



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17 August 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 18 August: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

Tuesday 19 August: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 20 August: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 21 August: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 22 August: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 23 August

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 24 August

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 23 August

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

Did you know?

ABOUT THE 12 APOSTLES?

'Apostle' is the name given in the gospels to the 12 close disciples of Jesus, whom he established as the foundation of the Church.

Jesus had many followers (disciples), but from these he chose 12 with whom he would share much more closely about his mission and his teachings. The word *apostle* means "sent"; these 12 were sent out by Jesus to preach his gospel. They would be the foundation stones of the church, representing the 12 tribes of Israel in the new covenant made by Jesus' death and resurrection. All but two of them (Judas and John) would die by martyrdom. The 12 apostles are:

Simon (named Peter by Jesus)

Andrew (Simon's brother)

James

John

Philip

Bartholomew (also known as Nathaniel)

Thomas

Matthew (also known as Levi)

James (son of Alphaeus)

Thaddaeus (also known as Judas)

Simon ("the zealot")

Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Jesus)

Fr Andrew

IGNITE CONFERENCE | THE LIGHT

Ignite is a National Catholic Conference for young Catholics to experience real world formation, powerful worship and encouragement in their Catholic faith in an exciting, and ground-breaking way. All high school students are welcome to travel down to Brisbane for the 2025 conference with the NET team as part of our diocesan group.

This year Ignite runs from September 25th to 28th.
For more details scan the QR code or contact Mick on 0433 897 973 or youth@rok.catholic.net.au



YOUTH EVENT | FAITH ♦ FAMILY ♦ FOOTBALL

♦ Parish run BBQ and Footy after Sunday 8am Mass ♦

When ~ **Sunday 24 August 2025**

Where ~ Star of the Sea School | Bottom Oval

What ~ Football games and a BBQ hosted by the Youth Group

Join in on a morning of fun, laughter & spirit



PARISH MENS' WEEKEND DATE CLAIMER

♦ Be the man your wife, family, church community & society needs ♦

What ~ Men engaging men to be better men

When ~ **29 - 31 August 2025**
(Friday evening to Sunday lunch)

Where ~ Sacred Heart Parish, Yeppoon

Who ~ Men Alive team, you and the Holy Spirit



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR DATE CLAIMER

SAVE THE DATE |
Sunday 21 September 2025

~ ONE DAY ~

Life in the Spirit Seminar held by the Diocesan NET Team

♦ Further details to come ♦



PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book |
"Why Pro-Life?"
by **Randy Alcorn**

Bookcase 2 Bookshelf 3

This book shows how critical it is that we help both mother and child. In a concise, non-abrasive fashion, Randy Alcorn offers compassionate, factual answers to the central issues of the abortion debate.

The Parish Library is Open:

Monday | 10.30am - 4pm

Tuesday | 9am - 4pm

Wednesday | 9am - 12pm

Thursday | 9am - 4pm

Friday | 9am - 4pm



CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS

Module 2: Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures REGISTER NOW!

Once again the diocese is delighted to offer the opportunity for formation to people across our diocese. A 10 week course presented by Archdiocesan Ministries (Brisbane) and hosted online by Diocesan Pastoral Services
formation@rok.catholic.net.au

Check out the link or scan the QR code to learn more!
Don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

<https://forms.gle/QPD2x45HMopKsa4S9>

or this QR code

You will also find a link to more information on the registration form.

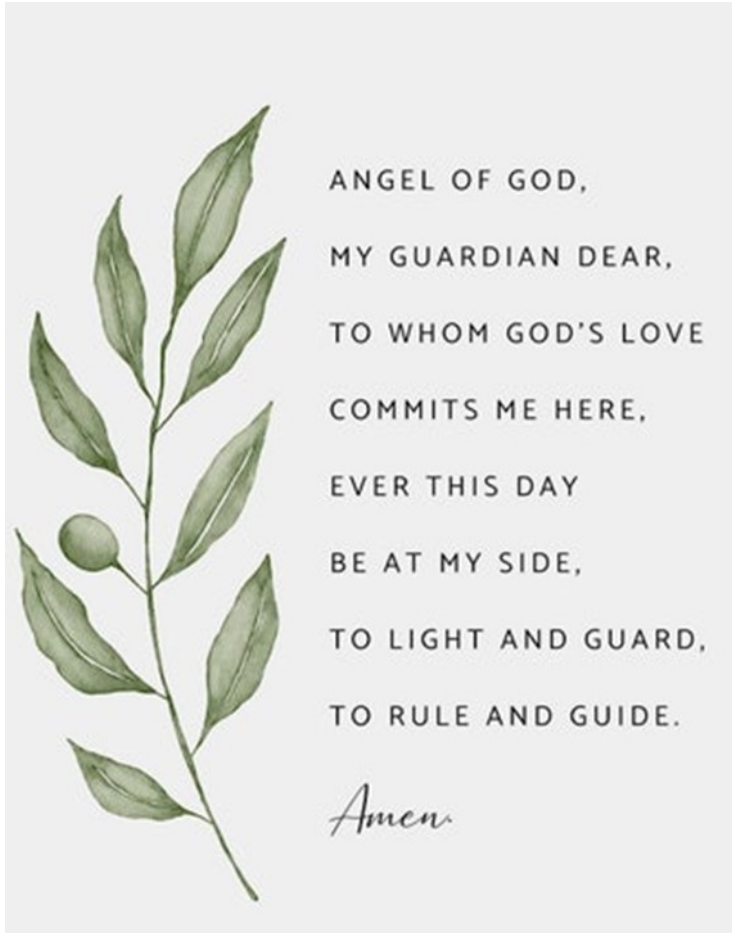


BECOMING CATHOLIC | RCIA

Our parish RCIA meetings are about to begin again from Thursday **28 August 2025**. The RCIA is the Catholic journey towards baptism as an adult and involves regular meetings to discuss and learn about our Church's beliefs in Jesus Christ.

If you (or someone you know) would like to explore becoming a Catholic we would love to have you join us. Please contact the Parish Office on 07 4972 1025 | sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au for more information.





ANGEL OF GOD,
MY GUARDIAN DEAR,
TO WHOM GOD'S LOVE
COMMITS ME HERE,
EVER THIS DAY
BE AT MY SIDE,
TO LIGHT AND GUARD,
TO RULE AND GUIDE.

Amen

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the three candidates who were confirmed this weekend. We wish them every blessing in their life of faith and pray that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit they received will help them to live their faith to the full and draw closer to Jesus Christ.



◇ As a parish community please pray for them ◇

THANK YOU MESSAGE | CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you for being part of Caritas Australia's Project Compassion in 2025. Gladstone Catholic Parish has made an extraordinary impact. This Lent, together with hundreds of Catholic parishes across the country, Project Compassion raised an incredible \$10 million to support vulnerable communities around the world.

We are truly grateful for your support and look forward to partnering with you again next year - together, we can continue to Unite Against Poverty and create lasting change.



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 Mondays the **25 August & 8 September**
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



READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**21st Sunday in Ordinary
Time | Year C**

First Reading

- ◆ Isaiah 66: 18-21

Second Reading

- ◆ Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

Gospel

- ◆ Luke 13: 22-30

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

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER

24 August 2025

Readers:

8:00am: S. Druitt, N. Hamilton

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

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Hodge

6:00pm: K. Swadling

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** H. Vale, M. Chapman

Blood: M. Duncan, J. Graham

6:00pm: **Body:** M. Martin

Blood: A. Rowe, A/J. Villanueva

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista

6:00pm: O. Peiris

Altar Servers:

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

6:00pm: N. Peiris

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



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Vincent Bellet, Dorothy Hughes, Pascual Godinez Jnr,
Concepcion Ramiro Dela Cruz, Jean Imbert

For others who have died

Angela McKay, Stephen Owbridge, Autumn Cimone Anyong,
Cedric Spanos, Riley Johnson

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, Stan Mobbs, 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, Valmai Macleod, 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

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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