



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time — 24 August 2025

## PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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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 26 August: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 27 August: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 28 August: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 29 August: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 30 August

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

#### Sunday 31 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 30 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 30 August

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

## Did you know?

### ABOUT THE OFFICE OF READINGS?

The *Office of Readings* is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church's official daily prayer. It can be prayed any time and offers rich Scripture readings alongside inspiring writings from Church leaders, saints, and spiritual authors, helping deepen faith and reflection.

Each day features a longer biblical reading followed by a second reading from Church tradition, often a sermon, letter, or theological reflection. This combination invites both meditation on Scripture and the wisdom of the Church through history.

Some notable example readings include:

**April 28: a reading from a testimony on the life of St Peter Chanel**

**August 11: a letter from St Clare to Blessed Agnes of Prague**

**August 16: a letter from St Stephen to his son**

**August 21: a reading from an Apostolic Constitution by Pope Pius X**

**September 27: a reading from the writings of St Vincent de Paul**

**October 17: a reading from letter of St Ignatius of Antioch to the Romans**

**November 16: a reading from revelations of St Gertude**



These readings show the rich diversity of voices and wisdom in the Church's prayer life, connecting us to the saints across time and inviting a deeper encounter with God.

Information on downloading an 'app' for the Liturgy of the Hours is available here:

<https://universalis.com/n-apps.htm>

Fr Peter

## IGNITE CONFERENCE | THE LIGHT

Ignite is a National Catholic Conference for young Catholics to experience real world formation, powerful worship and encouragement in their Catholic faith in an exciting, and ground-breaking way. All high school students are welcome to travel down to Brisbane for the 2025 conference with the NET team as part of our diocesan group.

This year Ignite runs from September 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>.

For more details scan the QR code or contact Mick on 0433 897 973 or [youth@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth@rok.catholic.net.au)



## MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 6 September 2025** at **9.30am** in the **Parish Hall**.

This month's gathering will be a Mini Retreat: **"Being Present to the Sacred in our Daily Life"**

led by **Marg Trevethan** (Qld Mercy Associates Network Facilitator). Participants will be guided in simple processes *for prayer and reflection, using story and scripture, to discover God amid our busy everyday life and world.*

**Sr Grace Bartolo RSM** and **Sr Berneice Lock RSM** will be present for our Mercy Associates recommitment. Everyone is welcome, so please join us for this gentle time of retreating and stay for an early light shared lunch.

## PARISH MENS' WEEKEND

◇ Be the man your wife, family, church community & society needs ◇

What ~ Men engaging men to be better men

When ~ **29 - 31 August 2025**

(Friday evening to Sunday lunch)

Where ~ Sacred Heart Parish, Yeppoon

Who ~ Men Alive team, you and the Holy Spirit



## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR DATE CLAIMER

SAVE THE DATE |

**Sunday 21 September 2025**

~ ONE DAY ~

Life in the Spirit Seminar held by the Diocesan NET Team

◇ Further details to come ◇



**\$10 INC  
DINNER**



**SOS YOUTH EVENTS**

**GRADES  
7-12**

# THE WAY OUT ESCAPE ROOM

**SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**

**TANNUM SANDS 5PM MASS FOLLOWED BY  
6:30PM ESCAPE ROOM ON AUCKLAND  
STREET, GLADSTONE**

**YOUTH GROUP**

Please RSVP to  
Bernadette Ariens | 0417 513 515

### PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book |  
***Questions of Life by Nicky Gumbel***  
*the pioneer of the Alpha Course*

Bookcase 5 Bookshelf 1

Packed with humour, anecdotes, wisdom and profound teaching from the Bible introduces the person of Jesus Christ.



### BECOMING CATHOLIC | RCIA

Our parish RCIA meetings are about to begin again from Thursday **28 August 2025**. The RCIA is the Catholic journey towards baptism as an adult and involves regular meetings to discuss and learn about our Church's beliefs in Jesus Christ.

If you (or someone you know) would like to explore becoming a Catholic we would love to have you join us. Please contact the Parish Office on 07 4972 1025 | [sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au) for more information.

### CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS

#### Module 2: Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures REGISTER NOW!

Once again the diocese is delighted to offer the opportunity for formation to people across our diocese. A 10 week course presented by Archdiocesan Ministries (Brisbane) and hosted online by Diocesan Pastoral Services  
[formation@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:formation@rok.catholic.net.au)

Check out the link or scan the QR code to learn more!  
Don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

<https://forms.gle/QPD2x45HMopKsa4S9>

or this QR code

You will also find a link to more information on the registration form.



### SAVE THE DATE

Parish Pilgrimage to the Cathedral

**Saturday 18 October 2025**

Celebrate the Year of Jubilee with a plenary indulgence

Bus transport & lunch provided

◇ Further details to come ◇



### 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 Mondays the **25 August & 8 September**  
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

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

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary  
Time | Year C**

#### First Reading

◆ Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29

#### Second Reading

◆ Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24

#### Gospel

◆ Luke 14: 1, 7-14

### Readings for Mass today?



Scan this QR code  
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phone

***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

31 August 2025

### Readers:

8:00am: D. Jordan, N. Hamilton

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

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: T. Staunton

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** Y. Anderson, E. Hughes

**Blood:** L. McKee, M. Martin

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

**Blood:** K. Swadling, S. Meiring

### Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Fernandes

6:00pm: E. Lee

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: E. Fernandes

6:00pm: Olive Brothers

**Church Cleaners:** Star of the Sea School



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Vincent Bellet, Dorothy Hughes, Pascual Godinez Jnr,  
Concepcion Ramiro Dela Cruz, Jean Imbert, Valma MacLeod

### For others who have died

Angela McKay, Stephen Owbridge, Autumn Cimone Anyong,  
Cedric Spanos, Riley Johnson, Ramon R Revilla, Jose Nacario

### 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, Stan Mobbs, 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, Valmai Macleod, 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](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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