



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C – 2 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:

Tuesday 4 March: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 5 March | ASH WEDNESDAY:

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 9:00am

Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 12:00pm and 5:30pm

Thursday 6 March : Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 7 March: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 8 March

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 9 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 Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale | 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 8 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

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Did you know?

ABOUT THE PHARISEES AND SADDUCEES?

Did you know that two major Jewish groups in ancient times—Pharisees and Sadducees—had very different ideas about faith, tradition, and even the afterlife?

The Pharisees:

Think of the Pharisees as the spiritual ancestors of modern Judaism. They believed that when God gave Moses the Torah (the Written Law), He also passed down an Oral Law—an unwritten guide on how to interpret and apply it. Centuries later, this Oral Law was written down in what we now call the Talmud.

The Pharisees also had strong beliefs about life after death, divine justice, and the coming of a messianic figure who would bring world peace. Unlike the temple-focused Sadducees, they emphasized prayer, study, and synagogue gatherings, making their form of Judaism more adaptable after the destruction of the Temple in 70 A.D.

The Sadducees:

The Sadducees, on the other hand, were the aristocrats and high priests, deeply connected to Temple worship. They insisted on a strict, literal interpretation of the Torah—if it wasn't written down, they didn't believe it! That meant no Oral Law and no afterlife.

They were also more open to Greek (Hellenistic) culture. But their influence faded after the Temple was destroyed, since their entire way of life revolved around it. Today, their beliefs survive only through the writings of their Pharisee opponents.

Other early Jewish groups included the Hasmoneans, the Essenes and the Zealots.

Fr Peter

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be said 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



LITURGY DURING LENT

The season of Lent begins on 5 March with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a season of repentance in which we are called to the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The flavour of our liturgy in this season is quite different from other times of the year. It is marked by a more sober and restrained atmosphere. Some of the things you will notice during Lent:

- ~ The liturgical colour changes to violet, traditionally a symbol of penitence
- ~ The music is generally simpler and less festive
 - ~ There are no flowers in the church
- ~ We do not use the word "Alleluia" and we omit the Gloria

In our parish we will use the more solemn Gregorian chant for the Ordinary of the Mass, and the "Lamb of God" will be sung in Latin, which is the Church's traditional sacred language, and which the Second Vatican Council urged the Church to preserve at certain times in the liturgy.

In some of our churches we will also use a common entrance hymn throughout the season (which forms a connection throughout the Sundays of Lent) and/or omit the recessional hymn and leave directly after the priest's dismissal.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMETABLE

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 9:00am

Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 12:00pm

Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 5:30pm

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 ◇

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

More than ever, our churches need to be working together and praying together.

Date & Time: Friday 7 March 2025 | 10am

Location: Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Contact: Sr Noreen | Annette Rowe - 0427 116 917
Chanel College students will be providing morning tea after the service.



'I made you wonderful'

Fill a car and bring some friends.

Make it a social event as well as a prayerful event.

ALL WELCOME



SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

CELEBRATION FOR YEAR OF JUBILEE

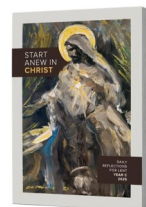
Bishop Michael would like to extend an invitation to all married couples across the Diocese who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025 to a Jubilee of Marriage celebration with him to mark the occasion.

It will be held during the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton | **Sunday 16 March 2025**

If you are able to join the celebration, please contact the Bishop's Office on Phone | 07 4887 3070 or Email | bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au before Monday 10th March to advise of your attendance and anniversary details.

LENTEN BOOKS 2025

Lenten book "Start Anew in Christ" is available to purchase after Mass or from the Parish Office. This resource is designed with both individuals and groups in mind, offering simple, easy to follow prompts for small group leaders to use each Sunday during Lent. Each weekday includes a short scripture text, a reflection upon it, as well as some thoughts to provoke prayer and discussion.



Books are **\$5 each** | purchase with cash or through the QR code. To purchase a copy, please see the Co-ordinator after Mass or visit the Parish Office.

CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend we joyfully welcome into full communion with the Catholic Church

Maely Martin, Sally Brown & Stefanie Sharpe

May God continue to bless you throughout your journey of faith.



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

Online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413



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

Our first meeting this year will recommence on Monday evening 3 March 2025 | 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

SOS YOUTH EVENTS 2025...

KICKS OFF!

WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!!!

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP



STAR OF THE SEA PARISH HALL

CONTACT - BERNADETTE
AT 0417513515

6-8 PM

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible Study and Meditation are cancelled for Tuesday 4 March due to a Funeral.

◇ They will resume again on Tuesday 11 March ◇



JUBILEE OF FAMILIES DATE CLAIMER

Our diocese is hosting a Jubilee of Families this Labour day weekend from Saturday afternoon to Monday morning. Accommodation can be booked now by saying that you are with the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton and quoting booking reference 11005357.

Everyone is welcome to attend | Registration and further details will be provided soon.

When: Saturday 3 May from 3pm until Monday Morning 5 May

Where: Discovery Parks | Coolwaters, Yeppoon

For more information or any questions please contact Michael Otto | 0433 897 973

Email | Michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

1st Sunday of Lent |
Year C

First Reading

◆ Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Second Reading

◆ Romans 10: 8-13

Gospel

◆ Luke 4: 1-13

Readings for Mass today?



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DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:
rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER

9 March 2025

Readers:

8:00am: A. Borbon, M. Chapman

6:00pm: P. Smith, N. Mhuka

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: K. Swadling

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** S. Nagy, E. Schumacher

Blood: D. Jordan, K. Singh

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

Blood: E. Lee, S. Manhertz

Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Nagy

6:00pm: A. Fairweather

Altar Servers:

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

6:00pm: A. Selbin, G. Falejo

Church Cleaners: C. Arande, L. Germosen



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Steve Laurance, Hilda Hill, Edward Morris

For others who have died

George Michael Singh, Filip Grbavac, Sarah Brown, Rhian Elsmore, Nancy Peagam, Nelly Wallace, Ray Wimbus, Stan Janas, Norma Tanna, John T O'Hagan, Mary O'Hare

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 Philips, John Walker, Dorothy Thompson, John Judge, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, 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

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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Thank you for your support 😊