



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 27 September 2026

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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

Parish Secretary | Admin

Emma May

Faith Co-Ordinator | Admin

Hayley Lanzon

Finance Officer

Helen Oram

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 September: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm *St Vincent De Paul Mass*

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

Thursday 1 October: Star of the Sea | 10:40am

Friday 2 October: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 3 October

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 4 October

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 3 October

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 3 October

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

Did you know?

ABOUT THE IGNITE CONFERENCE?

Did you know that Ignite Conference has been bringing young Catholics together in Brisbane from across Queensland and beyond since 2001?

This year, Ignite Conference Brisbane runs from 24–27 September 2026 at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. For many years, young Catholics from our parish have attended the Ignite Conference, and that is also the case this year.

Ignite grew from a small group connected with the Emmanuel Community in 2001. Emmanuel may be unfamiliar to many parishioners here in Gladstone.

The Emmanuel Community in Brisbane grew out of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and is today a member community of CHARIS, the international body established by the Vatican to serve the Catholic Charismatic Renewal throughout the Church together with the Vatican's Dicastery for the Laity, the Family and Life.

From Emmanuel grew ministries including Ignite Youth, Emmanuel Worship and Emmanuel City Mission. Ignite Conference developed as a way of bringing together Catholics, and also people with little connection to the Church, for an experience of faith that is lively, prayerful and centred on Jesus.

The conference includes Mass, prayer, worship, music, preaching and workshops, with young people, families, teachers, parish leaders, priests and religious all taking part.

Please pray for those attending the 2026 Ignite Conference.

Fr Peter



TRIVIA Evening!

A FUNDRAISING FOR

SOS CATHOLIC YOUTH

facilitated by the ministries of

STAR OF THE SEA GLADSTONE PARISH



**FRIDAY
9TH
OCTOBER**



**6PM
TILL
9PM**



**ST FRANCIS
SCHOOL HALL
TANNUM SANDS**



**TICKETS \$15,
TABLES OF
UP TO 10**



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EVENT TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM PARISH OFFICE
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ANY QUERIES OR
IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO ASSIST, CONTACT

Bernadette
0417 513 515

*Thank you for
supporting our
young people!*



Do you own a business or know of a local business that would be willing to donate an item to be raffled at our Trivia Night?

Please contact the Parish Office or Bernadette Ariens on 0417 513 515.

We would love to support our local businesses, particularly those within our own parish community, and promote them during the evening.

MARY'S MANTLE

This year the Women of Worth Group are sponsoring a Mary's Mantle Retreat commencing **7 October 2026**. The Retreat is open to all men and women who wish to participate. The Retreat is one that can be done at home every day for *46 days* and involves a short reading and saying a rosary.

The retreat finishes on **21 November 2026**, the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Should you wish to sign up it will require one day of fast for the day that you have been nominated for.

All other participants will pray for you and your intention on that day. I have done several of these home retreats and have had many prayers answered through them. The short readings come by email to you each day or can be read from a book should this be a requirement. We invite you to join us this year and if you would like your own book please do not hesitate to contact me.

Anne Holman ~ 0407 567 129 or by
Email ~ holman_af@yahoo.com.au

World Day of
Migrants and
Refugees
27-IX-2026



"Even just one of these children"



AUSTRALIAN
CATHOLIC MIGRANT
& REFUGEE OFFICE

Even just one of these children.

*"Whoever welcomes one
such child in my name
welcomes me."
(Mt 18:5)*

Sunday,
27 September 2026

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MADE FOR MORE: UNDERSTANDING VATICAN II

What ~ A weekend retreat for young adults (18 - 35)

When ~ 23 - 25 October 2026

Where ~ Discovery Parks – Coolwaters, Yeppoon

All young adults are invited to come away for a weekend to learn more about our faith, reflect on your life, and meet other young Catholics from across the diocese. Featuring Fr Andrew Chase and the Rockhampton NET team, the weekend will include presentations, prayer, personal reflection, sacraments and fellowship. Scan the QR code for more information and to register.



For any questions contact Mick at
youth@rok.catholic.net.au or 0433 897 973.



MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All parishioners are welcome to join with the **Mercy Associates** **Saturday 3 October** in the **Parish Hall** at **9:30am**.

Our **Guest Speaker** will be our fellow parishioner **Mrs Layani Peiris**. She is a beloved wife and devoted mother who has made Australia her home. *She will share her wonderful life journey and the beauty of her Sri Lankan heritage.* The traditions and lessons she carries from her country of origin while building a new life here with us.

We will commence with a cuppa, please join us.

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

'The Weight of a Mass – A Tale of Faith'

'Take it to the Queen – A Tale of Hope'

'Portrait of the Son – A Tale of Love'

by Josephine Bobisso

Written for children, this trilogy of stories are rich in allegory which is explained in the underside of the books' flaps. The Weight of the Mass is my favourite, inspired by events which happened to the father of a priest.

~ Bookcase 6 | Bookshelf 4 ~

Online Video | 30 mins

'What Led Scott Hahn to the Eucharist'

by St Paul Center

Scott Hahn shares how he was foster led to consider becoming Catholic through studying the writings of the early Church Fathers and learning how the Old Testament and New Testament converge.



CHANEL COLLEGE MASS

This Thursday **1 October** the Chanel College Mass at 10:40am will be at SOS Church due to roadworks.

DATE NIGHT WITH ARCHDIOCESAN MINISTRIES

The Online Accompanied Marriage Kit from Smart Loving is a six-week relationship enrichment program helping couples connect, learn, and grow together. Covering topics on communication, intimacy, relationship dynamics, and more, the course is designed for couples at any stage of their relationship. With all conversations between partners remaining private in the comfort of the home, couples can engage in the online discussion at their own comfort level.



The course will run from
Wednesday 7 October to 11 November.
Scan the QR code for more details and to register.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

You are invited to come and pray the rosary for members of our parish who are sick or in need of prayer. The group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 9:45am in the parish chapel. This will include a shared BYO morning tea afterwards.

◇ ALL WELCOME ◇

NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Prayer meetings are held fortnightly. The next meeting will be held on **28 September** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street, Gladstone



Prayer meetings offer a welcoming space for people to deepen their spiritual lives and encounter the love of God in a meaningful way. Praise is central to Catholic Charismatic Renewal and reflects the wider Catholic tradition, where praise is woven through liturgy, song and prayer.

If you have any enquiries please contact

Maryanne Shaw | 0409 898 895

Kim Swadling | 0412 626 619

Source ~ <https://www.ccr.org.au/item/2-what-is-a-charismatic-prayer-meeting>

CENACLE PRAYER GROUP GATHERING

◇ 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

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible Study and Luncheon Meditation is held every 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** ◇

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year A

First Reading

◇ Isaiah 5: 1-7

Second Reading

◇ Philippians 4: 6-9

Gospel

◇ Matthew 21: 33-43

Readings for Mass today?



Scan this QR code with your smart 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

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER

4 October 2026

Readers:

8:00am: D. Conley, N. Mhuka

6:00pm: J. Pepito, P. Smith

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** Y. Anderson, L. Balisnomo

Blood: S. Smith, J. Graham

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

Blood: K. Bourke, S. Manhertz

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Balisnomo

6:00pm: O. Peiris

Altar Servers:

8:00am: S. Villanueva, S. Bunny

6:00pm Peiris Family

Church Cleaners: P. Todd, L. Keating, H. Vale



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Jan Domoney, Mary Patricia (Pat) O'Mara, Joachim Ariens, Peter Vale, Rosie Baravilala, Ron Rideout

For others who have died

Peter & Kalene Griffiths, Jose Nacario, Colin O'Sing, Andrew Hansen, Aaron Liddell, Gordon Leech, Yordana Bermosen, Brigid O'Hagan

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, Henry Norman, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Linda Benz, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Robyn Cavellerie, Joe Mobbs, Tom Walker, Jill Neill, Wayne Burrows

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 Tuesday 6:30pm
- ◆ 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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