



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 23 August 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 25 August: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 26 August: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 27 August: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 28 August: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 29 August

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 30 August

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 29 August

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 29 August

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Did you know?

THAT SILENCE IS PART OF THE MASS?

Have you ever wondered why there are moments at Mass when nobody speaks? Perhaps after a Scripture reading, after the homily, or following Holy Communion?

These moments are not awkward gaps. Silence is actually part of the liturgy.

Silence before Mass also prepares us to enter into this period of worship and prayer.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal calls for “sacred silence” at particular moments of the Mass. Before the Collect—when the priest says, “Let us pray”—silence allows us to become aware that we are standing before God and to place our own intentions before him. After the readings and homily, silence gives the Word of God time to sink into our hearts. After receiving Holy Communion, we can simply remain with Christ, speaking to him interiorly or resting quietly in his presence.

Silence, therefore, is not an absence of prayer. Sometimes silence is prayer.

So next time the church becomes quiet during Mass, resist the temptation to wonder, “What happens next?” or “When is Father going to get on with it?”

Instead, perhaps pray simply: “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.”

Fr Peter



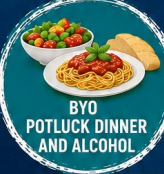
TRIVIA Evening!

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**
 **CHILD MINDING PROVIDED FREE**
 **RAFFLE FOR CATHOLIC MISSION**
 **FUN • FRIENDS FOOD • PRIZES AND MORE!**

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! 

CONGRATULATIONS

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

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

You are warmly invited to a powerful weekend of renewal, encounter and mission at the Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference.

From 6pm **Friday 28 August** to 1pm **Sunday 30 August** at Our Lady's Hall, The Cathedral College, Rockhampton QLD.

Guest Speaker will be **Fr Steve Fletcher**, Moderator of the Missionaries of God's Love. You can expect a Spirit filled experience of praise, worship, teaching, prayer and healing. Net Teams from Brisbane and Rockhampton will be attending the Conference.

Families are encouraged to attend - Children's Ministry with activities will be available throughout the conference.

To register visit - <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1569770>



MIGRANT JUBILEE CROSS - DELAY

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the migrant cross has been delayed in transit to our Parish.

Please see the Bulletin or our Facebook Page in the coming weeks for more details and the new date.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our local parishioner **Peter Dougherty** will be Commissioned as the new Queensland State President of the St Vincent de Paul Society next **Saturday 29 August** at St Stephen's Cathedral in Brisbane. We congratulate him on his appointment and ask you all to keep Peter and his wife Rowan in your prayers.



MERCY & ASSOCIATES GATHERING

Parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates on Saturday 5 September at 9:30am** in the **Parish Hall**.

Our **Guest Speaker** will be Mrs Marymol Jinto who will share on her journey through the Syro Malabar Faith.

She has been with our Catholic Parish community for eight years.

Please join us for a cuppa and to be inspired by her sharing of her Faith in India.

REAL TALK EVENT |

PRIMARY SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Star of the Sea Parish invites families with primary school-aged children to attend a Session with Real Talk on "Love & Life" ~ **Monday 31 August**

3:30pm-5:00pm at Star of the Sea Church

www.realtalkaustralia.com

There will also be an Online Session for Parents of Primary School Children

Monday 31 August ~ 6:30pm-7:30pm

Topics: current culture, tech use, developmental changes, sex & puberty

All attendees will receive free access to realtalkparents.com Parent Membership Site

Zoom Meeting ID: 534 935 0161

This session is held particularly for children who will miss the Real Talk sessions booked at Star of the Sea and St John the Baptist Primary Schools.

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

'Becoming Your Husbands Best Friend: Secrets to Loving the Man You Married'

by Lisa & David Frisbie

This book shares real-life stories of wives who changed themselves with God's help and, through their own transformation, discovered a renewed marriage and a loving, attentive and helpful husband.

Online Video | 54 mins

'How Dr Jerry A. Johnson Converted to Catholicism'

by TFP Student Action

An interview with a former Baptist pastor and scholar, who converted to Catholicism, on the Eucharistic, unity and Church doctrines and Scripture passages that convinced him that the Catholic Church was home.



NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Prayer meetings are held fortnightly. The next meeting will be held on **31 August** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street, Gladstone



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year A

First Reading

◇ Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Second Reading

◇ Romans 12: 1-2

Gospel

◇ Matthew 16: 21-27

Readings for Mass today?



Scan this QR code with your smart phone

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH YOUTH NIGHT



LOVE AND LIFE

GETTING REAL ABOUT AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS



Pizza provided • All high school aged welcome



WITH HANNAH AND JOHN

HANNAH AND JOHN ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE AND REAL CONVERSATIONS. THEY TRAVEL ACROSS AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, SPEAKING WITH THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE EACH YEAR, SHARING POWERFUL STORIES AND MESSAGES THAT TRULY MATTER.

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2026

3:00-5:00PM

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, HERBERT ST, GLADSTONE

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed this **Thursday 27 August 2026**. Please phone 07 4972 1025 and leave a message if you require assistance.

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

30 August 2026

Readers:

8:00am: J. Duhau, E. Schumacher

6:00pm: J. Mailangi, J. Mullane

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan

6:00pm: B. Villalobos

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** K. Richardson, A. Platt

Blood: L. McKee, L. Wilson

6:00pm: **Body:** P. Grace

Blood: A. Borbon, K. Bourke

Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Nagy

6:00pm: P. Davison

Altar Servers:

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

6:00pm: Olive Family, M. Anderson

Church Cleaners: P. Davison



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Wayne Murkens, Brendan Maguire, Trevor O'Brien,
Jan Domoney, Mary Patricia (Pat) O'Mara

For others who have died

Joyce Bartlett, Cedric Spanos, Sybil Field, George Hansen,
Estrella Gaviola, Jesus Gaviola, Lydia Octava, Wilfredo
Octava, Felix Lopez, Nondy & Lourdes Lozapa, Nestor Canete
Nestor Cortez, Remedios Lopez, Peter & Kalene Griffiths

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, Peter Vale, Robyn
Cavellerie, Joe Mobbs, Tom Walker, Jill Neill, Wayne
Burrows, Joe Ariens, Ida Liddell

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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