



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 3 August 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 5 August: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

Wednesday 6 August: Star of the Sea | 7:00am *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

Thursday 7 August: Chanel College | 10:40am *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

Friday 8 August: Star of the Sea | 9:00am *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### **Saturday 9 August**

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

#### **Sunday 10 August**

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

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 8:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale | 11:00am

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

#### **Saturday 9 August**

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

St Patrick's, Calliope | 4:15pm to 4:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### **Saturday 9 August**

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

St Patrick's, Calliope | 4:15pm to 4:45pm

## *Did you know?*

### ABOUT THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION?

At our recent formation sessions for ministers of Holy Communion, some people suggested that some of the input would be valuable for the whole parish. A great idea! So here is a reminder of a few of the basics of how the Church asks us to approach the reception of Holy Communion:

- ◊ Before stepping forward to receive the Host or Chalice, we make a profound bow in reverence;
- ◊ When the minister says "The Body of Christ" / "The Blood of Christ", we respond, "**Amen**".
- ◊ We may receive the Host either in the hand (place your hand flat and palm up) or on the tongue (extend your tongue to receive the Host);
- ◊ We must consume the Host immediately (not take it back to the pew);
- ◊ Intinction (dipping the host in the chalice) is **not** permitted;
- ◊ A person must be a Catholic who has been prepared for the sacrament, and not be conscious of any serious, unconfessed sin before receiving Holy Communion.

Fr Andrew

## Prayer of St. Francis



LORD, MAKE ME AN  
INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE:  
WHERE THERE IS HATRED, LET ME SOW LOVE;  
WHERE THERE IS INJURY, PARDON;  
WHERE THERE IS DOUBT, FAITH;  
WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, HOPE;  
WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, LIGHT;  
WHERE THERE IS SADNESS, JOY.

O DIVINE MASTER,  
GRANT THAT I MAY NOT SO MUCH SEEK  
TO BE CONSOLED AS TO CONSOLE,  
TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS TO UNDERSTAND,  
TO BE LOVED AS TO LOVE.  
FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE,  
IT IS IN PARDONING THAT WE ARE PARDONED,  
AND IT IS IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN  
TO ETERNAL LIFE.  
AMEN.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those who received their  
First Holy Communion over the last two weekends.  
Thank you to those who contributed food to the  
celebrations after Mass.



### MEN'S GATHERING

Men's Night | **Friday 8 August 2025**

Prayer - Guided Spiritual Direction - Fellowship

Starting at 5:30pm | Star of the Sea Church

Followed by 6:20pm | Fellowship and shared  
meal in parish centre



### PARISH MENS' WEEKEND DATE CLAIMER

◇ Be the man your wife, family, church  
community & society needs ◇

What ~ Men engaging men to be better men

When ~ **29 - 31 August**

(Friday evening to Sunday lunch)

Where ~ Sacred Heart Parish, Yeppoon

Who ~ Men Alive team, you and the Holy Spirit



### PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book |

**"Saint Francis of Assisi: A Life of Joy"**  
**by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.**

Bookshelf | Children's Book Display

A book filled with inspiring examples of faith, service  
and miracles from the life of the popular St Francis of  
Assisi, written for children and beautifully illustrated.



### 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.



### NEW MINISTRIES ROSTER

The Roster for the remaining period of  
**August - November** will be sent out by  
the end of next week.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



### PRIESTS AWAY

Fr Andrew & Fr Peter will be away at  
the Clergy Retreat this week from

**Monday 4 August until Saturday 9 August.**

Please note there will be Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament and Liturgy of the Hours celebrated at  
the regular Mass times.

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR DATE CLAIMER

SAVE THE DATE | **Sunday 21 September**

ONE DAY - Life in the Spirit Seminar held by the  
Diocesan NET Team



## VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

This week is a crucial opportunity to promote the importance of vocations and discernment in the Church, allowing people to explore their calling, and encourage their next step in following the call of God.

How will you respond to God's call this week?

How will you encourage others in their call?

For more information about vocation and discernment contact [vocations@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocations@rok.catholic.net.au)

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visit [liturgybrisbane.net.au](http://liturgybrisbane.net.au)

## ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

**More information and Applications Forms**  
are available on our website [uacpallottines.au](http://uacpallottines.au)

**Closing Date | 15 August 2025**

## DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

The Diocesan Ministry Appeal will be held on the weekend of Sunday | 3 August 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.



## 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 **11 August |**  
**25 August | 8 September** 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

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

**19th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time | Year C**

### First Reading

- ◆ Wisdom 18: 6-9

### Second Reading

- ◆ Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

### Gospel

- ◆ Luke 12: 32-48

## 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

10 August 2025

### Readers:

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

6:00pm: N. Mhuka, C. Manhertz

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: C. Mullins

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** D. Mason, L. Balisnomo

**Blood:** S. Nagy, E. Nagy

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

**Blood:** S. Manhertz, I. Liddell

### Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Balisnomo

6:00pm: A. Fairweather

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: Erohubie Brothers

6:00pm G. Falejo

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



## 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**



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