



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C – 23 February 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

Mt. Larcom

Tannum Sands

Ubobo

PARISH SCHOOLS

St Francis (Tannum Sands)

4973 3600

St John Baptist (Gladstone)

4978 1799

Star of the Sea (Gladstone)

4972 1305

Chanel College (Gladstone)

4973 4700

LITURGIES THIS WEEK

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 25 February: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

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

Thursday 27 February: Chanel College | 10:40am

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 1 March

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 2 March

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

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mount Larcom | 11:00am

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 1 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 1 March

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

Did you know?

INCARDINATION?

The Church's Canon Law requires that all priests must belong to a particular diocese or religious order. In other words, there is no such thing as a 'free-lance' priest. The act of being attached to a diocese or order is known as *incardination*.

Within our diocese there are some priests who are incardinated in the Diocese of Rockhampton (such as myself and Fr Peter), some who are incardinated in various religious orders (such as the Divine Word Missionaries in Emerald and Longreach), and some who are incardinated in other diocese in Nigeria or India, but who are 'on loan' to us.

Bishop Michael recently announced that Fr Simeon Uchendu, who had been a priest of the Diocese of Umuahia in Nigeria, has now been incardinated into the Diocese of Rockhampton. That means that Fr Simeon is now a permanent priest of our diocese, and not just 'on loan'. This decision came after a period of discernment by Fr Simeon, his bishop in Umuahia, and Bishop Michael. Having served in our parish as assistant priest for several years, it's a particular joy for us to welcome Fr Simeon permanently to our diocese!

Fr Andrew

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish invites you to:



Ministry Networking Night

An informal evening to get to know our Parish and its people better.

on
Friday, 28 Feb
5:30pm to 7:30pm
Parish Hall

Come along to share the experience of your ministry, or to learn more about other ministries that serve our Parish.

Nibbles and drinks provided.

Please RSVP by 21 February to
elise.ganley@gmail.com

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Please return your palms from Palm Sunday so that the tradition of making the ashes from these palms can continue.

You can either put them in the baskets at the church doors or drop them into the Parish Office.



SAVE THE DATE |

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2025

Tuesday 1 April | 6pm - Parish Hall
Herbert Street Gladstone

Wednesday 2 April | 11am - St Peter Chanel Church
Tannum Sands

Wednesday 2 April | 5:30pm – Parish Hall
Herbert Street Gladstone

◇ Thank you for your generosity as a volunteer ◇



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

More than ever, our churches need to be working together and praying together.

Date & Time: Friday 7 March 2025 | 10am

Location: Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Contact: Sr Noreen | Annette Rowe - 0427 116 917
Chanel College students will be providing morning tea after the service.



'I made you wonderful'



Do come along and spend some time praying with people of other Christian Churches for our world.

Fill a car and bring some friends.

Make it a social event as well as a prayerful event.

ALL WELCOME

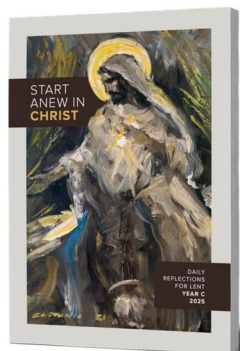


MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** for their next gathering **Saturday 1st March** in the **Parish Hall at 9:30am**. Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Sr Noreen Dunne ssm**. Noreen will share with us the *customs for Lent and Easter* that she experienced in Papua New Guinea and Kiribati. She will explore **how these practices could influence our spiritual practices** here in our S.O.S. Parish community. We all know that Noreen will 'throw us' a challenge or two to broaden our horizon for Lent and Easter. Please join us for a cuppa before we hear from Sr Noreen.

LENTEN BOOKS 2025

Lenten book "Start Anew in Christ" is available to purchase after Mass or from the Parish Office. This resource is designed with both individuals and groups in mind, offering simple, easy to follow prompts for small group leaders to use each Sunday during Lent. Each weekday includes a short scripture text, a reflection upon it, as well as some thoughts to provoke prayer and discussion.



The book's insights will both inspire and challenge you this Lenten season. Books are **\$5 each** and can be purchased with cash or through the QR code. To purchase a copy, please see the Co-ordinator after Mass or visit the Parish Office.

SOS YOUTH EVENTS 2025...

KICKS OFF!

WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!!!

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP



MARCH 7 FRIDAY

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH HALL

CONTACT - BERNADETTE AT 0417513515

6-8 PM

JUBILEE OF FAMILIES DATE CLAIMER

Our diocese is hosting a Jubilee of Families this Labour day weekend from Saturday afternoon to Monday morning. Accommodation can be booked now by saying that you are with the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton and quoting booking reference 11005357.

Everyone is welcome to attend | Registration and further details will be provided soon.

When: Saturday 3 May from 3pm until Monday Morning 5 May

Where: Discovery Parks | Coolwaters, Yeppoon

For more information or any questions please contact Michael Otto | 0433 897 973

Email | Michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION FOR YEAR OF JUBILEE

Bishop Michael would like to extend an invitation to all married couples across the Diocese who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025 to a Jubilee of Marriage celebration with him to mark the occasion.

It will be held during the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton on **Sunday, 16th March 2025.**

If you are able to join the celebration, please contact the Bishop's Office on Phone | 07 4887 3070 or Email | bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au before Monday 10th March to advise of your attendance and anniversary details.



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

Margaret Swadling | 0435 715 144

NEW LIFE PRAYER COMMUNITY

Our first meeting this year will recommence on Monday evening 3 March 2025 | 6:30pm in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street Gladstone. We're running Fr Dave Pivonka's program from the The Wild Goose Series.

Enter into the Mysteries of Christ & rediscover the Power of the Rosary.

This will be run taking us up to Easter.

◇ Everyone is Welcome to come and join us ◇

If you have any enquiries please contact

Maryanne Shaw | 0409 898 895

Kim Swadling | 0412 626619

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible study and Luncheon Meditation will be held on 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** ◇

We look forward to seeing you



READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year C

First Reading

◆ Sirach 27: 4-7

Second Reading

◆ 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

Gospel

◆ Luke 6: 39-45

Readings for Mass today?



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DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:
rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER
2 March 2025

Readers:

8:00am: J. Barry, S. Druitt

6:00pm: A. Babijis, B. McAuliffe

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: T. Staunton

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** M. Duncan, J. Graham

Blood: L. Padget, E. Hughes

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

Blood: I. Liddell, L. O'Brien

Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Fernandes

6:00pm: R. Babijis

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Bryant, E. Fernandes

6:00pm: S. Olive, C. Olive

Church Cleaners: E. Hughes, A. Goman, V. Owbridge,
L. Maravillas, A. Borbon



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Steve Laurance, Hilda Hill, Edward Morris

For others who have died

James Wallace, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Edwin Diola, George Michael Singh, Filip Grbavac, Sarah Brown, Rhian Elsmore, Nancy Peagam, Nelly Wallace, Ray Wimbus, Stan Janas, Norma Tanna

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, Vincent Bellet, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps, John Walker, Dorothy Thompson, John Judge, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, Amanda Ward, Stan Mobbs, Paul Van der List, Stacey Eccles, Rosemary Ross, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal, George Nagy, Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Henry Norman, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Glenda Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Linda Benz, Valmai Macleod, Dennis Swadling, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Henry Kramer, Robyn Cavellerie

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 Mt Carmel, Mt. 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 😊