



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

3rd Sunday of Lent Year C – 23 March 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 March: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

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

Thursday 27 March : Chanel College | 10:40am

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 29 March

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 30 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 29 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 29 March

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

Did you know?

ABOUT THE SCRUTINIES?

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) is actually composed of a series of rites leading up to the reception of the Sacraments. On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, the Elect (those preparing for baptism) participate in the 'Scrutinies' which are rituals during Sunday Mass in which we ask God's protection for them against sin and temptation, and strength to live the Christian life.

Each of the scrutinies draws on the spiritual meaning of the Year A gospel passage for the Mass of that Sunday. At the first Scrutiny, the Elect are likened to the woman of Samaria who thirsted for living water. At the second Scrutiny, we pray that God will free them from the blindness caused by false values, just as the man born blind was made to see. And in the third Scrutiny we pray they will be free from the grasp of death and brought to life in the sacraments, just as Lazarus was raised to life by Christ.

Within our own community, Pamela DeJonckheere, Nicole Whitehouse, Sophie Whitehouse, Milla Whitehouse, Jarrath Davies, Mark Davies, and Kennedy Bunga are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil and will celebrate the First Scrutiny this Sunday. Please pray for them as they journey towards the new life of baptism this Easter.

Fr Andrew

SOS Youth Event!


A Lenten Opportunity

Friday 28th March

5:30pm Meet at church

6pm Youth Led Stations of the
cross

6:40pm NET team activities &
supper in the hall



NET Team
joining us!

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



LENTEN SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

In preparation for the season of Easter you are invited
to attend a Liturgy of Reconciliation which will include
individual confessions.

WHEN: Monday 14 April 2025 | 5:30pm

WHERE: Star of the Sea Church



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 ◇

PARISH LIBRARY

This week's Book | *Catechism of Mental Prayer by Fr Joseph Simler* Copies located on the bench in the library. Parishioners welcome to take one to keep. Catechism of Mental Prayer is a certain guide which will introduce the reader to one of the most precious secrets of the Christian life – mental prayer or 'meditation' which St Theresa of Avila has called a 'royal highway to heaven'

MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All Parishioners are welcome to join the
Mercy Associates | **Saturday 5 April 2025 at 9:30am**
in the **Parish Hall**.

We will be reflecting on the *"Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy"* while sharing on how we are presently fulfilling these Mercy Ministry Works here in Gladstone. We will be led by Michele Chapman, Mercy Associate.

We hope you will join us as we discuss **Catherine McAuley's** call to make these *"Works of Mercy"* the 'daily business of our lives'.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Enrolments in the Sacramental Program for the Sacraments of **Confirmation and First Holy Communion** will open on **Monday 24 March 2025**. If you have a child who has already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please collect an enrolment form from the Parish Office | 38 Herbert Street Gladstone or through your school's APRE. Enrolments will close on 4 April 2025.

EASTER ROSTER AVAILABILITY

We are compiling the Easter Triduum Roster including **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday**
If you are available for any of the Ministries please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible | 07 4972 1025

WOMEN'S 1-DAY RETREAT

Women of Worth will host a women's retreat on **Saturday 17th May** at St Peter Chanel Church | Tannum Sands. *"Hearts on Fire"* will be presented by Beth Davies and Carrie McCormack | tickets are **\$30** with lunch provided.

Contact Hayley | hayley.lanzon@hotmail.com

TANNUM SANDS LENTEN GROUP

WHEN ~ Each Monday | 11:00am
WHERE ~ Northern most Picnic Shelter | Millenium Boulevard | Tannum Sands Esplanade

◇ ALL WELCOME ◇



JUBILEE OF FAMILIES

3 years on from the World Meeting of Families, we are gathering again at **Coolwaters Holiday Park in Yeppoon on May 3rd to 5th** to celebrate a Jubilee of Families! It will be a time of coming together to connect with other Catholics from around the diocese, to have fun and socialise, to pray together, and to be formed in how we can best live as pilgrims of hope in today's world. The weekend will feature fun and games, talks, discussion, prayer and sacraments as well as presentations from Brendan Malone and our diocesan NET team. Absolutely everyone is welcome, however there will be a particular focus on families.

For more info or to register scan the QR code or go to

<https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/JoF> |



Please contact Michael Otto | 0433 897 973

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


SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP'S UPCOMING GATHERING

The Diocesan Social Justice group is hosting a gathering on **12 April - A CQ Perspective on Jesus and Justice.**

Aimed at promoting social justice issues in our region, the invite to attend includes all Catholics in the Diocese and those from other Christian Churches making it a truly ecumenical event, with the wisdom of various church traditions informing the justice discussion, thus enriching our social justice networks.

Including both information sharing and skills development, the day is intended to produce some action outcomes. A focus will be on 3 very real, regional issues: seasonal workers, refugees, homelessness. We look forward to hearing people's stories and sharing our hope for more just outcomes across our region.

To register for this event, go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/Justice>

You can join us in person or via Zoom from your own location. 

GLOBAL MISSION | NO AGE LIMIT

Ever thought volunteering overseas was beyond you? IT'S NOT. Palms always values our older participants for the wisdom and resourcefulness they share in communities! Palms is celebrating our seniors with a special online session showcasing older volunteers' experience and insights from the mission field. Explore our unique opportunities and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

Venue | Online via Zoom - Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events

Date | Thursday 27 March 2025

Time | 10 am - 11 am

Phone | 02 9560 5333 or visit palms@palms.org.au



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

Meetings will be held | 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 626 619

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

4th Sunday of Lent |
Year A Readings

First Reading

◆ 1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13

Second Reading

◆ Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel

◆ John 9: 1-41

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
30 March 2025

Readers:

8:00am: A. Platt, E. Schumacher

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

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan

6:00pm: L. O'Brien

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** K. Richardson, M. Hodge

Blood: M. Shaw, L. Balisnomo

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

Blood: A. Borbon, I. Liddell

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Balisnomo

6:00pm: R. Babijis

Altar Servers:

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

6:00pm G. Falejo

Church Cleaners: Star of the Sea School



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Hilda Hill, Edward Morris, Frank Blain, Paul Thompson, Christine Butson

For others who have died

Nancy Peagam, Nelly Wallace, Ray Wimbus, Stan Janas, Norma Tanna, John T O'Hagan, Mary O'Hare, Juan Borbon, Felisa Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Praxedes Manatad, Edwin Diola, Doug Anderson, Eugen Radas

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, 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, Marianne O'Reilly

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 😊