



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 20 September 2026

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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

Parish Secretary | Admin

Emma May

Faith Co-Ordinator | Admin

Hayley Lanzon

Finance Officer

Helen Oram

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 September: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

Tuesday 22 September: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm *Mercy Associates Mass*

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

Thursday 24 September: Chanel College | 10:40am

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 26 September

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 27 September

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 September

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?

YOU CAN HAVE YOUR OWN SUNDAY MISSAL

You may know that the large red book used by the priest is called the Roman Missal. It contains all of the texts for the Mass, except the readings, which are included in the Lectionary.

But you can have your own Missal too. Many Catholics used to have their own Sunday Missal, which also includes the Sunday readings, and follow along with the Mass.

This is particularly helpful if you are hard of hearing, or perhaps have English as a second language.

But for all people, owning and using a Sunday Missal is a marvellous way of understanding the Mass and so come to more fully and consciously actively participate in the Mass.

The Second Vatican Council in *Sacrosanctum Concilium* §14 expressed that: *"Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy."*

Owning and using a Sunday Missal is a wonderful way to do this. If we are more fully, consciously and actively aware of what is happening in the Mass, we are able to more fully, consciously and actively participate in it.

You can order a Sunday Missal (and indeed a Weekday Missal) from the St Joseph's Books and Gifts in Rockhampton: Ph 07 4921 2170 |

Email sjgiftsbooks@rok.catholic.net.au

Fr Peter



TRIVIA Evening!

A FUNDRAISING FOR

SOS CATHOLIC YOUTH

facilitated by the ministries of

STAR OF THE SEA GLADSTONE PARISH



**FRIDAY
9TH
OCTOBER**



**6PM
TILL
9PM**



**ST FRANCIS
SCHOOL HALL
TANNUM SANDS**



**TICKETS \$15,
TABLES OF
UP TO 10**



**BYO
POTLUCK DINNER
AND ALCOHOL**



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PROVIDED
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**RAFFLE FOR
CATHOLIC
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**FUN • FRIENDS
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EVENT TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM PARISH OFFICE
 ☎ 4972 1025 | ✉ sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

ANY QUERIES OR
IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO ASSIST, CONTACT

Bernadette
0417 513 515

*Thank you for
supporting our
young people!*

Do you own a business or know of a local business that would be willing to donate an item to be raffled at our Trivia Night?

Please contact the Parish Office or Bernadette Ariens on 0417 513 515.

We would love to support our local businesses, particularly those within our own parish community, and promote them during the evening.

MARY'S MANTLE

This year the Women of Worth Group are sponsoring a Mary's Mantle Retreat commencing **7 October 2026**. The Retreat is open to all men and women who wish to participate. The Retreat is one that can be done at home every day for *46 days* and involves a short reading and saying a rosary.

The retreat finishes on **21 November 2026**, the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Should you wish to sign up it will require one day of fast for the day that you have been nominated for.

All other participants will pray for you and your intention on that day. I have done several of these home retreats and have had many prayers answered through them. The short readings come by email to you each day or can be read from a book should this be a requirement. We invite you to join us this year and if you would like your own book please do not hesitate to contact me.

Anne Holman ~ 0407 567 129 or by
Email ~ holman_af@yahoo.com.au

NEPAL FLOOD APPEAL

Thank you again for your generous support of Caritas Australia and for helping make the world a little bit better every day.

A sudden and devastating flash flood struck Rasuwa District on the morning of 26 August 2026.

Caritas Australia has launched an appeal to raise funds to support the emergency response. Many Australians have expressed a willingness to provide support to our brothers and sister who are experiencing hardships in Nepal.

Attached is a parish bulletin notice that can be shared with parishes and a PPT slide they can use on their screens or in your church foyer.

If communities are interested in setting up a fundraising page in support of the relief efforts, please visit here:

<https://fundraise.caritas.org.au/nepal>

Thank you for your continued support of Caritas Australia.

MADE FOR MORE: UNDERSTANDING VATICAN II

What ~ A weekend retreat for young adults (18 - 35)

When ~ 23 - 25 October 2026

Where ~ Discovery Parks – Coolwaters, Yeppoon

All young adults are invited to come away for a weekend to learn more about our faith, reflect on your life, and meet other young Catholics from across the diocese. Featuring Fr Andrew Chase and the Rockhampton NET team, the weekend will include presentations, prayer, personal reflection, sacraments and fellowship. Scan the QR code for more information and to register.



For any questions contact Mick at
youth@rok.catholic.net.au or 0433 897 973.

AGNES WATER LAY LED LITURGY

PLEASE NOTE ~ there will be no Lay Led Liturgy at St Agnes on the 3rd Sunday of next month | 18 October.



MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All parishioners are welcome to join with the **Mercy Associates**

Saturday 3 October in the **Parish Hall** at **9:30am**.

Our Guest Speaker will be advertised in next week's Bulletin. Please join us for a cuppa, *you will be most welcome.*



Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

'Love Refined'

by Alice Von Hildebrand

Saint John Paul II said of this book, "May the Lord grant this book the success it deserves." It is written in the format of letters to a young bride. It really gets to the heart of marriage and for every married woman worth reading even if, like myself, you're not a young bride.

~ Bookcase 1 | Bookshelf 1 ~

Online Video | 16 mins

'True Modesty'

by Theology of the Body Institute

Matt Fradd & Christopher West open the book of St John Paul II title 'Love and Responsibility' to explain modesty and how to deal with situations exhibiting immodesty.



REAL TALK PARENT MEMBERSHIP SITE

Real Talk has gifted our parish families with free access for twelve months to their Parent Membership Site. Use the link below to sign up to free resources on topics related to self-worth, technology, relationships, love and puberty:

<https://realtalkparents.com/primaryfreeyear>

WORSHIP MUSIC | BEFORE 6PM MASS

There will be Songs of Worship before 6pm Mass next weekend Sunday **27 September**.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

You are invited to come and pray the rosary for members of our parish who are sick or in need of prayer. The group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 9:45am in the parish chapel. This will include a shared BYO morning tea afterwards.

◇ ALL WELCOME ◇

DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

This weekend there is a **Second Collection** for the Diocesan Ministry Appeal which helps support the:

~ Stella Maris Seafarer's Centre (owned by the Diocese)

~ Woorabinda Ministry

~ The Western Pastoral Ministry

~ The Catholic Prison Ministry

Envelopes are available on the pews.

Thank you for supporting these important ministries!

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Prayer meetings are held fortnightly. The next meeting will be held on **28 September**

at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall |

Herbert Street, Gladstone



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Prayer meetings offer a welcoming space for people to deepen their spiritual lives and encounter the love of God in a meaningful way. Praise is central to Catholic Charismatic Renewal and reflects the wider Catholic tradition, where praise is woven through liturgy, song and prayer.

If you have any enquiries please contact

Maryanne Shaw | 0409 898 895

Kim Swadling | 0412 626 619

Source ~ <https://www.ccr.org.au/item/2-what-is-a-charismatic-prayer-meeting>

CENACLE PRAYER GROUP GATHERING

◇ 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

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible Study and Luncheon Meditation is held every 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** ◇

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year A

First Reading

◇ Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Second Reading

◇ Philippians 2: 1-11

Gospel

◇ Matthew 21: 28-32

Readings for Mass today?



Scan this QR code with your smart phone

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 September 2026

Readers:

8:00am: J. Barry, D. Mason

6:00pm: J. Pepito, B. McAuliffe

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan

6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** A. Platt, M. Chapman

Blood: A. Borbon, H. Vale

6:00pm: **Body:** A. Babijis

Blood: K. Bourke, S. Thetford

Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Fernandes

6:00pm: D. Mark

Altar Servers:

8:00am: S. Addin, M. Bryant

6:00pm: S. Jinto, J. Jinu

Church Cleaners: P. Davison



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Wayne Murkins, Brendan Maguire, Trevor O'Brien,
Jan Domoney, Mary Patricia (Pat) O'Mara, Joachim Ariens,
Peter Vale

For others who have died

Nestor Canete Nestor Cortez, Remedios Lopez, Peter &
Kalene Griffiths, Jose Nacario, Colin O'Sing

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, Henry Norman, Joanne Pond,
Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson,
Linda Benz, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Robyn Cavellerie,
Joe Mobbs, Tom Walker, Jill Neill, Wayne Burrows

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 Tuesday 6:30pm
- ◆ 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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parish by scanning
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