



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20 July 2025

## PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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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)

(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 21 June: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

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

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

Thursday 24 July: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 25 July: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday 26 July**

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

**Sunday 27 July**

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 26 July**

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?

### ABOUT MORTAL SIN & VENIAL SIN?

The Church has long distinguished between two types of sin:

**mortal (or serious) sin** and **venial sin**. Mortal sin is so called because it is serious enough to cause our relationship with God to die. Venial sin is the less serious, everyday kind of sin that involves acting against God's will, but without consciously turning our backs on God.

*Venial sin* is a result of our human frailty, causing us to fail to live fully the way of Jesus – being irritable with others, selfishness and pride, telling minor untruths, using bad language, etc. On its own, a venial sin does not cut us off from God, but it can over time, lead us into more and more serious sin. Venial sin is readily forgiven by God by a genuine prayer of sorrow and through the Eucharist.

For a sin to be *mortal*, it must have three characteristics:

- 1) it involves **serious matter**
- 2) it is done with **full awareness** of its seriousness
- 3) it is a **freely chosen** action

The Church teaches that mortal sin should be confessed in the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) as soon as possible.

There is no mortal sin that cannot be forgiven, but the act of turning back to God must be of our own free will. When we do, we find God is waiting with joy to welcome us back.

Fr Andrew

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those who received Christ in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.



## MINISTRIES ROSTER

We will be compiling the ministries roster for the months of **August - November 2025**. If you are not available anytime during this period please contact the Parish Office to allow sufficient time for completion and checking.

If you wish to volunteer for a ministry please contact the Parish Office.

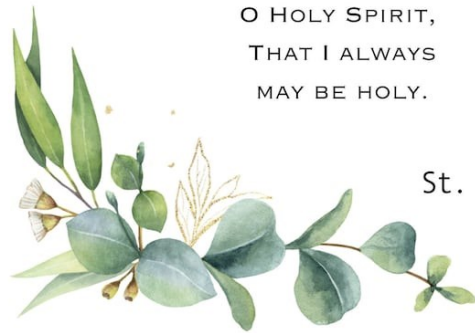
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## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

BREATHE IN ME,  
O HOLY SPIRIT,  
THAT MY THOUGHTS MAY ALL BE HOLY.  
ACT IN ME, O HOLY SPIRIT, THAT MY  
WORK, TOO, MAY BE HOLY.  
DRAW MY HEART,  
O HOLY SPIRIT,  
THAT I LOVE BUT WHAT IS HOLY.  
STRENGTHEN ME,  
O HOLY SPIRIT,  
TO DEFEND ALL THAT IS HOLY.  
GUARD ME, THEN,  
O HOLY SPIRIT,  
THAT I ALWAYS  
MAY BE HOLY.



St. Augustine



## MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates on Saturday 2 August 2025 at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.**

**Our guests** will be **students from Chanel College** who have just returned from a memorable pilgrimage through Europe, visiting significant sites of faith in France, Italy, and Ireland.

Please join us to hear about the incredible experiences *and spiritual insights* the students gained on their journey.

## PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book |  
**Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist**  
**by Brant Pitre**

Bookcase 5 Bookshelf 1 in Library

By focusing on the Jewish context of Jesus' teachings, all of his words not only begin to make sense; they come alive in a way that is exciting and powerful.

*Brant Pitre*

Please contact the Parish Office in Gladstone for further details on how to borrow books from the Parish Library | 07 4972 1025



## CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS

### Module 2: Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures REGISTER NOW!

Once again the diocese is delighted to offer the opportunity for formation to people across our diocese. A 10 week course presented by Archdiocesan Ministries (Brisbane) and hosted online by Diocesan Pastoral Services  
[formation@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:formation@rok.catholic.net.au)

Check out the link or scan the QR code to learn more!  
Don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

<https://forms.gle/QPD2x45HMopKsa4S9>

or this QR code

You will also find a link to more information on the registration form.



## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Last two formation sessions for Ministers of Holy Communion Training:

- ◇ **Sunday 20 July - 9:30am | Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone**
- ◇ **Monday 21 July - 5:30pm | Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone**

Please attend one if you would like to continue as a Minister of Holy Communion or would like to become one.

## CQUNIVERSITY HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Human Research Ethics Committee considers research with or about people or their data. We ensure participants are accorded the respect and protection that is due to them and only approve ethically good human research.

We highly value our committee members who represent the community and those who hold a pastoral care role, they have been a reliable advocate for participants and strong voice to ensure the values of justice, beneficence and respect are upheld.

We currently have vacancies for volunteers on the Human Research Ethics Committee. The Committee meets once a month on the last Tuesday of the month (10am to 1pm). Please see the noticeboard for further information and how to apply.

## WORD ON FIRE APP

The Word on Fire App is a new way to experience the truth, goodness & beauty of the Catholic Faith with Bishop Barron.

Watch on your TV, phone or tablet!

- ◇ Scan the QR Code to start listening for free ◇



## 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 Mondays the 28 July, 11 August, 25 August & 8 September in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street

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- ◇ 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

## 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

17th Sunday in Ordinary  
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### First Reading

- ◆ Genesis 18: 20-32

### Second Reading

- ◆ Colossians 2: 12-14

### Gospel

- ◆ Luke 11: 1-13

## 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](http://rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter)

## WEDNESDAYS IN TERM 3

ONLINE | 7-9 PM | GRADE 10-12

BEGINNING 16<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY



AND

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**-COURSE BY ASCENSION PRESS**

ONLINE YOUTH GROUP LED

BY THE NET TEAM

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*Alive in Christ*

## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER

27 July 2025

### Readers:

8:00am: L. Columbus, D. Travers  
6:00pm: G. Melrose, C. Manhertz

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale  
6:00pm: T. Staunton

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** J. Graham, M. Shaw  
**Blood:** M. Duncan, K. Singh  
6:00pm: **Body:** S. Manhertz  
**Blood:** E. Lee, M. Reyes

### Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Nagy  
6:00pm: O. Peiris

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: R. Malig, A. Columbus  
6:00pm: N. Peiris

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



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Ann Mills, Inocencia Estioko, Vincent Bellet, Dorothy Hughes

### For others who have died

Lena Swadling, Aaron Liddell, Angela McKay, Stephen Owbridge, Autumn Cimone Anyong, Cedric Spanos

### 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, Colin & Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps, 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](mailto: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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