



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28 September 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 30 September: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm *St Vincent de Paul Memorial Mass*

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

Thursday 2 October: Chanel College | 10:40am

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

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 4 October

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

#### Sunday 5 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 4 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 4 October

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

## Did you know?

### ABOUT THE NAMES OF LITURGICAL OBJECTS?

Most of the books, vessels and other objects we use in the Mass and other liturgies have special names. Many will be familiar with these names but there may be some you haven't heard of. Here's a quick glossary of some of the more frequently used ones:

**Paten** – Plate used to hold the bread that is consecrated during the Eucharist.

**Ciborium** – larger bowl or cup shaped vessel used to hold the consecrated hosts.

**Tabernacle** – Receptacle to reserve the consecrated hosts after Mass.

**Chalice** – Cup used to hold the wine to be consecrated during the Eucharist.

**Lectionary** – Book containing the selection of readings used at Mass and other liturgies.

**Sacramentary/Missal** – Book containing the prayers and texts of the Mass.

**Corporal** – Large white cloth on which the sacred vessels sit on the altar.

**Purifier** – Smaller cloth used to wipe the chalice.

**Monstrance** – large, ornate vessel used to hold the consecrated host during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Cruets** – vessels used to hold water and wine brought forward at the procession of gifts.

**Ambo** – Lectern at which the Scriptures are proclaimed in the Church.

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.



### CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE | ONLINE SESSIONS

- ◊ Engaging Your Faith Online Sessions in October 2025: A series of short online presentations on a range of topics.  
From \$25 per session.  
For more information visit:  
[ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](http://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/)
- ◊ Knox Public Lecture on Wednesday 15 October at 7.30pm (AEDT)  
For more information visit:  
[ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture/](http://ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture/)
- ◊ Online Information Session for Prospective Students on Monday 27 October at 7pm (AEDT)  
Register via our website:  
[ctc.edu.au/information-session](http://ctc.edu.au/information-session)  
Or for more information contact: [ctc@ctc.edu.au](mailto:ctc@ctc.edu.au)

### FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Joseph Oram | Thursday 2 October 2025 | 11:00am |  
Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone  
Colin O'Sing | Friday 3 October 2025 | 11:00am |  
Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone



### MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 4 October 2025** in the **Parish Hall** at **9:30am**. Our final **Guest Speaker** for 2025 will be our own **Parish Priest**.

**Fr Andrew Chase** will share on the long standing Catholic tradition of offering a Mass for a particular intention, and a broader reflection on the intercessory value of the Eucharist.

I am sure everyone will be enlightened and benefit from Fr Andrew's wisdom and inspiration.

Please join us for a cuppa before Fr Andrew's sharing.

### PARISH JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE

On 18<sup>th</sup> October you are invited to join our parish pilgrimage to St Joseph's Cathedral to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope.



This one-day pilgrimage will be an opportunity for prayer and fellowship, celebrating above all the mercy of God, who calls us to lives of hope. A plenary indulgence is offered to all who make this pilgrimage and satisfy the normal conditions for an indulgence. Our time at the cathedral will include time for confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection on the theme of Jubilee, Mass celebrated together, lunch, and a tour of the cathedral.

**Bus departs from Chanel College (Patterson St) 8:30am, 18 October and arrives back by 5:00pm.**

**Cost: \$15 (includes lunch and bus travel)**

Please RSVP to Kim Swadling ([kimswadling66@hotmail.com](mailto:kimswadling66@hotmail.com) or 0412626619) as soon as possible as numbers on the bus are limited.



A BIG THANK YOU TO CHANEL COLLEGE FOR THE USE OF THEIR BUS!



### 111TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES | JUBILEE OF MIGRANTS SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2025



The theme for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which coincides with the Jubilees of Migrants and of the Missions, is "MIGRANTS, MISSIONARIES OF HOPE." The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO), an agency of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, has created online resources — including liturgies for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews—to help celebrate this special day.

Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2025>

## Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

*Parish Library*

### **The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible Old and New Testament**

I've never seen a more complete and useful study Bible. The editors incorporate the riches of the tradition of Fathers alongside the best of modern scholarship. From Genesis to Revelation, they manifest a rare sense of the Bible as a liturgical book and source of Catholic doctrine. *Mike Aquilina*

*Not yet in the Library*

*Online Video | Suitable for Adults*

### **Should Christians Ever Hate People**

Learn the Christian response to current news events as asserted by Trent Horn.

Council of Trent | 17 min

*Scan the QR Code for access*



All parishioners are invited to Mary's Mantle Consecration Retreat

Hosted by Women of Worth

46 days beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October

Short daily reading, daily Rosary, weekly formation video, allocated day of fasting – all at home

Questions/Register for Retreat with Anne at [holman\\_af@yahoo.com.au](mailto:holman_af@yahoo.com.au) by 31<sup>st</sup> September  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Consecration Celebration event with Adoration

### **THANK YOU JO CANNON**

After two and a half years as our Parish Finance Officer, Jo Cannon will be leaving at the end of this week to take up a new full time position.

Thank you Jo for your hard work and care for our parish. We wish you every blessing in your new position. May God bless you!

### **ANNUAL MEN'S SMOKEHOUSE SOCIAL NIGHT**

When ~ Friday 17 October from 5:30pm | dinner served after 6:15pm

Where ~ St Patrick's Church, Calliope

What ~ Great conversation, smoked meat and fellowship | \$10 donation | BYO drinks

RSVP ~ Parish Office | Text any queries to Josh 0408443419

### **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 after the school holidays 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**

There will be no Bible Study or Meditation during the School Holidays. Both of these will resume on Tuesday the 7 October 2025.

◇ **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**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year C**

#### **First Reading**

◆ Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4

#### **Second Reading**

◆ 2 Tim 1: 6-8, 13-14

#### **Gospel**

◆ Luke 17: 5-10

### **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](http://rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter)



## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER

5 October 2025

### Readers:

8:00am: N. Mhuka, N. Hamilton

6:00pm: A. Borbon, I. Liddell

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Hodge

6:00pm: A. Rowe

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** P. Erohubie, L. McKee

**Blood:** Y. Anderson, L. Balisnomo

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

**Blood:** P. Grace, M. Reyes

### Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Balisnomo

6:00pm: O. Peiris

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: Erohubie Brothers

6:00pm: N. Peiris

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



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Pascual Godinez Jnr, Concepcion Ramiro Dela Cruz, Jean Imbert, Valma MacLeod, John Knight, Stan Mobbs, Eileen Padmore, Joe Oram, Colin O'Sing

### For others who have died

Ramon R Revilla, Jose Nacario, Dithma Pettit, Juan Borbon, Felisa Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Praxedes Manatad, Edwin Diola, Catherine Ishikawa, Brian Travers, Brian Padgett

### 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, 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 Cavellerie, Marianne O'Reilly, Terry Hamilton, Sid Fisher, Siaosi Nicholas Manutai

## 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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◆ Thank you for your support ◆