



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

The Most Holy Trinity Year A — 31 May 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 2 June: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 3 June: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 4 June: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 5 June: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 6 June

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 7 June

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 6 June

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

Did you know?

OUR NEW BISHOP?

On Thursday 28th May, Bishop Daniel (Danny) Meagher was installed as the eleventh Bishop of Rockhampton.

Bishop Danny comes to us from Sydney where he has been an auxiliary bishop since 2021. He was born in West Wyalong and moved to Sydney during his childhood. After university he worked as a solicitor before being ordained in 1995 for the Archdiocese of Sydney. After working in various parishes he pursued post-graduate studies in theology at the Gregorian University in Rome. Since then he has held various leadership positions in the Sydney Archdiocese before becoming auxiliary bishop.

Bishop Danny has said he is humbled by his appointment to our diocese by Pope Leo XIV and is looking forward to carrying on the great work of Bishop Michael in caring for and serving the people of our diocese.

We are expecting to welcome Bishop Danny to our parish for the sacrament of Confirmation in a month's time. In the meantime, please keep him in your prayers as he begins his important and challenging vocation as shepherd of our diocese.

Fr Andrew



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.

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

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: Email, text or message Bernadette

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
Don't miss it!

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



MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All Parishioners are warmly invited to listen to **Mrs. Lenny Borbon Quail** as she shares her childhood upbringing and the beauty of her Filipino culture lived through Faith. Along with her story, she will share her journey which will reflect that **"EVERYTHING IS WORTH THE WAIT."** Please join the **Mercy Associates** in the **Parish Hall, Saturday 6 June at 9:30am** for a cuppa ~ All Welcome.

ST PETER CHANEL CHURCH TV SCREENS

A big thank-you to a parishioner (who wishes to remain anonymous) for donating the new TV screens at our church in Tannum Sands. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

EUCHARIST28 UPDATE – HEARTS SET ABLAZE!

The International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028 ('Eucharist28') will be a global gathering of the Church centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV. It will be a festival of faith, rich with worship, prayer, testimonies, art, music – a truly 'once in a lifetime' experience, and a transformative moment for our nation.

At the very first Pentecost, the apostles were transformed as the fire of the Holy Spirit was poured out for them, empowering them to go out to evangelise the world.

“And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God.” – Acts of the Apostles 2:46-47

The early Church was *Eucharistic*. They gathered together in community and shared in the breaking of the bread. It was through believing in and sharing in Christ's body and blood that the Holy Spirit set their hearts ablaze, strengthening them to spread the Good News without fear.

As we move forward from our celebration of Pentecost last month, our parishes and communities can imitate the early Church by devoting ourselves to the Eucharist and allowing the Holy Spirit to work within us – in our ministries, our youth groups, and our personal prayer. This national journey to Eucharist28 is an invitation for all of us to be set on fire by the Holy Spirit and share in the breaking of the bread. The journey begins now, in our own hearts, in our own parishes.

For more information and regular updates, please register on the website: eucharist28.org



SECOND COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Support Foundation; this foundation helps to support sick, elderly and retired priests of our diocese.

READERS' FORMATION

A workshop for all Readers of the Word (both existing and new readers) will be held in the coming weeks.

You can choose any one of the following sessions to attend (even if you normally read in a different church):

- ◇ **Sat 30th May - 11am St Patrick's, Calliope**
- ◇ **Sun 31st May - 9:30am Star of the Sea, Gladstone**
- ◇ **Mon 1st June - 5:30pm St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands**
- ◇ **Wed 3rd June - 5:30pm Star of the Sea, Gladstone**

If you are not currently a reader and would like to become one, please contact Fr Andrew at the parish office.

Ph: 07 4972 1025

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

"Saints for Kids by Kids"

by Robert Charlabois, Mary S Holden & Marilyn D Mange

The story of a child can impart wisdom as much as a story of a sage. And I found that to be the case in this book, a joint venture by children, teachers and authors. I really enjoyed reading the eight saints' stories chosen by the kids. They told it as it is and helped make the saints more relatable.

~ Bookcase 6 | Bookshelf 3 ~

Online Movie | 90 min

"David"

by Angel Studios

This is an animated family movie sharing the biblical story of David as he grows up from a simple shepherd boy to a courageous young man destined to be King.

Available through streaming services
Angel or Prime

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 8 June & 22 June 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

The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ | Year A

First Reading

◇ Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16

Second Reading

◇ 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

Gospel

◇ John 6: 51-58

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

SOS YOUTH EVENTZ
presents

BONFIRE
NIGHT

BLITZ AND S'MORES



SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

6.30PM TILL 8.30PM

254 MORCOM STREET CALLOPE



ACTIVITIES AND GREAT
CONVERSATION AROUND THE FIRE



Join us for 5pm mass beforehand at

ST PATRICKS'
Callope



STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER

7 June 2026

Readers:

8:00am: E. Wilson, K. Swadling
6:00pm: K. Bourke, N. Mhuka

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Hodge
6:00pm: B. Villalobos

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** L. McKee, H. Vale
Blood: Y. Anderson, A. Borbon
6:00pm: **Body:** J. Mullane
Blood: M. Reyes, S. Thetford

Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Fernandes
6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: E. Fernandes
6:00pm: Olive Family

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



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Kathleen Butterfield (India), Jose R Germosen, Graham Neill,
Dennis Swadling, Malini Mary Vincent, Vincent Manual

For others who have died

Colin O'Sing, Margaret Shaw, Bob Shaw, Ann Neill, Cecil
Wallace, Wendy Game, Graham Allison, Lorna Bacon

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 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, Silvia Walker,
Craig Jenkinson, Linda Benz, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna,
Peter Vale, Robyn Cavellerie, Joe Mobbs, Tom Walker,
Jill Neill

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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parish by scanning
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