



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26 October 2025

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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 28 October: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 29 October: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 30 October: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 31 October: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

Saturday 1 November: Star of the Sea | 7:30am *All Saints Day*

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 1 November

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 2 November

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

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

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 1 November

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 November

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

Did you know?

HALLOWEEN?

This Friday – the 31st October – is marked by some as ‘Halloween’. It is largely an American observance (but like many things American it is gradually becoming more popular here too). Today the festivities of Halloween often have a rather dark focus on themes like death, ghosts, witchcraft, magic and even demons. And while many people would see it as a light-hearted and harmless occasion of fun, there is a danger associated with treating such supernatural themes so lightly; the Church has always warned of the dangers of dealing with the occult.

Yet paradoxically, this largely secular holiday has a direct link to a Christian feast – the feast of All Saints Day – which takes place on 1st November. The name itself derives from this feast day: 31st October is ‘All Saints Eve’ (the night before All Saints Day), which in Old English is ‘All Hallows Eve’, which is then abbreviated to ‘Hallowe’en’. What originally was a Christian celebration of the Saints in heaven gradually became corrupted to be about the occult, magic and ghosts.

Our youth group will be celebrating All Saints Eve (“Halloween”) this Friday with a Trivia and Treat night focussing on the countless saints of our church, all of whom we honour at this time.

Fr Andrew

PARISH SURVEY LINK

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is committed to working in partnership with all Parishioners to further enhance safeguarding practices across the Diocese. As such, this QR code links to anonymised surveys aimed at:

- ◇ Parishioner(s) with children under 13
- ◇ Youth Parishioners (aged 13 - 20)
- ◇ Other Parishioners

This information is for Diocesan use only and will not be shared with any third party. If you would like to provide your views on safeguarding, please scan the QR code using your phone or tablet to give your views to the Diocese. Thank you in advance for taking part in this survey.



FAREWELL TO THE NET TEAM

Our diocesan NET team is finishing their mission in 2 weeks and returning to their homes. There are three upcoming opportunities where you can see the team one last time and say farewell:

- ◇ **5pm Mass at Holy Family, Norman Gardens on Saturday the 1st of November**
- ◇ **9:30am Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday the 2nd of November**
- ◇ **5:30pm Holy Hour at the Cathedral on Friday the 7th of November**

Light refreshments will be provided after each of these events but please consider bringing a plate to share.

A new team will be arriving in February next year.

For any inquiries about the NET team and their mission please contact Mick at youth@rok.catholic.net.au or 0433 897 973

SOS Youth Events
celebrates All Hallows Eve

**TRICK
OR
TRUTH⁺**

Trivia and Treat Night

Friday, 31st October 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Star of the Sea Parish Hall - 38
Herbert Street Gladstone

What's Happening

- Lollies and fruit bar
- The meaning of All Hallows Eve
- Trick or Truth Challenge
- Costumes are Optional

Open to all High Schoolers

Please RSVP: 0417 513 515

All Hallows Eve is the evening before All Saints' Day (November 1st) and is another name for Halloween. The name comes from the Old English word halloweod, meaning holy, so "All Hallows Eve" is the eve of the Christian holy day that honours all saints.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS ENVELOPES

November is a special month of the year for prayers for those who have died. If you would like to have Masses offered for the souls of a loved one, please complete an envelope located at the church doors.

Completed envelopes can be placed in the collections at Mass or dropped into the Parish Office. These envelopes will be placed on the altar throughout November to allow us to remember all our departed brothers and sisters.

MISSION APPEAL | THANK YOU

Thank you for all the contributions to last week's Mission Appeal. Envelopes are still available in each church if you still would like to donate.

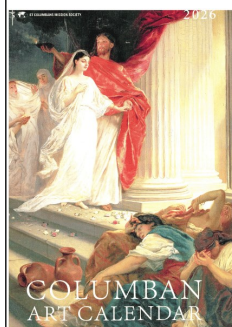
ALL SAINTS DAY

Please note there will be a special Mass for All Saints Day on **Saturday 1 November**

7:30am | Star of the Sea Church
Gladstone



2026 COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR SALE



The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for the Columban Missionaries.

**Calendars are available for \$10
from the Parish Office.**

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Nick Butler who was received into full communion with the Catholic Church and confirmed last Sunday.

Congratulations also to Luca Hulbert who received the sacrament of confirmation last Sunday.



Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

Portrait of the First American Pope Leo XIV

by *Matthew Bunson*

Matthew Bunson has written a comprehensive account of the new pope's life, beliefs and journey to the chair of St Peter. For the cardinal electors at the conclave he was not a compromise candidate. He was a consensus of who the Church needs at this moment.

Bookcase 3 | Bookshelf 2

Online Video | 6 mins

Mortal vs. Venial Sin

by Ascension Presents

Fr Mike Schmitz explains the three conditions for a sin to be mortal, why we should avoid venial sins and encourages us to receive God's grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Scan the QR
Code to listen



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas present appeal will once again be held in the Star of the Sea Church from **2 November to 30 November 2025**.

Parishioners are invited to take a tag from the display, purchase a gift and place it in the box to be located at the Herbert Street entrance of the church.

Presents can also be left at the Vinnies shop or at the Parish Office.

Your presents are given to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. This simple gesture can make an extraordinary difference to young people and their families. Presents are required for children of any age, but we are especially looking for gifts for girls and boys over 10 years of age. Gift vouchers are generally appreciated if you can't think of what to buy, but please keep the value of gifts below \$50.

Also, please do not wrap your gifts.

If you prefer to give a financial donation, envelopes will be provided. Alternatively, a direct deposit can be made to ~

BSB: 064786 | Account: 100026914

Account name: Star of the Sea Conference Gladstone

◇ Thank you for your support this Christmas ◇

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 **Monday 27 October,**
Monday 10 November, Monday 24 November
& Monday 8 December at 6:30pm in the
Parish Hall | Herbert Street

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◇ We would love to see all those who completed the
'Life in the Spirit Seminar' on 21 September.
Everyone is Welcome to come and join us ◇

If you have any enquiries please contact

Maryanne Shaw | 0409 898 895

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible Study and Luncheon Meditation will resume on
Tuesday **11 November** 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

All Souls Day | Year C

First Reading

◆ Isaiah 25: 6-9

Second Reading

◆ Romans 5: 5-11

Gospel

◆ Luke 7: 11-17

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

2 November 2025

Readers:

8:00am: D. Mason, D. Jordan

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

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Hodge

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** L. McKee, C. Mullins

Blood: A. Borbon, M. Martin

6:00pm: **Body:** REQUIRED

Blood: K. Bourke, REQUIRED

Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Fernandes

6:00pm: O. Peiris

Altar Servers:

8:00am: E. Fernandes

6:00pm: N. Peiris

Church Cleaners: P. Todd, J. Cannon, L. Keating



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Joe Oram, Colin O'Sing, Gloria Pote-Longasa, Barbara Filer, Robyn Glossop, Judith Bates, Marianne O'Reilly

For others who have died

Brian Travers, Brian Padget, Aaron Liddell, Brigid O'Hagan, Gordon Leech, Patricia Pereira, Melecio Maravillas, Stan Mobbs

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, Sally Donovan, Henry Norman, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Glenda Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Linda Benz, Dennis Swadling, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Henry Kramer, Robyn Caverlie, Terry Hamilton, Sid Fisher, Siaosi Nicholas Manutai, Cecilie Burkett, Joe Mobbs

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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◆ Thank you for your support ◆