



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 28 June 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 30 June: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 1 July: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 2 July: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 3 July: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4 July

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 5 July

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 4 July

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

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Did you know?

ABOUT THE CHURCH'S TEACHING ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM?

Did you know that an important teaching of the Second Vatican Council is found in *Dignitatis Humanae*, the declaration on religious freedom? Some people may wonder whether religious freedom means that all religions are true. The Church's answer is '**no.**'

As Catholics we believe that Jesus Christ is the fullness of truth, and that the Catholic Church has received from Him the mission to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. Every person has a duty to seek the truth, especially the truth about God, and to follow it once it is accepted.

At the same time, the Church recognises that elements of sanctification and truth can be found outside her visible structures. These gifts still belong properly to the one Church of Christ and gently draw people toward Catholic unity. The truths, moral insights, spiritual longings, and sacred practices found in non-Christian religions can also prepare for the Gospel and foreshadow the fullness of truth revealed in Jesus Christ.

The Church also teaches that faith cannot be forced. No one can be made to believe by pressure, fear, or government command. True faith must be a free response to God's grace.

For Catholics, religious freedom is not indifference to truth. It is the proper space in which truth can be freely sought, embraced, and lived.

Fr Peter



SOS

Catholic Youth

High school Age

PLANNER 2026

come as you are. Bring a friend. Grow in faith.



SATURDAY 23 MAY	YOUTH ALPHA SESSION 2 Sit-down meal, games, and group discussions. An opportunity to explore questions you've always wanted to ask.	EVENT DETAILS All events take place at Gladstone Parish Hall 38 Herbert street, unless otherwise stated Mass is held every Saturday night alternating at Calliope (2nd and 4th) or Tannum Sands (1st, 3rd & 5th). STAY CONNECTED To get on the mailing list and Messenger group: <i>Email, text or message Bernadette</i> 0417513515 bariens@tpg.com.au OTHER YOUTH opportunities YEARS 9-12 ONLINE YOUTH GROUP (SCRIPTURE) https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/BibleProject IGNITE CONFERENCE September 24th - 27th <i>Don't miss it!</i>
SATURDAY 13 JUNE	BONFIRE NIGHT - Calliope Blitz and marshmallows.	
FRI 10TH - SUN 12TH JULY	DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT - FULLY ALIVE Run by the NET Team at PCYC. Tickets are subsidised by SOS Parish. Register: https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/ALIVE26 Travel available.	
SATURDAY 15 AUGUST	YOUTH ALPHA SESSION 7 Sit-down meal, games, and group discussions. Continue exploring life's big questions.	
SUNDAY 30 AUGUST	REALTALK EVENT Meal and time with the REAL TALK crew. Late afternoon, culminating with Mass at 6pm.	
SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER	YOUTH OUTING (TBC)	
SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER	YOUTH ALPHA PARTY	

Stay connected, grow in faith, and bring a friend!





CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

Youth Ministry

Alive in Christ

FULLY ALIVE

A DIOCESAN ALPHA YOUTH RETREAT

Join young people from across the diocese for a weekend of faith, friendship, and fun (and FOOD!)

Discover more about the Holy Spirit and how He can work in your life through talks, small groups, games, and the Sacraments.



SCAN TO REGISTER!

LED BY OUR DIOCESAN NET TEAM!

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH GRADES 7-12

10-12 JULY @ PCYC, YEPPOON

DISCOUNT CODES FOR YOUTH RETREAT

Subsidies are available for the Gladstone Parish Youth. Please see website for available discount codes.

BEAUTIFULLY DONATED SHOES

A lovely Parishioner has kindly donated around 50 boxes of brand new women's boutique shoes in multiple sizes. These are available at the Parish Office. Come in, try on and take a pair of shoes.

If you are able to make a small donation for taking a pair, this would be greatly appreciated.

Shoes will be available until the 10 July 2026.

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Parishioners who use envelopes for planned giving, your new envelopes are available for pickup from the main church door entrance.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Are you able to help with some mowing and hedge trimming? We are looking for a volunteer to keep the lawn and hedge in front of the Parish Centre tidy.

If this sounds like you, could you please contact Fr Andrew at the Parish Office (4972 1025 or ppgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au)

Thank you!



MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All Parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 4 July at 9:30am** in the **Parish Hall**.

Our Guest Speaker **Fr Peter Doherty** will be discussing the Holy Spirit Formation Program considering **his own journey towards ordination**. This is an opportunity to learn more about the *international, national, local and personal influences on a seminary journey* that shapes the priests of the future in our Diocese and across Queensland.

◇ We will commence with a cuppa ~ everyone is welcome ◇

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

'Love Without Limits'

by Nick Vujicic with Kanae Vujicic

In Love Without Limits, Nick and Kanae tell how they improbably found each other, fell in love, and then fought to overcome scepticism from others about their relationship. Filled with practical insights that will benefit any couple, this inspiring book describes godly courtship and the early years of the Vujicics' marriage and parenting journey.

~ Bookcase 1 | Bookshelf 1 ~

Online Video | 10 min

'Why John Paul II is Relevant Today'

from Theology of the Body Institute

Christopher West shares why he thinks that John Paul II is still relevant today in a culture that struggles with issues of identity. Christopher says that we need to know who we are, as men and women made in the image and likeness of God. John Paul II takes on the role of father, teaching us our own identity through his Theology of the Body.



FR NOEL MILNER – 60TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish is celebrating Fr Noel Milner's 60 years of priestly ministry at Sacred Heart Church, Yeppoon, on Wednesday 1 July at 6pm.

All are welcome to join us for Mass followed by a shared meal in the community room.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

You are warmly invited to a powerful weekend of renewal, encounter and mission at the Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference. From 6pm Friday 28 August to 1pm Sunday 30 August at Our Lady's Hall, The Cathedral College, Rockhampton QLD.

Guest Speaker will be Fr Steve Fletcher, Moderator of the Missionaries of God's Love. You can expect a Spirit filled experience of praise, worship, teaching, prayer and healing. Families are encouraged to attend. Children's Ministry will be available throughout the conference. To register visit - <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1569770>



OR scan the QR Code for Early Bird prices.

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 6 July, 20 July & 3 August at 6:30pm
in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street

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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 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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
Year A

First Reading

◇ Zechariah 9: 9-10

Second Reading

◇ Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Gospel

◇ Matthew 11: 25-30

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

5 July 2026

Readers:

8:00am: M. Chapman, S. Smith

6:00pm: P. Smith, A. Rowe

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** M. Shaw, E. Hughes

Blood: P. Erohubie, L. McKee

6:00pm: **Body:** S. Thetford

Blood: P. Holman, S. Manhertz

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista

6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Erohubie Family

6:00pm: Thetford Family

Church Cleaners: E. Hughes, A. Goman, A. Borbon,
L. Maravillas, V. Owbridge



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Vincent Manual, Fr John Hayes, Wendy Tomlin

For others who have died

Cecil Wallace, Wendy Game, Graham Allison, Lorna Bacon,
Melecio Vicitacion Capim, Angela McKay, Aaron Liddell

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 Philips, 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, Silvia Walker,
Craig Jenkinson, Linda Benz, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna,
Peter Vale, 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 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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