



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

5th Sunday of Lent Year A – 22 March 2026

## PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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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

### Finance | Admin Officer

Emma May

### Faith Co-Ordinator | Admin

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 24 March: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

Wednesday 25 March: Star of the Sea | 7:00am *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

Thursday 26 March: Chanel College | 10:40am *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

Friday 27 March: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES:

#### **Saturday 28 March**

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

#### **Sunday 29 March**

Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 8:00am and 6:00pm

St Agnes, Agnes Water | 11:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

#### **Saturday 28 March**

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 4:15pm to 4:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### **Saturday 28 March**

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

## *Did you know?*

### ABOUT THE CHRISM MASS?

This Thursday, the priests of the diocese, together with many of the lay faithful, will gather for Eucharist with our Bishop. This is the annual Mass of the Oils (also known as the Chrism Mass), during which the priests renew their commitment to the priesthood and the holy oils are blessed by the Bishop.

There are three holy oils blessed at this Mass, and these are used during the coming year for the various sacraments. The **Oil of Baptism** is used in the baptismal rite to anoint the candidate on the breast just before the pouring of or immersion in water. This anointing is one which gives protection from sin and temptation and strength to be faithful to Christ. The **Oil of the Sick** is used in the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The sick person is anointed with this oil on the forehead and the palms of the hands for healing, strengthening of faith, and peace of mind and spirit. The **Sacred Chrism** is used to signify something or someone as sacred and set aside for a holy purpose. It is used to anoint the crown of the head of a newly baptised person, the forehead of a candidate in Confirmation, the hands of a priest at his ordination, and the head of a bishop at his ordination. It is also poured onto a new altar which is being consecrated for use in the Mass.

Fr Andrew

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each week during Lent at the following times:

**Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone |**  
Friday 6:00pm

**St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands |**  
Wednesday 9:30am

**St Agnes, Agnes Water |**  
Friday 11:00am

**St Patrick's, Calliope |**  
Friday 7:00pm



### Mass of the Lord's Supper | Thursday 2 April 2026

6:30pm	Star of the Sea Church
Stations of the Cross   Friday 3 April 2026	
10:00am	Star of the Sea   Gladstone
10:00am	St Peter Chanel   Tannum Sands
10:00am	St Patrick's   Calliope
10:30am	Our Lady of Mt Carmel   Mt Larcom

### Service of the Lord's Passion | Friday 3 April 2026

3:00pm	Star of the Sea Church
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### The Easter Vigil | Saturday 4 April 2026

6:30pm	Star of the Sea Church
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### Easter Sunday | Sunday 5 April 2026

8:00am	Star of the Sea   Gladstone
8:00am	St Peter Chanel   Tannum Sands
10:00am	St Patrick's   Calliope
11:00am	St Agnes   Agnes Water

## PRIESTS AWAY

Fr Andrew and Fr Peter will be away this week from Monday to Thursday, attending their annual clergy pre-Easter reflection and Chrism Mass.

A Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated at the usual weekday Mass times.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Chrism Mass in the cathedral at 10am on Thursday 26 March 2026.

## COFFEE HUT CLOSURE

The Coffee Hut will be CLOSED temporarily until further notice after 8am Mass.

**SOS Youth**  
**ALPHA?**  
**LAUNCH**

**Saturday 28th March • 7PM**  
Parish Hall – 38 Herbert St, Gladstone  
*Car pooling available*

JOIN US AS YOUNG PEOPLE **ASK THE QUESTIONS.**  
AND **UNDERSTAND THE FAITH** IN TODAY'S WORLD.

*Dinner provided • FREE EVENT!*

*Join us for Mass at 5PM at Tannum Sands*

*Contact for queries: 0417513515*

For all Youth who attend Secondary School

## LITURGY | SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

A liturgy for the Second Rite of Reconciliation will be held **Monday 30 March 2026 at 5:30pm** at Star of the Sea Church to assist us in our preparation for the resurrection of Christ.

## BE A PART OF CHRISTIAN HISTORY IN GLADSTONE

For more than 25 years the Christian Churches of Gladstone have met together to pray for the people of our city and our region.

This event is held on the night of each Good Friday from 6:00pm to 6:00am. This year it will be held at the Pavilion Auckland Hill.

Each Christian Church takes a turn in praying for 1 hour for the needs of our region.

This year our Catholic church community will be praying from **9pm – 10pm** for the special intention of families, marriages, affordable and available housing, people struggling with cost of living pressures.

Come along and join us as the Catholic Community plays its part in storming heaven for the needs of our community. No further invitation required.

Just turn up with an open heart and share the praying experience.

ROMANS 12:12  
BE JOYFUL IN HOPE,  
PATIENT IN AFFLICTION,  
*faithful in prayer*

◇ ALL WELCOME ◇

# Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

## "Encyclical Letter: Redemptoris Missio" by John Paul II

This document aims to renew the Church's commitment to missionary work among all people. It emphasises that Jesus Christ is the one Saviour of all, and that salvation can only be found through him.

Online Video | 12 mins

## "Bishop Barron Visits Annapolis - Catholicism and Just War Theory"

by Bishop Barron

Bishop Barron briefly outlines the criteria of the Church for "just war". Because we live in a fallen world, sometimes force must be used to protect the innocent.

Scan the QR  
Code to Listen



## SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

Are you interested in supporting our young people but don't have too many hours to offer? Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our parish community?

We are seeking adults who are willing to give just a few hours each month to support our Youth Ministry. If you have a heart for young people and a desire to help build faith-filled opportunities for our parish youth, we would love to hear from you.

No special qualifications are required — simply a willingness to accompany, encourage, and help create welcoming spaces where our young people can grow in faith and friendship.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a discussion with Fr Andrew.

## LENTEN GROUPS

SOS Parish Centre | Every Tuesday during Lent beginning on the **17 February** | 11:00am-12:00pm

Tannum Sands - Northern Picnic Shelter - Millenium Esplanade | Every Monday during Lent beginning on the **16 February** | 11:00am-12:00pm



◇ ALL WELCOME ◇

## 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 23 March & .

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5628+27 April at 6:30pm

in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street

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If you have any enquiries please contact

## 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

**Palm Sunday of the Passion  
of the Lord | Year A**

### First Reading

◆ Isaiah 50: 4-7

### Second Reading

◆ Philippians 2: 6-11

### Gospel

◆ Matthew 21: 1-11

## 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)

## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER

29 March 2026

### Readers:

8:00am: D. Jordan, M. Chapman

6:00pm: I. Liddell, K. Bourke

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: T. Staunton

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** M. Duncan, K. Swadling

**Blood:** J. Graham, L. Balisnomo

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

**Blood:** L. Columbus, P. Staunton

### Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Balisnomo

6:00pm: R. Babijis

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Bryant

6:00pm G. Falejo, A. Columbus

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



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Gregory Roberts, Cheryl Blackman, Patrick Ryall

### For others who have died

Diane Janas, Stan Janas Filip Grbavac, Nelly Wallace, Ed Morris, Ray Wimbus, Praxedes Manatad, Edwin Diola, Domingo B. Longasa, Colin O'Sing, Margaret Shaw, Bob Shaw

### 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 Philips, 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, Dennis Swadling, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Robyn Cavellerie, Joe Mobbs, Tom Walker

## 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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