



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 18 October 2026

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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

Parish Secretary | Admin

Emma May

Faith Co-Ordinator | Admin

Hayley Lanzon

Finance Officer

Helen Oram

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 19 October: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

Tuesday 20 October: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 21 October: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 22 October: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 23 October: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 24 October

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 25 October

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 24 October

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 24 October

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

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

Did you know?

ABOUT WORLD MISSION SUNDAY?

Today is designated by the Church as Mission Sunday – an annual day to focus on the work of missionaries throughout the world. Catholic Mission is the official mission aid agency of the Catholic Church, continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in the world – by sharing faith, caring for people in need, and acting for justice.

Catholic Mission is operative in many countries, including Australia. Missionaries are sent to various parts of the world to share the Good News of Christ by proclaiming the Word, helping people in need, promoting human rights and working to overcome injustice. The most important part of the work of Mission is to engage in selfless acts of love for those who most need it, for “this witness is the first and irreplaceable form of mission.” (Pope John Paul II, *Redemptoris Missio*)

Catholic Mission does this in various ways, such as helping children in poverty, building seminaries in poorer countries, training church leaders and supporting communities in war-torn areas and places affected by natural disasters. If you want to know more, visit the website: www.catholicmission.org.au. And please give what you can in today's special collection to support the work of those who continue Christ's mission in the poorest parts of the world.

Fr Andrew



This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home.

Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs.

As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'.

Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit - catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

SAVE THE DATE FOR EUCHARIST28!



From **24 September to 1 October 2028**, Australia will come together to celebrate the 54th International Eucharistic Congress, a moment of renewal for all.

Eucharist28 will be a truly transformative moment of renewal centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV.

A Theological Symposium will precede the Congress from **20 to 22 September 2028**.

This is a once-in-a-generation moment for the Church in Australia. Will you be there in two years' time?

Mark your calendar, share the news, and join the journey. To begin planning your journey with the Official Group Travel Operator, Harvest Journeys, head to eucharist28.org.



GOD'S WORD



2027 RESOURCES

2027 Resources are available at the parish office now!

If you have any enquiries please phone or email the office. Ph ~ 07 4972 1025
Email ~ sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



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Invites you to our

Engaging Your Faith online presentations in October 2026

From \$25 per session.

For more information:

ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith

MADE FOR MORE: UNDERSTANDING VATICAN II

What ~ A weekend retreat for young adults (18 - 35)

When ~ 23 - 25 October 2026

Where ~ Discovery Parks – Coolwaters, Yeppoon

All young adults are invited to come away for a weekend to learn more about our faith, reflect on your life, and meet other young Catholics from across the diocese. Featuring Fr Andrew Chase and the Rockhampton NET team, the weekend will include presentations, prayer, personal reflection, sacraments and fellowship. Scan the QR code for more information and to register. For any questions contact Mick at youth@rok.catholic.net.au or 0433 897 973.



TRICK OR TRUTH
SOS CATHOLIC YOUTH BREAK UP

Saturday 31st October | 6.30pm | Parish Hall

FOOD | MUSIC | and lots of FUN!

Celebrate All Hallows' Eve - dress up as your favourite Saint!

Grade 6 in 2026 children welcome!

RSVP 0417 513 515

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

'Handling Difficult People'

by John Townsend

Dr John Townsend, Christian psychologist, helps the reader discover insights into how and why some people are difficult; getting rid of strategies that don't work; asking God for help; growing as a person in the situation; forming and connecting with a support group; taking an appropriate stand on what is acceptable and committing to the process. I found it very helpful.

~ Bookcase 4 | Bookshelf 2 ~

Online Video | 16 mins

Is it Possible to Look at Bodies without Lust?

by Theology of the Body Institute

Christopher West delves into the Theology of the Body by St John Paul II to show how we can break free from the bonds of lust to view each other through a lens of love and respect.



<https://youtu.be/nrgHoJrxoAw?si=Rlo4t5Os1x23RJr0>

ALL SOULS DAY MASS | 2 NOVEMBER 2026

On **Monday 2 November** the commemoration of All Souls, we will be celebrating Mass at the following times:

- ◇ **5:00pm - Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands**
- ◇ **5:30pm - Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery Gladstone**

Please bring your own chair, and insect repellent.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them."*



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP



You are invited to come and pray the rosary for members of our parish who are sick or in need of prayer.

The group meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at SOS Church after 9am Mass.

This will include a shared BYO morning tea afterwards.

The next meet will be held on
20 November

✦ ALL WELCOME ✦

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Prayer meetings are held fortnightly. The next meeting will be held on **26 October** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street, Gladstone



Prayer meetings offer a welcoming space for people to deepen their spiritual lives and encounter the love of God in a meaningful way. Praise is central to Catholic Charismatic Renewal and reflects the wider Catholic tradition, where praise is woven through liturgy, song and prayer.

If you have any enquiries please contact

Maryanne Shaw | 0409 898 895

Kim Swadling | 0412 626 619

Source ~ <https://www.ccr.org.au/item/2-what-is-a-charismatic-prayer-meeting>

CENACLE PRAYER GROUP GATHERING

◇ 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

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year A

First Reading

◇ Exodus 22: 20-26

Second Reading

◇ 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10

Gospel

◇ Matthew 22: 34-40

Readings for Mass today?



Scan this QR code with your smart 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

25 October 2026

Readers:

8:00am: J. Barry, O. Erohubie

6:00pm: I. Liddell, A. Babijis

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** A. Platt, E. Nagy

Blood: P. Erohubie, M. Duncan

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

Blood: S. Meiring, D. Mason

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista

6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Erohubie Family

6:00pm: M. Anderson

Church Cleaners: Star of the Sea School



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Jan Domoney, Mary Patricia (Pat) O'Mara, Joachim Ariens, Peter Vale, Rosie Baravilala, Ron Rideout, Don Sharpe

For others who have died

Jose Nacario, Colin O'Sing, Andrew Hansen, Aaron Liddell, Gordon Leech, Yordana Germosen, Brigid O'Hagan

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, Amanda Ward, Paul Van der List, Stacey Eccles, Rosemary Ross, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal, George Nagy, Salude Marshman, Henry Norman, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Linda Benz, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Robyn Cavellerie, Joe Mobbs, Tom Walker, Jill Neill, Wayne Burrows

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 Tuesday 6:30pm
- ◆ 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 ◆