



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 5 July 2026

PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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

Wednesday 8 July: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 9 July: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 10 July: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 11 July

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 12 July

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 11 July

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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Did you know?

ABOUT GODPARENTS?

The tradition of a candidate for baptism having a godparent (or *sponsor*) is one that goes all the way back to early church when adult baptism was the norm. The godparent's role was to be someone who could guide the newly baptised person in their new faith and encourage them in prayer and moral living. This tradition continues today, even for infant baptism. The Rite of Baptism and the Code of Canon Law state that godparents are to be present "in order to represent both the expanded spiritual family of the one to be baptised and the role of the church as mother."

When choosing godparents for a child the following requirements set down in Canon Law should be observed:

- ◇ A child may have either *one godmother* or *one godfather* or *one of each*.
- ◇ A godparent must be a *baptised and confirmed Catholic*, over the age of 16.
- ◇ Parents should look for people who are ideally practising Catholics, who will provide a positive Christian role model for the child.

A baptised and believing Christian not belonging to the Catholic Church may act as a 'Christian witness' along with a Catholic godparent.

The name(s) of godparents are inscribed in the parish baptismal register, alongside the names of the child and his/her parents.

Fr Andrew



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ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY | 5 JULY

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday of July each year by the Catholic Church in Australia. It marks the beginning of NAIDOC Week and invites Catholics to celebrate the faith, cultures and contributions of Australia's First Nations Peoples. Through prayer, liturgy and reflection, the Church is called to walk together in reconciliation, justice and hope.

BEAUTIFULLY DONATED SHOES

Donated shoes are available at the Parish Office. Come in, try on and take a pair.

If you are able to make a small donation for taking a pair, this would be greatly appreciated.

Shoes will be available until the 10 July 2026.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Are you able to help with some mowing and hedge trimming? We are looking for a volunteer to keep the lawn and hedge in front of the Parish Centre tidy.

If this sounds like you, could you please contact

Fr Andrew at the Parish Office

(4972 1025 or ppgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au)

Thank you!

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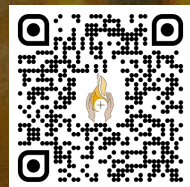
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON
Youth Ministry
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A DIOCESAN ALPHA YOUTH RETREAT

Join young people from across the diocese for a weekend of faith, friendship, and fun (and FOOD!)

Discover more about the Holy Spirit and how He can work in your life through talks, small groups, games, and the Sacraments.



SCAN TO REGISTER!

LED BY OUR
DIOCESAN NET TEAM!

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH
GRADES 7-12

10-12 JULY
@ PCYC, YEPPOON

DISCOUNT CODES FOR YOUTH RETREAT

Subsidies are available for the Gladstone Parish Youth. Please see website for available discount codes.

TRIVIA Evening!

A FUNDRAISING FOR

SOS CATHOLIC YOUTH

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STAR OF THE SEA GLADSTONE PARISH

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER	6PM TILL 9PM	ST FRANCIS SCHOOL HALL TANNUM SANDS	TICKETS \$15, TABLES OF UP TO 10
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AND ALCOHOL

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EVENT TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM PARISH OFFICE

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ANY QUERIES OR
IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO ASSIST, CONTACT

Bernadette
0417 513 515

Thank you for
supporting our
young people!

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~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

'More Once Upon a Time Saints'

by *Ethel Pochoki*

These are children's stories of lesser known saints that are meant to show human and loveable people whose passion for God led them into fantastic escapades.

Ages 5 and up.

~ Bookcase 6 | Bookshelf 3 ~

Online Video | 20 min

'Explaining the Eucharist to Bryce Crawford'

by *The Counsel of Trent*

Trent Horn explains Catholic doctrine on the Eucharist of protestant YouTuber Bryce Crawford. Bryce says that this is the best explanation of the Catholic perspective of the

Eucharist that he's ever heard. Trent explains different views on the Eucharist, the word 'transubstantiation' and what Catholics mean by the Real Presence in the Eucharist.



FR NOEL MILNER – 60TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish is celebrating Fr Noel Milner's 60 years of priestly ministry at Sacred Heart Church, Yeppoon, on Wednesday 1 July at 6pm.

All are welcome to join us for Mass followed by a shared meal in the community room.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

You are warmly invited to a powerful weekend of renewal, encounter and mission at the Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference. From 6pm Friday 28 August to 1pm Sunday 30 August at Our Lady's Hall, The Cathedral College, Rockhampton QLD.

Guest Speaker will be Fr Steve Fletcher, Moderator of the Missionaries of God's Love. You can expect a Spirit filled experience of praise, worship, teaching, prayer and healing. Families are encouraged to attend. Children's Ministry will be available throughout the conference. To register visit - <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1569770>



OR scan the QR Code for Early Bird prices.

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 6 July, 20 July & 3 August 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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year A

First Reading

◇ Isaiah 55: 10-11

Second Reading

◇ Romans 8: 18-23

Gospel

◇ Matthew 13: 1-23

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

12 July 2026

Readers:

8:00am: J. Barry, N. Hamilton

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

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** M. Chapman, E. Wilson

Blood: S. Smith, E. Schumacher

6:00pm: **Body:** M. Reyes

Blood: J. Mullane, A. Babijis

Data Projector:

8:00am: R. Malig

6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: S. Villanueva

6:00pm: REQUIRED

Church Cleaners: C. Arande, L. Germosen



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Vincent Manual, Fr John Hayes, Wendy Tomlin

For others who have died

Graham Allison, Lorna Bacon, Melecio Vicitacion Capim, Angela McKay, Aaron Liddell, Joyce Bartlett, Cedric Spanos, Sybil Field, George Hansen

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, Wayne Burrows

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 ◆