



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – 20 April 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)

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:

Monday 21 April: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

Tuesday 22 April: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 23 April: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 24 April: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 25 April: Star of the Sea | 9:00am *Anzac Day*

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 26 April

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 27 April

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 Mary's, Ubobo | 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 26 April

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?

HE IS NOT HERE – HE IS RISEN!

On Easter Sunday morning, when the women went to the tomb and found it empty, the angels said to them, "Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?"

As we celebrate today the foundation of our faith – the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead – may we look for the presence of the Lord not among dead things, but in the realm of the living. Christ our God is to be found in the places of life: where people speak words of kindness and not anger, where people give to the needy without hope of return, where people stand up for justice and defend the oppressed, where people sacrifice themselves for the good of another.

May we not spend our lives wallowing among the dead – among pride, anger and negativity – but among the things of life. It is there that we will find the presence of Jesus, the Risen Lord.

Happy Easter to all of you!

Fr Andrew

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those who were Baptised
at the Easter Vigil on Saturday

- ◇ Pamela De Jonckheere
- ◇ Jarrath Davies
- ◇ Mark Davies
- ◇ Kennedy Bunga
- ◇ Nicole Whitehouse
- ◇ Sophie Whitehouse
- ◇ Milla Whitehouse



◇ Welcome to the Catholic Faith ◇

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday 27 April is Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast day was instituted by Pope St John Paul II, to draw attention to the infinite merciful love of God shown to us in Jesus. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Divine Mercy prayers will be held from 3pm to 4pm at Star of the Sea Church ending with Benediction. You are welcome to come for the whole hour or even just for part of the time.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

One of the popular devotions of our Church is the Divine Mercy Novena, a period of nine days of prayer leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Novena starts on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday - 27 April. There is a special intention allocated for each of the nine days of prayer:

1st day | All Mankind especially all sinners

2nd day | All Priests and Religious

3rd day | All Devout and Faithful Souls

4th day | All those who do not believe in God

5th day | The souls who have separated themselves from the Church

6th day | The meek and humble souls of little children

7th day | The souls who particularly venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy

8th day | The souls who are detained in purgatory

9th day | The souls who have become lukewarm

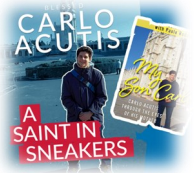
Further details on how to pray the novena can be found at www.thedivinemercy.org



PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book | ***Blessed Carlo Acutis A Saint in Sneakers***
by Courtney Mares

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How does a city boy who only lived to the age of fifteen "go viral" more than a decade after he died? Born in 1991, the same year as the launch of the World Wide Web, Carlo has been hailed by the Pope as an example of love and holiness in our complex digital age. This tech-savvy Italian teen has shown the world that computer coding and video games are no obstacle to sainthood.



MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** | **Saturday 3 May 2025 at 9:30am** in the **Parish Hall**.

We will continue to reflect on the "**Corporal Works of Mercy**" while sharing on how we are presently fulfilling these Mercy Ministry Works here in Gladstone. We will be led by Michele Chapman - Mercy Associate.

We hope you will join us as we discuss **Catherine McAuley's** call to make these "**Works of Mercy**" the 'daily business of our lives'.

WOMEN'S 1-DAY RETREAT

Women of Worth will host a women's retreat on **Saturday 17th May** at St Peter Chanel Church | Tannum Sands. "**Hearts on Fire**" will be presented by Beth Davies and Carrie McCormack | tickets are **\$30** with lunch provided.

Contact Hayley | hayley.lanzon@hotmail.com



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 21 April | Tuesday 22 April & Friday 25 April. If you require a Priest urgently please call the Parish Office on 07 4972 1025 and follow the prompts to leave a message.

The Parish Office will open at 9am on Wednesday 23 April & Thursday 24 April.

PLEASE NOTE - CHANGE OF MASSES

Mass will be held at

~ St Agnes, Agnes Water on the 20 April 2025

&

~ St Mary's, Ubobo on 27 April 2025



JUBILEE OF FAMILIES

3 years on from the World Meeting of Families, we are gathering again at **Coolwaters Holiday Park in Yeppoon on May 3rd to 5th** to celebrate a Jubilee of Families! It will be a time of coming together to connect with other Catholics from around the diocese, to have fun and socialise, to pray together, and to be formed in how we can best live as pilgrims of hope in today's world. The weekend will feature fun and games, talks, discussion, prayer and sacraments as well as presentations from Brendan Malone and our diocesan NET team. Absolutely everyone is welcome, however there will be a particular focus on families.

For more info or to register scan the QR code or go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/JoF> | Please contact Michael Otto | 0433 897 973 Email | Michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au



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

Meetings will be held | 6:30pm in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street Gladstone. We're running Fr Dave Pivonka's program from 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

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

You are invited to join in praying our annual diocesan novena to St Joseph for vocations which starts next week. The novena starts this **Wednesday the 23rd of April** and ends on the **1st of May** | the feast day of St Joseph the Worker. You can find the novena online at <https://rok.catholic.net.au/catholic-faith/vocations/pray-for-vocations/novena/> or scan the QR code.



BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Sr Noreen will commence Bible Study and Meditation on Tuesday 29 April 2025 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

2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday | Year C

First Reading

◆ Acts 5: 12-16

Second Reading

◆ Apocalypse 1: 9-13, 17-19

Gospel

◆ John 20: 19-31

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
27 April 2025

Readers:

8:00am: O. Erohubie, M. Chapman

6:00pm: K. Swadling, N. Mhuka

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** E. Shumacher, J. Graham

Blood: C. Siataga, A. Borbon

6:00pm: **Body:** E. Lee

Blood: K. Bourke, S. Meiring

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista

6:00pm: O. Peiris

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Erohubie Brothers

6:00pm N. Peiris

Church Cleaners: E. Hughes, A. Goman, V. Owbridge,
L. Maravillas, A. Borbon



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Frank Blain, Paul Thompson, Christine Butson, Grant Dobbins

For others who have died

Norma Tanna, John T O'Hagan, Mary O'Hare, Juan Borbon, Felisa Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Praxedes Manatad, Edwin Diola, Doug Anderson, Eugen Radas

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 & Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philips, 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, 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 😊