



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27 July 2025

## PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

Phone: (07) 4972 1025

Email: [sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au)

Website:

[www.sosgladstone.org.au](http://www.sosgladstone.org.au)



[sosparishgladstone](https://www.facebook.com/sosparishgladstone)

## 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 29 July: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 30 July: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 31 July: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 1 August: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 2 August

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

#### Sunday 3 August

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 2 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 2 August

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

## Did you know?

### ABOUT THE PLACE OF ORIGIN OF POPES?

Pope Leo XIV is the first Pope born in the United States. It is interesting to understand the distribution of the different countries or regions of origin of the 267 Popes throughout history.

The vast majority, 217, have come from the Italian region with France coming in second with just 16. The following table shows the number of popes by their commonly accepted country of birth.

Country / Region	Number		Country / Region	Number
Italy	217		Spain	2
France	16		Portugal	2
Germany	6		Turkey	2
Byzantine Empire	5		United States	1
Greece	4		England	1
Holy Land (Israel)	3		Netherlands	1
Africa	2		Poland	1
Croatia	2		Argentina	1

Fr Peter

# let's go bowling!

**Friday August 1**

Star of the Sea  
Youth Group

Central Lane Hotel  
35 Yarroon St, Gladstone  
5.15-7.30pm  
\$15 including food



RSVP to Elise 0447189314 or in  
the FB SOS youth group chat!

Parents -  
please sign your children  
in when they arrive



## MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING



**All parishioners** are welcome to join the  
**Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 2 August 2025** at  
**9:30am** in the **Parish Hall**.

**Our guests** will be **students from Chanel College**  
who have just returned from a memorable  
pilgrimage through Europe, visiting significant sites  
of faith in France, Italy, and Ireland.

Please join us to hear about the incredible  
experiences *and spiritual insights* the students  
gained on their journey.

## MEN'S GATHERING

Due to a clash with the scheduled Youth  
Event, the August Men's Night will be held on  
**Friday 8 August** | commencing at 5:30pm  
at Star of the Sea Church.



## DATE CLAIMER

SAVE THE DATE | **Sunday 21 September**  
**ONE DAY** - Life in the Spirit Seminar held by the  
Diocesan NET Team



## PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book |  
**The Ebony Saint**  
*by Lindley J Baldwin*

Bookcase 5 Bookshelf 2 in Library

Samuel Morris's miraculous journey of faith in  
search of the Holy Spirit from the African Ivory  
Coast to Fort Wayne, Indiana.



## 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.



## DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

The Diocesan Ministry Appeal will be held on the  
weekend of **Sunday 3 August 2025** and is a collective  
effort to sustain several vital ministries across our  
Diocese. This appeal supports:

- ◇ Stella Maris Seafarers' Centre
- ◇ First Nations Ministry
- ◇ The Catholic Prison Ministry
- ◇ The Western Pastoral Ministry

These ministries serve people in very different  
circumstances, but they all share a common mission:  
to bring compassion, hope, and the presence of  
Christ to those who need it. You may choose to  
donate to a specific ministry or have your donation  
spread equally among all four. Donation envelopes  
will be available at Mass on the weekend of  
**3 August 2025** or donations can be made at any time  
through the donations portal on the website or  
by using the QR code.

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers.



## BOOK LAUNCH INVITATION

◇ You're Invited ◇

### ***Gidgee Under the Cross – Coal Dust and Sugar in the Blood***

*by Dr Maree L. Ganley*

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton warmly invites you to the official launch of *Gidgee Under the Cross – Coal Dust and Sugar in the Blood*, a remarkable new history by Dr Maree L. Ganley.

Saturday 2 August 2025 | Launch at 2:00pm |  
Join us from 1:00pm - Kevin Castles Conference Centre  
152 West Street, Allenstown QLD 4700

RSVP [rsvp@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:rsvp@rok.catholic.net.au) or Ph 07 4887 3070

Don't miss this celebration of faith, history,  
and community!

*Pre-order your signed copy. Signed pre-order copies  
can be collected at the launch or delivered by post.*

*\$60 RRP + postage and handling*

Available at: St Joseph's Gifts &  
Books | 238 Murray Street,  
Rockhampton QLD 4700

[sgiftsbooks@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:sgiftsbooks@rok.catholic.net.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

The next Prayer & Praise Meeting will  
be held on Mondays the **28 July | 11 August |  
25 August | 8 September** in the  
Parish Hall | Herbert Street

~

◇ 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

18th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time | Year C

### First Reading

◆ Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2: 21-23

### Second Reading

◆ Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

### Gospel

◆ Luke 12: 13-21

## Readings for Mass today?



Scan this QR code  
with your smart  
phone

## WEDNESDAYS IN TERM 3

ONLINE | 7-9 PM | GRADE 10-12

BEGINNING 16<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY



AND

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**

**-COURSE BY ASCENSION PRESS**

ONLINE YOUTH GROUP LED

BY THE NET TEAM

REGISTER NOW



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

**Youth Ministry**

*Alive in Christ*

## CONGRATULATIONS

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



***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

3 August 2025

### Readers:

8:00am: N. Mhuka, S. Druitt

6:00pm: P. Smith, I. Liddell

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan

6:00pm: K. Swadling

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** M. Hodge, E. Schumacher

**Blood:** K. Richardson, E. Hughes

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

**Blood:** K. Bourke, A. Rowe

### Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Reyes

6:00pm: R. Babijis

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Bryant, A. Columbus

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

Ann Mills, Inocencia Estioko, Vincent Bellet, Dorothy Hughes,  
Pascual Godinez Jnr, Concepcion Ramiro Dela Cruz

### For others who have died

Lena Swadling, Aaron Liddell, Angela McKay, Stephen  
Owbridge, Autumn Cimone Anyong, Cedric Spanos

### 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,  
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](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**



You can manage  
your own financial  
contribution to the  
parish by scanning  
this code with your  
smart phone.



◆ Thank you for your support ◆