINISTRIES ROSTER

We will be compiling the ministries roster for the months of **December 2025 - March 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.

Ph | 07 4972 1025

Email | sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

PLEASE NOTE we will also be compiling a Christmas Roster for the Masses during Advent. Please advise us of your availability during this time.

BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT

Bishop Michael will be in parish this weekend for his annual pastoral visit. During this time he will meet with our pastoral council and finance council, and celebrate some of the Masses.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those children who have completed their parish preparation and are receiving their First Reconciliations.

MUAY THAI SESH

WHEN

**November 28th
6pm – 8pm**

WHERE

**Muay Thai, Side
street Gladstone**

RSVP - 0417513515

SOS YOUTH EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL AGED EVENT

Experience Muay Thai.
Hear about the benefits
and virtues associated
with it



REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

FREE

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

Saint Dominic and the Rosary

by Catherine Beebe

Be inspired by the life of Brother Dominic through who the Virgin Mary brought to the world the Holy Rosary.

Bookcase 6 | Bookshelf 3

Online Video | 53 minutes

"What is Natural Family Planning?"

Damon Owens gives brilliant explanation of theology of the body and natural family planning in this interview hosted by Fire Up Ministries.

Scan the QR
Code to Listen



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2025

Today is the World Day of the Poor. It offers us an opportunity to renew our solidarity with those who are poor in our own community and across the world.

In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that "the poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel."

A MESSAGE FROM FR PETER

Since February of this year, I have been working on a research project to conclude my Masters of Theological Studies. I would like to share the good news that I submitted this to Australian Catholic University on Tuesday evening.

Thank you to the parish community for your patience with me and your prayerful support and encouragement of me as I worked to complete this project this year.

VOLUNTEERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

All Parish Volunteers, please save the date for our annual volunteers' Christmas dinner:

Friday 12 December 2025 | 6pm

More information in the coming weeks

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed this
Thursday 20 November.

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
be held on **Monday 24 November &
Monday 8 December** at 6:30pm in the
Parish Hall | Herbert Street

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◇ We would love to see all those who completed the
'Life in the Spirit Seminar' on 21 September.
Everyone is Welcome to come and join us ◇

If you have any enquiries please contact

Maryanne Shaw | 0409 898 895

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



READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**Our Lord Jesus Christ King
of the Universe | Year C**

First Reading

◆ 2 Samuel 5: 1-3

Second Reading

◆ Colossians 1: 12-20

Gospel

◆ Luke 23: 35-43

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

23 November 2025

Readers:

8:00am: O. Erohubie, S. Smith

6:00pm: B. McAuliffe, J. Pepito

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** C. Siataga, M. Chapman

Blood: M. Shaw, M. Hodge

6:00pm: **Body:** T. Staunton

Blood: P. Staunton, S. Thetford

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista

6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: E. Fernandes

6:00pm Thetford Family

Church Cleaners: C. Arande, L. Germosen



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Robyn Glossop, Judith Bates, Marianne O'Reilly, Glenda Romagnolo, Sid Fisher, Charles Pollard

For others who have died

Brian Travers, Brian Padget, Aaron Liddell, Brigid O'Hagan, Gordon Leech, Patricia Pereira, Melecio Maravillas, Stan Mobbs, Gloria Longasa, Czez, Zenio, Piotr Halino

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, Sally Donovan, Henry Norman, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Linda Benz, Dennis Swadling, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Henry Kramer, Robyn Caverlie, Terry Hamilton, Siaosi Nicholas Manutai, Cecilie Burkett, Joe Mobbs

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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