



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed — 2 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:

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

Wednesday 5 November: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 6 November: Chanel College | 10:40am

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 8 November

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 9 November

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 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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Did you know?

NOVEMBER | A TIME TO REMEMBER

November is traditionally a month when Catholics remember their loved ones who have died.

This remembrance is not limited to All Saints Day (1st November) and All Souls Day (2nd November), but continues right throughout the month of November.

Some spiritual practices that we can do during November include:

Offering a particular Mass intention for a departed friend or family member; Visiting a cemetery; Include departed loved ones in our daily prayer; Offering up a daily sacrifice for a departed loved one; for example – if they loved gardening, perhaps offer up one hour of gardening work for them; Make some intentional time with family to share memories of a departed loved family member, sharing perhaps particularly memories of how they lived their Christian faith, and how their witness shaped other family members; Bring out some family photos, and pray with gratitude for the joyful occasions which are captured in photos or film that were shared with departed family members; Find some recordings of favourite hymns or Christian music that was loved by a departed friend and family member during their life – YouTube or Music Streaming Services might be helpful here; Find the prayer books or rosary beads of a departed family member and use these in your own prayer life; Making a special donation in the name of a departed loved one to the parish that was important to them or a charity which they supported;

Fr Peter

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 ◇

SOS YOUTH EVENTS

When ~ Friday, 14th November 6pm - 8pm

Where ~ Gladstone Muay Thai

What ~ Afternoon Session | includes trial, talk and refreshments

Price ~ **FREE**



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

There will be a small change to the Parish Office Hours for the next two weeks. The Office will be open **9am - 2pm on Thursday 6 November & Thursday 13 November**.

All other hours will remain the same.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS ENVELOPES

November is a special month of the year for prayers for those who have died. If you would like to have Masses offered for the souls of a loved one, please complete an envelope located at the church doors.

Completed envelopes can be placed in the collections at Mass or dropped into the Parish Office. These envelopes will be placed under the altar throughout November to allow us to remember all our departed brothers and sisters.

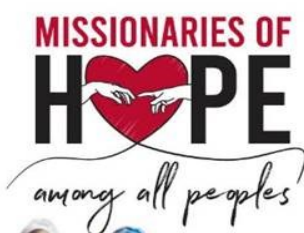
MONTHLY MEN'S SPIRITUAL & FELLOWSHIP EVENING

When ~ Friday 7 November 2025 |

Star of the Sea Church | 5:30pm

What ~ Prayer, Adoration, Guided Spiritual Direction, Followed by a Shared Meal in Parish Centre at 6:20pm

Theme ~ *Expanding your vocational horizon*



We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Zambia and missionaries like Sr Jane and Kayula.

Thanks to your kindness, women like Sharon will have the skills to provide for their families, and mothers like Grace can give birth with dignity. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/mission. Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission



Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

Journey to Heaven: A Roadmap for Catholic Men

by Randy Hain

"This is not a book heavy in Catholic theology, but everything it contains is consistent with and drawn from Church teaching... it is a practical book filled with candour and practical action with contributions from inspiring Catholic men who share their insights and experiences."

Bookcase 1 | Bookshelf 2

Online Video | 7 mins

Sycamore Seeks

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Jesus's Christ is the centre of our faith and the centre of the Mass. When we participate in the Mass, we are united to the sacrifice of the Cross, sharing in its saving power and offering our lives to God.

Scan the QR Code to listen



SECOND COLLECTION | ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL APPEAL

There will be a second collection next weekend
9 November for the Sanctuary of St Joseph's Cathedral.

In our own time, another renewal of our cathedral is needed, this time it is the sanctuary, the space from which the liturgy of the church is led and nurtured.

Now with the support of a group of advisors, Bishop Michael has engaged an architectural firm which is currently undertaking the task of designing a draft of a renewed sanctuary.

We are invited to think about how we might be able to lend a helping hand to this project in next weekend's appeal for the cathedral. Just like those who have gone before us in faith, we have the chance to participate in enhancing the beauty of our cathedral.

There will be envelopes available on the pews at each church this weekend to take for next weekends collection.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Glenda Romagnolo | Wednesday 5 November 2025 |
10:00am Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone

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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 10 November,**
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 resume on
Tuesday 11 November 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

**The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica | Year C**

First Reading

◆ Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

Second Reading

◆ 1 Corinthians 3: 9-11, 16-17

Gospel

◆ John 2: 13-22

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

9 November 2025

Readers:

8:00am: E. Schumacher, G. Guevarra

6:00pm: L. Columbus, N. Mhuka

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

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

Blood: K. Richardson, A. Platt

6:00pm: **Body:** P. Grace

Blood: A. Borbon, I. Liddell

Data Projector:

8:00am: A. Guevarra

6:00pm: A. Fairweather

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Bryant, C. Villanueva

6:00pm: A. Columbus

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



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Gloria Pote-Longasa, Barbara Filer, Robyn Glossop, Judith Bates, Marianne O'Reilly, Glenda Romagnolo

For others who have died

Brian Travers, Brian Padget, Aaron Liddell, Brigid O'Hagan, Gordon Leech, Patricia Pereira, Melecio Maravillas, Stan Mobbs

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 Cavellerie, Terry Hamilton, Sid Fisher, 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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