



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 19 October 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 20 October: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

Tuesday 21 October: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 22 October: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 23 October: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 24 October: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 25 October

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 26 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 25 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

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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?

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Imagine communities where people walk miles just to attend Mass, or where faith thrives despite poverty, isolation, or even threats of violence. This is the reality in many of the 1,124 mission territories around the world—and it's why World Mission Sunday is so important.

Celebrated every year on the second-to-last Sunday of October, Mission Sunday is when Catholics everywhere join together to support these mission territories—places where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, courageously upheld despite persecution, or brought to communities still discovering Christ's love.

And I do mean Catholics everywhere: in South Sudan, the second poorest country in the world, with an average GDP per capita of just \$334.14, Catholics raised over \$10,000 on World Mission Sunday last year.

Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926 in his encyclical *Rerum Ecclesiae*, Mission Sunday remains the only global collection that directly supports these territories. Every parish and diocese joins in prayer and giving—helping missionaries build churches, train priests, support catechists, and serve communities in need.

While recognising our own local challenges of evangelisation and Gospel proclamation, through our prayers and generosity, we become today part of a worldwide effort to bring the light of Christ to every corner of the globe.

Fr Peter

PARISH SURVEY LINK

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is committed to working in partnership with all Parishioners to further enhance safeguarding practices across the Diocese. As such, this QR code links to anonymised surveys aimed at:

- ◇ Parishioner(s) with children under 13
- ◇ Youth Parishioners (aged 13 - 20)
- ◇ Other Parishioners

This information is for Diocesan use only and will not be shared with any third party. If you would like to provide your views on safeguarding, please scan the QR code using your phone or tablet to give your views to the Diocese. Thank you in advance for taking part in this survey.



SOS Youth Events
celebrates All Hallow's Eve

TRICK OR TRUTH

Trivia and Treat Night
Friday, 31st October 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Star of the Sea Parish Hall - 38
Herbert Street Gladstone

What's Happening

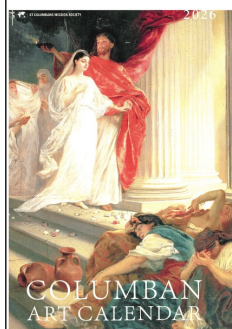
- Lollies and fruit bar
- Trick or Truth Challenge
- The meaning of All Hallow's Eve
- Costumes are Optional

Open to all High Schoolers

Please RSVP: 0417 513 515

All Hallow's Eve is the evening before All Saints' Day (November 1st) and is another name for Halloween. The name comes from the Old English word halloweod, meaning holy, so "All Hallow's Eve" is the eve of the Christian holy day that honours all saints.

2026 COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR SALE



The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for the Columban Missionaries.

Calendars are available for \$10 from the Parish Office.

MADE FOR MORE...

An Introduction to the Spiritual Life

Young Adults Retreat

Featuring talks on Catholic spirituality, discussion, prayer, sacraments, bushwalking, & fellowship.

**24th-26th
October
Coolwaters
Yeppoon**

Visit <https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/More> or
Scan below for more info or to register



SECOND COLLECTION | MISSION APPEAL

This October, Catholic Mission, alongside the wider Catholic community, will come together to celebrate World Mission Month under the inspiring theme, **"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples."**

There will be a Second Collection this weekend **18 | 19 October 2025.**

Envelopes are available on the seats inside the church.



FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Robyn Glossop | Monday 20 October 2025 | 9:30am
Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone

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Judith Bates | Tuesday 21 October 2025 | 10:00am
Our Lady Mt Carmel Church, Mount Larcom

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Marianne O'Reilly | Friday 24 October 2025 | 11:00am
Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone

PRAYER REQUEST

Bishop Michael has advised that Fr Ashwin has requested a leave of absence from public ministry for health reasons.

Please keep him in your prayers.



Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

What Catholics Really Believe

by Karl Keating

Karl Keating addresses 52 common misconceptions about the Catholic Faith. Drawing upon Scripture and the Catholic Tradition, he not only shows the logical errors in these positions but clearly spells out Catholic Teaching and explains the rationale behind frequently misunderstood doctrines and practices.

Bookcase 3 | Bookshelf 4

Podcast | 45 mins

What is Healing? – *Restore the Glory*

Healing is an essential part of the Gospel message and the Church's mission. Jake and Bob explain healing as the restoration of our God-given glory and the role of suffering in our redemption.



A Prayer for Our Year 12 Students

Loving God,
We lift up to You our Year 12 students-
each heart, each mind, each journey.
As they face the challenges of exams and the excitement
of graduation, fill them with Your peace that surpasses
all understanding.

Grant them clarity of thought,
confidence in their preparation, and
calm in moments of stress. May
they know they are never alone, for
You walk beside them always.

Bless their families, teachers, and friends
who support them with love and patience.
Guide their steps beyond these final school
days, toward futures filled with purpose,
joy, and faith.

Holy Spirit, inspire them to use their gifts for
the good of others and the glory of Your
name. And may Mary, our Mother, wrap them
in her care as they grow into the people You
created them to be.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS | CHANEL COLLEGE

Please Pray for our Year 12 Students at
Chanel College as they begin their final exams.
External Exams | 27 October to 18 November 2025

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 27 October,**
Monday 10 November, Monday 24 November
& Monday 8 December at 6:30pm in the
Parish Hall | Herbert Street

◇ 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

30th Sunday in Ordinary
Time | Year C

First Reading

◆ Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19

Second Reading

◆ 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel

◆ Luke 18: 9-14

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

26 October 2025

Readers:

8:00am: M. Chapman, A. Platt
6:00pm: B. McAuliffe, G. Melrose

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon
6:00pm: T. Staunton

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** D. Jordan, M. Shaw
Blood: M. Martin, S. Nagy
6:00pm: **Body:** K. Bourke
Blood: S. Meiring, A. Babijis

Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Nagy
6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Bryant, A. Columbus
6:00pm S. Jinto

Church Cleaners: C. Arande, L. Germosen



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Joe Oram, Colin O'Sing, Gloria Pote-Longasa, Barbara Filer, Robyn Glossop, Judith Bates, Marianne O'Reilly

For others who have died

Brian Travers, Brian Padget, Aaron Liddell, Brigid O'Hagan, Gordon Leech, Patricia Pereira

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, Glenda Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Linda Benz, Dennis Swadling, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Henry Kramer, Robyn Caverlie, Marianne O'Reilly, Terry Hamilton, Sid Fisher, Siaosi Nicholas Manutai, Cecilie Burkett

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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