



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21 September 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)

(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 September: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

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

Thursday 25 September: Chanel College | 10:40am

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 27 September

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 28 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 27 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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Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 8:30am to 9:20am

St Patrick's, Calliope | 4:15pm to 4:45pm

Did you know?

ABOUT ST PETER'S BASILICA MINECRAFT PROJECT?

Many parents are rightfully concerned about the type of online influences their children may encounter through gaming, social media, and chat forums. If you are looking for a positive alternative, *Peter is Here* is an innovative project that brings the heritage of St. Peter's Basilica to life in an engaging way. Built in Minecraft Education, it allows students to explore the world's largest basilica up close, experiencing its history, culture, and spirituality interactively.

Developed in collaboration between the Vatican and Minecraft Education, the game combines learning with creativity. Students can explore the Basilica, uncover its history, and take on challenges as artisans and restorers. The adventure begins with the discovery of St. Peter's Tomb and the archaeological investigations of the 20th century, supported by immersive virtual tools.

Unlike many online games, *Peter is Here* encourages community and collaboration rather than isolation. The Basilica becomes a bridge between tradition and technology, offering young people an inspiring educational experience and adults meaningful opportunities for reflection.

The project also provides resources for teachers, students, and parents. Group tasks, guided discussions, and digital tools promote teamwork and shared learning. By combining history, faith, and technology, *Peter is Here* inspires reflection on the importance of preserving cultural treasures while making the beauty of St. Peter's Basilica accessible to all.

<https://www.basilicasanpietro.va/en/minecraft>

<https://education.minecraft.net/en-us/lessons/peter-is-here-ai-for-cultural-heritage>



Fr Peter

PARISH SURVEY LINK

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is committed to working in partnership with all Parishioners to further enhance safeguarding practices across the Diocese. As such, this QR code links to anonymised surveys aimed at:

- ◊ Parishioner(s) with children under 13
- ◊ Youth Parishioners (aged 13 - 20)
- ◊ Other Parishioners

This information is for Diocesan use only and will not be shared with any third party. If you would like to provide your views on safeguarding, please scan the QR code using your phone or tablet to give your views to the Diocese. Thank you in advance for taking part in this survey.



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE | ONLINE SESSIONS

- ◊ Engaging Your Faith Online Sessions in October 2025: A series of short online presentations on a range of topics.
From \$25 per session.
For more information visit:
ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/
- ◊ Knox Public Lecture on Wednesday 15 October at 7.30pm (AEDT)
For more information visit:
ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture/
- ◊ Online Information Session for Prospective Students on Monday 27 October at 7pm (AEDT)
Register via our website:
ctc.edu.au/information-session
Or for more information contact: ctc@ctc.edu.au

All parishioners are invited to Mary's Mantle
Consecration Retreat

Hosted by Women of Worth

46 days beginning 7th October
Short daily reading, daily Rosary, weekly
formation video, allocated day of fasting
– all at home

Questions/Register for Retreat with Anne at
holman_af@yahoo.com.au by 31st September
Saturday 22nd November - Consecration
Celebration event with Adoration



MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 4 October 2025** in the **Parish Hall** at **9:30am**.

Our final **Guest Speaker** for 2025 will be our own **Parish Priest**.

Fr Andrew Chase will share on the long standing Catholic tradition of offering a Mass for a particular intention, and a broader reflection on the intercessory value of the Eucharist.

I am sure everyone will be enlightened and benefit from Fr Andrew's wisdom and inspiration.

Please join us for a cuppa before Fr Andrew's sharing.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday 22 September & Tuesday 23 September.

If you require assistance please phone the Parish Office and follow the prompts to leave a message.

Phone | 07 4972 1025



PARISH JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE

On 18th October you are invited to join our parish pilgrimage to St Joseph's Cathedral to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope.



This one-day pilgrimage will be an opportunity for prayer and fellowship, celebrating above all the mercy of God, who calls us to lives of hope. A plenary indulgence is offered to all who make this pilgrimage and satisfy the normal conditions for an indulgence. Our time at the cathedral will include time for confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection on the theme of Jubilee, Mass celebrated together, lunch, and a tour of the cathedral.

Bus departs from Chanel College (Patterson St) 8:30am, 18 October and arrives back by 5:00pm.

Cost: \$15 (includes lunch and bus travel)

Please RSVP to Kim Swadling
(kimswadling66@hotmail.com or 0412626619) as soon as possible as numbers on the bus are limited.



A BIG THANK YOU TO CHANEL COLLEGE
FOR THE USE OF THEIR BUS!

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

Saint John Paul II's Encyclical letter on the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and the World: Dominum Et Vivificantem

This letter requires a quiet space to read slowly and reflectively. But it's worth the effort because one will gain a greater appreciation of the Holy Spirit and a deepening of one's faith.

Bookcase 4 | Bookshelf 4

Online Video

Why Catholics Make Such a Big Deal About Mary

Joe Heschmeyer explains the biblical basis for seeing Mary as a crucial part of God's plan for victory over the devil.

Shameless Popery podcast | 33min

Scan the QR Code for access



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 after the school holidays at 6:30pm 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

There will be no Bible Study or Meditation during
the School Holidays. Both of these will resume
on Tuesday the 7 October 2025.

◇ **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



A Prayer for Our Year 12 Students

Loving God,
We lift up to You our Year 12 students-
each heart, each mind, each journey.
As they face the challenges of exams and the excitement
of graduation, fill them with Your peace that surpasses
all understanding.

Grant them clarity of thought,
confidence in their preparation, and
calm in moments of stress. May
they know they are never alone, for
You walk beside them always.

Bless their families, teachers, and friends
who support them with love and patience.
Guide their steps beyond these final school
days, toward futures filled with purpose,
joy, and faith.

Holy Spirit, inspire them to use their gifts for
the good of others and the glory of Your
name. And may Mary, our Mother, wrap them
in her care as they grow into the people You
created them to be.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**26th Sunday in Ordinary
Time | Year C**

First Reading

◆ Amos 6: 1, 4-7

Second Reading

◆ 1 Tim 6: 11-16

Gospel

◆ Luke 16: 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

28 September 2025

Readers:

8:00am: L. Columbus, H. Vale

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

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: K. Swadling

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** M. Shaw, C. Siataga

Blood: A. Platt, D. Mason

6:00pm: **Body:** S. Thetford

Blood: I. Liddell, M. Martin

Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Reyes

6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: J. Erohubie, M. Bryant

6:00pm Thetford Family

Church Cleaners: C. Arande, L. Germosen



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Pascual Godinez Jnr, Concepcion Ramiro Dela Cruz, Jean Imbert, Valma MacLeod, John Knight, Stan Mobbs, Eileen Padmore

For others who have died

Ramon R Revilla, Jose Nacario, Dithma Pettit, Juan Borbon, Felisa Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Praxedes Manatad, Edwin Diola, Catherine Ishikawa, Brian Travers, Brian Padgett

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, 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, Glenda Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Linda Benz, Dennis Swadling, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Henry Kramer, Robyn Cavellerie, Marianne O'Reilly, Terry Hamilton

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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