



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 21 June 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:

Tuesday 23 June: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 24 June: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 25 June: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 26 June: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 27 June

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 28 June

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 27 June

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 CONFIRMATION?

On Friday and Saturday more than 50 of our young people have received the sacrament of Confirmation. This is one of the main duties of Bishop Danny in his very first visit to our parish this weekend.

In this sacrament the candidates receive an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as a kind of 'seal' of the grace they received at baptism. Confirmation bestows on us the supernatural gifts God wants to give us in order to live as true disciples of Jesus Christ.

Like all supernatural graces, they are not magic: they call us to cooperate with God to bring about the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our lives. For the children being confirmed this weekend, if they receive it with faith and cooperation, the gift of the Holy Spirit will empower them to be faithful Christians, prepare them for their first Holy Communion in the coming months, and help them to keep God as their number one goal.

Please pray for them all as they receive this sacrament of initiation, and as they prepare for their first Holy Communion in August.

Fr Andrew



SOS

Catholic Youth

High school Age

PLANNER 2026

come as you are. Bring a friend. Grow in faith.



SATURDAY 23 MAY	YOUTH ALPHA SESSION 2 Sit-down meal, games, and group discussions. An opportunity to explore questions you've always wanted to ask.	EVENT DETAILS All events take place at Gladstone Parish Hall 38 Herbert street, unless otherwise stated. Mass is held every Saturday night alternating at Calliope (2nd and 4th) or Tannum Sands (1st, 3rd & 5th).  STAY CONNECTED To get on the mailing list and Messenger group: <i>Email, text or message Bernadette</i> 0417513515 bariens@tpg.com.au
SATURDAY 13 JUNE	BONFIRE NIGHT – Calliope Blitz and marshmallows. 	
FRI 10TH – SUN 12TH JULY	DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT – FULLY ALIVE Run by the NET Team at PCYC. Tickets are subsidised by SOS Parish. Register: https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/ALIVE26 Travel available. 	
SATURDAY 15 AUGUST	YOUTH ALPHA SESSION 7 Sit-down meal, games, and group discussions. Continue exploring life's big questions.	
SUNDAY 30 AUGUST	REALTALK EVENT Meal and time with the REAL TALK crew. Late afternoon, culminating with Mass at 6pm. 	
SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER	YOUTH OUTING (TBC) 	
SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER	YOUTH ALPHA PARTY 	OTHER YOUTH opportunities YEARS 9 – 12 ONLINE YOUTH GROUP (SCRIPTURE) https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/BibleProject IGNITE CONFERENCE September 24th – 27th <i>Don't miss it!</i>

Stay connected, grow in faith, and bring a friend!







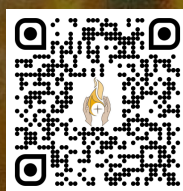
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON
Youth Ministry
Alive in Christ

FULLY ALIVE

A DIOCESAN ALPHA YOUTH RETREAT

Join young people from across the diocese for a weekend of faith, friendship, and fun (and FOOD!)

 Discover more about the Holy Spirit and how He can work in your life through talks, small groups, games, and the Sacraments.



SCAN TO REGISTER!

LED BY OUR DIOCESAN NET TEAM!

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH GRADES 7-12

10-12 JULY @ PCYC, YEPPOON

DISCOUNT CODES FOR YOUTH RETREAT

Subsidies are available for the Gladstone Parish Youth. Please see website for available discount codes.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly was instituted by Pope Francis in 2021. It is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This year it lands on the 26th July and is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for our grandparents and all the Elderly that we come across.

The celebration of this day provides an opportunity for the Church, at all levels, to draw close to the Elderly; to celebrate their unique communities; and to reach out to those who may feel lonely or forgotten. The theme that Pope Leo has chosen for the 2026 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is

"I will never forget you."

Isaiah 49:15

WELCOME BISHOP DANNY

Bishop Danny is making his first visit to our parish this weekend to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our young people, and will celebrate some of our Sunday Masses. Welcome Bishop Danny - we look forward to having you with us!

CATHOLIC MISSION

My name is Bernadette Ariens, and I'm pleased to serve as the Diocesan Director for Catholic Mission in Rockhampton.

It is a privilege to work alongside you in supporting Catholic Mission through prayer, formation, giving and outreach, both locally and globally. Please see the church poster for ways to get involved as a missionary disciple.

Feel free to contact me on 0417 513 515



MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING



All Parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on

Saturday 4 July at 9:30am in the **Parish Hall**.

There will be a **Guest Speaker** who will share on their **Faith journey** with us. We will start with a cuppa so please join us.

◇ Everyone is Welcome ◇

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

"The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic"

by Matthew Kelly

What is the difference between highly engaged Catholics and disengaged Catholics? Matthew Kelly explores this question, and the simplicity of what he discovers will amaze you.

Online Video | 10 min

"Bishop Barron on the Sacrament of Confirmation"

by Bishop Robert Barron

Bishop Barron focuses on the five promises that are made in the Rite of Confirmation; the baptismal promises that were once made by the candidate's parents and are now renewed by the young person themselves.



<https://youtu.be/f-UuMAU7qT0?si=10YpIGH3x8eYmy8G>

BEAUTIFULLY DONATED SHOES

A lovely Parishioner has kindly donated around 50 boxes of brand new women's boutique shoes in multiple sizes. These are available at the Parish Office. Come in, try on and take a pair of shoes.

If you are able to make a small donation for taking a pair, this would be greatly appreciated.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the children who were confirmed on

Friday 19 June & Saturday 20 June

We wish them every blessing in their life of faith and pray that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit they received will help them to live their faith to the full and draw closer to Jesus Christ.

◇ As a parish community please pray for the children ◇

'God, I thank you for this opportunity to make my own the promises once made for me by others.

May your Holy Spirit confirm and strengthen my faith, and draw me even more into the fellowship of the Church'

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed this week on Thursday 25 June. If you require urgent assistance please phone the Parish Office and follow the prompts **4972 1025**.

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 22 June at 6:30pm
in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street

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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 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

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
Year A**

First Reading

◇ 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16

Second Reading

◇ Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

Gospel

◇ Matthew 10: 37-42

**Readings for
Mass today?**



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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

28 June 2026

Readers:

8:00am: H. Vale, D. Travers

6:00pm: G. Melrose, J. Pepito

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: K. Swadling

6:00pm: B. Villalobos

Minister of Holy Communion:

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

Blood: M. Duncan, K. Richardson

6:00pm: **Body:** M. Reyes

Blood: D. Mason, A. Rowe

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Balisnomo

6:00pm: O. Peiris

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Bryant

6:00pm Peiris Family

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



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Jose R Germosen, Graham Neill, Dennis Swadling, Malini Mary Vincent, Vincent Manual, Fr John Hayes

For others who have died

Ann Neill, Cecil Wallace, Wendy Game, Graham Allison, Lorna Bacon, Melecio Vicitacion Capim, Angela McKay

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, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Robyn Cavellerie, Joe Mobbs, Tom Walker, Jill Neill

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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◆ Thank you for your support ◆