



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Saints Peter & Paul Apostles – 29 June 2025

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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 1 July: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 2 July: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 3 July: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 4 July: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5 July

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 6 July

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

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 5 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

Saturday 5 July

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

Did you know?

ABOUT ST PAUL'S LIFE AFTER HIS CONVERSION?

It all began around A.D. 37, when Saul of Tarsus had a life-changing encounter with the risen Christ on the road to Damascus. That moment transformed him from a zealous persecutor of Christians into the Church's most tireless evangelist.

After his conversion, Paul didn't jump straight into preaching. He spent three years in Arabia in prayer and preparation before a brief meeting with Peter in Jerusalem. Then he returned to his hometown of Tarsus to begin quietly spreading the Gospel.

By A.D. 44, Paul had relocated to Antioch in Syria—an emerging Christian centre—before heading out on his first missionary journey with Barnabas. Over the next two decades, Paul would undertake three major missionary journeys across the Roman Empire, planting churches, writing letters, and enduring incredible hardships—shipwrecks, beatings, arrests, and more.

Paul spent significant time in Corinth (18 months) and Ephesus (3 years), but his travels also led him to places like Philippi, Thessalonica, Athens, and beyond. His letters to these early Christian communities now form a vital part of the New Testament.

He was arrested in Jerusalem in A.D. 58 and spent two years in prison before being sent to Rome, where he was placed under house arrest for another two years. After a brief release and possible fourth journey, Paul was imprisoned again and eventually martyred around A.D. 67 or 68 under Emperor Nero.

From persecutor to saint, Paul's journey reminds us: no one is beyond the reach of God's grace.

Fr Peter

PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book |
A Song for Nagasaki
by Paul Glynn

Bookcase 3 Bookshelf 2 in Library

The Story of Takashi Nagai: Scientist, Convert and Survivor of the Atomic Bomb.

A man who "in the midst of the nuclear wilderness kept his heart in tranquillity and peace, neither bearing resentment against any man nor cursing God."

Please contact the Parish Office in Gladstone for further details on how to borrow books from the Parish Library | 07 4972 1025



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday 30 June & Tuesday 1 July 2025**. If you require a Priest urgently please call the Parish Office on 07 4972 1025 and follow the prompts to leave a message.

The Parish Office will open at 9am on Wednesday 2 July.

WELCOME BACK FR ANDREW

This weekend our Parish Priest, Fr Andrew, returns to us after his well-deserved annual leave, refreshed, renewed and revigorated.



Welcome back Fr Andrew; we are blessed to have you among us once again. Thank you for your ministry and witness.

FR PETER AWAY

Please note that Fr Peter will be visiting the Diocese of Toowoomba for the ordination of his seminary class-mate, BJ Perrett this week from **Wednesday 2 July to Friday 4 July 2025**.



MEN'S GATHERING

Please note that the monthly Parish Men's Evening will be on **Friday 11 July 2025 from 5:30pm** onwards commencing at Star of the Sea Church followed by fellowship and conviviality in the Parish Centre.



MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All Parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 5 July 2025** at 9:30am in the **Parish Hall**.

Our **Guest Speaker** is **Emma May** who will share about her amazing three year trip around Australia with her husband Asher who continued with his 'fly in' 'fly out' work and their three young girls. As Emma has said *"It was very rewarding while also being a 'struggle' and demanding at times"*. Her family's faith and resilience helped them during this incredible time. Please join us to hear of their adventures.



WORD ON FIRE APP

The Word on Fire App is a new way to experience the truth, goodness & beauty of the Catholic Faith with Bishop Barron. Watch on your TV, phone or tablet!

◇ Scan the QR Code to start listening ◇



MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held in July. Regular formation and commissioning is a requirement for this important ministry.

If you are an existing minister of Holy Communion, or would like to become one, please take note of the following training sessions and attend one of them.

This ministry is open to baptised and confirmed Catholics over the age of 16 who regularly attend Mass and who profess a genuinely Catholic belief in the Eucharist.

Please consider joining this ministry, either as a minister at Mass or taking Holy Communion to the sick.

Please choose **one** of the following sessions to attend:

- ◇ **Tuesday 15 July - 10:30am | Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone**
- ◇ **Wednesday 16 July - 11:00am | St Peter Chanel Church, Tannum Sands**
- ◇ **Thursday 17 July - 5:30pm | Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone**
- ◇ **Saturday 19 July - 11:00am | St Patrick's Church, Calliope**
- ◇ **Sunday 20 July - 9:30am | Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone**
- ◇ **Monday 21 July - 5:30pm | Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone**



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS

The NET team is hosting a 10 week course online over Zoom for anyone in grades 10 - 12. They will be using the YOU program by Ascension Press, which presents young people with the extraordinary story of their creation as unrepeatable individuals and introduces them to the truth that life is about going out of themselves to be a sincere gift for others.

The sessions will take place on Wednesdays in term 3 at 7 - 9pm starting on the **16 July 2025** and will feature games, short videos and discussion. To register or for more info, just scan the QR code.



PROCESSIONAL CROSS RESTORATION

The processional cross used at Our Lady Star of the Sea was in need of maintenance and restoration to its former glory, so it has been at a specialist liturgical craftsman in Brisbane these past few weeks.

Fr Andrew will be bringing the processional cross back upon his own return from annual leave, and it will be used at the 8am and 6pm Mass in its restored state on **Sunday 29 June 2025.**

If any generous parishioners wish to make a donation towards the cost of the restoration, of any amount, please do so at the parish office, or by placing your contribution in an envelope during the collection during Mass clearly marked "Donation for Processional Cross Restoration".



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 resume after the school holidays 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

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year C

First Reading

◆ Isaiah 66: 10-14

Second Reading

◆ Galatians 6: 14-18

Gospel

◆ Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

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

6 July 2025

Readers:

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

6:00pm: A. Babijis, J. Pepito

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** M. Hodge, J. Graham

Blood: C. Siataga, E. Hughes

6:00pm: **Body:** K. Bourke

Blood: I. Liddell, A. Borbon

Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Fernandes

6:00pm: R. Babijis

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Bryant, E. Fernandes

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

Donald Philps, Ann Mills, Inocencia Estioko, Vincent Bellet

For others who have died

Edwin Diola, Lena Swadling, V. Kurtin, Estrella Lozada Gaviola, Nonoy & Lourdes Lozada, Lydia & Wilfredo Octava, Flor Candelaria, Nestor Lortez, Nestor Canete, Lolo Reynoldo Villanueva, Lolo Felix, Berting Panigbatan, Domeng Magadia, Raul Martinez, Aaron Liddell, Angela McKay

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

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 ◆