



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

4th Sunday of Lent Year C – 30 March 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)

4973 3600

St John Baptist (Gladstone)

4978 1799

Star of the Sea (Gladstone)

4972 1305

Chanel College (Gladstone)

4973 4700

## LITURGIES THIS WEEK

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 1 April: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

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

Thursday 3 April: Chanel College | 10:40am

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

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 5 April

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

#### Sunday 6 April

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 5 April

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 April

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

## Did you know?

### THE IGNATIAN EXAMEN CAN TRANSFORM YOUR PRAYER LIFE!

St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, believed that one prayer should never be skipped—no matter how busy life gets. That prayer is the examen. He encouraged the Jesuits to pause twice a day—around midday and before bed—to reflect on how God had been present in their day.

The examen follows five simple steps:

- ◇ **Relish** the moments that went well and all of the gifts you have today.
- ◇ **Request** that the Spirit lead you through your review of the day.
- ◇ **Review** your day.
- ◇ **Repent** of any mistakes or failures.
- ◇ **Resolve**, in concrete ways, to live tomorrow well.

Over the centuries, the examen has been adapted for different audiences, but its heart remains the same: it's not just about self-examination—it's about praying. That's why Ignatius placed gratitude first, reminding us that every day is a gift from God.

Why not try the examen today? It takes just a few minutes but can deepen your awareness of God's presence in your daily life.

You can access an excellent 'app' for the Examen here:

Link for Apple / iPhone / iPad

Link for Google / Android devices



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each week during Lent at the following times:

**Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone** | Friday 6:00pm

**St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands** | Wednesday 9:30am

**St Agnes, Agnes Water** | Friday 11:00am

**St Patrick's, Calliope** | Friday 7:00pm



### LENTEN SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

In preparation for the season of Easter you are invited to attend a Liturgy of Reconciliation which will include individual confessions.

**WHEN:** Monday 14 April 2025 | 5:30pm

**WHERE:** Star of the Sea Church



### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2025 | FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

**Tuesday 1 April** | 6pm - Parish Hall

Herbert Street Gladstone

**Wednesday 2 April** | 11am - St Peter Chanel Church

Tannum Sands

**Wednesday 2 April** | 5:30pm – Parish Hall

Herbert Street Gladstone

◇ Thank you for your generosity as a volunteer ◇

### EASTER ROSTER AVAILABILITY

We are compiling the Easter Triduum Roster including **Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Vigil**

If you are available for any of the Ministries please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible | 07 4972 1025 or [sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au)



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Enrolments in the Sacramental Program for the Sacraments of

**Confirmation and First Holy Communion**

have opened. If you have a child who has already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please collect an enrolment form from the Parish Office | 38 Herbert Street, Gladstone or through your school's APRE.

Enrolments will close on **4 April 2025**.



### PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book | ***Understanding Divine Mercy by Fr Chris Alar, MIC*** Bookcase 1 Bookshelf 2 in Library

Have you ever wondered "Who is St Faustina?" Would you like to know how to receive the extraordinary promise Jesus offers only on Divine Mercy Sunday? Have you ever asked, "How could a merciful God allow so much suffering?" *Understanding Divine Mercy* is for you. Fr Chris Alar, MIC, shares, in his engaging style the elements of the Divine Mercy message and devotion and explains why Jesus told St Faustina that Divine Mercy is mankind's last hope of salvation.



### MERCY ASSOCIATES

#### GATHERING

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

We will be reflecting on the **"*Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy*"** while sharing on how we are presently fulfilling these Mercy Ministry Works here in Gladstone. We will be led by Michele Chapman, Mercy Associate.

We hope you will join us as we discuss **Catherine McAuley's** call to make these **"*Works of Mercy*"** the ***'daily business of our lives'***.

### MENS GATHERING

Friday 4 April 2025 | 5:30pm in the Parish Centre Chapel followed by supper at 6:15pm  
Prayer, Fellowship and Faith  
Includes Guided Spiritual Reflection



### WOMEN'S 1-DAY RETREAT

Women of Worth will host a women's retreat on **Saturday 17th May** at St Peter Chanel Church | Tannum Sands. **"*Hearts on Fire*"** will be presented by Beth Davies and Carrie McCormack | tickets are **\$30** with lunch provided.

Contact Hayley | [hayley.lanzon@hotmail.com](mailto:hayley.lanzon@hotmail.com)



### TANNUM SANDS LENTEN GROUP

**WHEN** ~ Each Monday | 11:00am

**WHERE** ~ Northern most Picnic Shelter | Millenium Boulevard | Tannum Sands Esplanade

◇ ALL WELCOME ◇



### JUBILEE OF FAMILIES

3 years on from the World Meeting of Families, we are gathering again at **Coolwaters Holiday Park in Yeppoon on May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate a Jubilee of Families! It will be a time of coming together to connect with other Catholics from around the diocese, to have fun and socialise, to pray together, and to be formed in how we can best live as pilgrims of hope in today's world. The weekend will feature fun and games, talks, discussion, prayer and sacraments as well as presentations from Brendan Malone and our diocesan NET team. Absolutely everyone is welcome, however there will be a particular focus on families.

For more info or to register scan the QR code or go to

<https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/JoF> |



Please contact Michael Otto | 0433 897 973

Email | [Michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:Michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au)

### SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP'S UPCOMING GATHERING


The Diocesan Social Justice group is hosting a gathering on **12 April - A CQ Perspective on Jesus and Justice.**

Aimed at promoting social justice issues in our region, the invite to attend includes all Catholics in the Diocese and those from other Christian Churches making it a truly ecumenical event, with the wisdom of various church traditions informing the justice discussion, thus enriching our social justice networks.

Including both information sharing and skills development, the day is intended to produce some action outcomes. A focus will be on 3 very real, regional issues: seasonal workers, refugees, homelessness. We look forward to hearing people's stories and sharing our hope for more just outcomes across our region.

To register for this event, go to

<https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/Justice>

You can join us in person or via Zoom from your own location. 

### GLOBAL MISSION | NO AGE LIMIT

Ever thought volunteering overseas was beyond you? IT'S NOT. Palms always values our older participants for the wisdom and resourcefulness they share in communities! Palms is celebrating our seniors with a special online session showcasing older volunteers' experience and insights from the mission field. Explore our unique opportunities and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

**Venue** | Online via Zoom - Scan the QR or register at [palms.org.au/events](http://palms.org.au/events)

**Date** | Thursday 27 March 2025

**Time** | 10 am - 11 am

**Phone** | 02 9560 5333 or visit [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



### 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

Meetings will be held | 6:30pm

in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street Gladstone.

We're running Fr Dave Pivonka's program from the The Wild Goose Series.

Enter into the Mysteries of Christ & rediscover the Power of the Rosary.

This will be run taking us up to Easter.

◇ 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 

### FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Grant Dobbin | 4 April | 1:00pm | Boyne Tannum Memorial Parkland Chapel

### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**5th Sunday of Lent | Year A Readings**

#### First Reading

◆ Ezekiel 37: 12-14

#### Second Reading

◆ Romans 8: 8-11

#### Gospel

◆ John 11: 1-45

### Readings for Mass today?



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### 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

6 April 2025

### Readers:

8:00am: G. Guevarra, S. Smith

6:00pm: G. Melrose, P. Smith

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: A. Rowe

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** E. Hughes, A. Platt

**Blood:** L. Padget, A. Borbon

6:00pm: **Body:** E. Lee

**Blood:** L. O'Brien, K. Bourke

### Data Projector:

8:00am: A. Guevarra

6:00pm: A. Fairweather

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: A. Columbus, M. Bryant

6:00pm: S. Jinto, A. Selbin

**Church Cleaners:** C. Arande, L. Germosen



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Edward Morris, Frank Blain, Paul Thompson, Christine Butson, Grant Dobbin

### For others who have died

Nancy Peagam, Nelly Wallace, Ray Wimbus, Stan Janas, Norma Tanna, John T O'Hagan, Mary O'Hare, Juan Borbon, Felisa Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Praxedes Manatad, Edwin Diola, Doug Anderson, Eugen Radas

### 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, Vincent Bellet, Colin and 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 Mt Carmel, Mt. 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**

You can manage your own financial contribution to the parish by scanning this code with your smart phone.



Thank you for your support 😊