



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 5 October 2025

## 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

Finance | Admin Officer

Emma May

Faith Co-Ordinator | Admin

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

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

Thursday 9 October: Chanel College | 10:40am

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

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday 11 October

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

#### Sunday 12 October

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 October

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 11 October

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

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

## Did you know?

### ABOUT GUARDIAN ANGELS

Each year on **2 October**, the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Guardian Angels**, reminding us that we are never alone on our journey toward heaven. God created us with hearts inclined toward Him, and in His love, He provides companions for the road—our guardian angels.

The **Catechism of the Catholic Church (#336)** teaches that “from its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession.” **St. Thomas Aquinas** explains that the mission of guardian angels is simple but profound: *to lead us to heaven.* (*Summa Theologiae* I, q.113, a.1)

While Scripture speaks of angels many times, Jesus gives a special glimpse of personal guardianship in **Matthew 18:10**, saying that the angels of the “little ones... continually see the face of my Father in heaven.”

Guardian angels are not meant to replace our freedom or intelligence. Instead, they are **messengers**—the Greek word *angelos* means “messenger”—sent by God to guide, protect, and inspire us in the choices we make each day. They are loyal spiritual friends, created by God to assist each person in their unique circumstances.

Take a moment to thank your guardian angel, speak to them in prayer, and trust their quiet guidance. Their mission is nothing less than to help you reach the joy of eternal life with God.

Fr Peter

### PARISH SURVEY LINK

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is committed to working in partnership with all Parishioners to further enhance safeguarding practices across the Diocese. As such, this QR code links to anonymised surveys aimed at:

- ◇ Parishioner(s) with children under 13
- ◇ Youth Parishioners (aged 13 - 20)
- ◇ Other Parishioners

This information is for Diocesan use only and will not be shared with any third party. If you would like to provide your views on safeguarding, please scan the QR code using your phone or tablet to give your views to the Diocese. Thank you in advance for taking part in this survey.



### MADE FOR MORE |

#### AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

**What:** A weekend retreat for anyone aged 18 - 40

**When:** 24 - 26 October 2025

**Where:** Discovery Parks | Coolwaters, Yeppoon

All young adults are invited to come away for a weekend to learn more about our Faith, reflect on your life, and meet other young Catholics from across the Diocese. Featuring seminarian - Grant Sutherland and the Rockhampton NET Team, the weekend will include presentations on the spiritual life, personal reflection, sacraments and fellowship. Scan the QR Code for more information and to register.



For any questions contact Mick Otto | [youth@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth@rok.catholic.net.au) or 0433 897 973

### INVITATION TO DIOCESAN JUBILEE MASSES | OCTOBER 2025

Bishop Michael extends an invitation for all within the Diocese in this Jubilee Year to join for the celebrations of the Jubilee of Ordination and Jubilee of the Opening of our Cathedral. Both Masses will be celebrated at St Joseph's Cathedral as follows:

- ◇ 5.30pm Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October | Jubilee of Ordination
- ◇ 12pm Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October | Jubilee of Opening of Cathedral

For those unable to join in person, both celebrations will be streamed live through the St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton YouTube Channel.

### PARISH JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE

On 18<sup>th</sup> October you are invited to join our parish pilgrimage to St Joseph's Cathedral to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope.



This one-day pilgrimage will be an opportunity for prayer and fellowship, celebrating above all the mercy of God, who calls us to lives of hope. A plenary indulgence is offered to all who make this pilgrimage and satisfy the normal conditions for an indulgence.

Our time at the cathedral will include time for confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection on the theme of Jubilee, Mass celebrated together, lunch, and a tour of the cathedral.

***Bus departs from Chanel College (Patterson St) 8:30am, 18 October and arrives back by 5:00pm.***

**Cost: \$15 (includes lunch and bus travel)**

Please RSVP to Kim Swadling ([kimswadling66@hotmail.com](mailto:kimswadling66@hotmail.com) or 0412626619) as soon as possible as numbers on the bus are limited.



**A BIG THANK YOU TO CHANEL COLLEGE FOR THE USE OF THEIR BUS!**

### CHANGED OFFICE HOURS

Due to a change in staffing our Parish Office hours will change from this week. New opening hours are:

- ◇ **Monday: CLOSED**
- ◇ **Tuesday: 9am - 1pm**
- ◇ **Wednesday: 9am - 12pm**
- ◇ **Thursday: 9am - 4pm**
- ◇ **Friday: 9am - 4pm**



### 111TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES | JUBILEE OF MIGRANTS SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2025



The theme for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which coincides with the Jubilees of Migrants and of the Missions, is "MIGRANTS, MISSIONARIES OF HOPE." The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO), an agency of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, has created online resources — including liturgies for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews—to help celebrate this special day.

Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2025>

# Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

## The Fathers of the Church

by Mike Aquilina

"We hear the voices of the early Church Fathers even today. Their teachings, their guidance, their insights, and their sacrifice shaped the Catholic Church. They defined the canon of scripture. They developed our creeds and forms of worship. They defined Christianity's distinctive moral sense."

Online Video | 13 mins

### Canon of Scripture – Sundays with Ascension

Fr Mike Schmitz answers the question

"Do we need the Church?"

We need both Bible & Church.

Scan the QR Code  
for access



## PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS | CHANEL COLLEGE

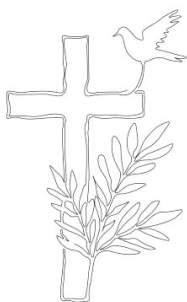
Please Pray for our Year 12 Students at Chanel College as they begin their final exams.  
External Exams | 27 October to 18 November 2025

## A MESSAGE FROM JO CANNON

*I wish to let you know that I will be finishing my role with Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish on 1st October 2025.*

*It has been a blessing and a privilege to serve this parish community. I am truly grateful for the kindness, support, and faith we have shared together. Please keep me in your prayers, as I will keep you in mine.*

*With every blessing,  
Joanne Cannon*



## 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 after the school holidays 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary  
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### First Reading

◆ 2 Kings 5: 14-17

### Second Reading

◆ 2 Timothy 2: 8-13

### Gospel

◆ Luke 17: 11-19

## Readings for Mass today?



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phone

**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)

## ANNUAL MEN'S SMOKEHOUSE SOCIAL NIGHT

When ~ Friday 17 October from 5:30pm | dinner  
served after 6:15pm

Where ~ St Patrick's Church, Calliope

What ~ Great conversation, smoked meat and  
fellowship | \$10 donation | BYO drinks

RSVP ~ Josh Ariens | 0408443419



**STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER**  
**12 October 2025**

**Readers:**

8:00am: N. Mhuka, N. Hamilton

6:00pm: J. Pepito, K. Bourke

**Co-Ordinator:**

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: C. Mullins

**Minister of Holy Communion:**

8:00am: **Body:** K. Richardson, E. Hughes

**Blood:** A. Borbon, M. Chapman

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

**Blood:** I. Liddell, M. Martin

**Data Projector:**

8:00am: H. Evangelista

6:00pm: R. Babijis

**Altar Servers:**

8:00am: S. Villanueva

6:00pm: G. Falejo

**Church Cleaners:** P. Holman, A. Holman, P. Davison



**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers**

Pascual Godinez Jnr, Concepcion Ramiro Dela Cruz, Jean Imbert, Valma MacLeod, John Knight, Stan Mobbs, Eileen Padmore, Joe Oram, Colin O'Sing, Gloria Pote-Longasa

**For others who have died**

Ramon R Revilla, Jose Nacario, Dithma Pettit, Juan Borbon, Felisa Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Praxedes Manatad, Edwin Diola, Catherine Ishikawa, Brian Travers, Brian Padget, Aaron Liddell, Brigid O'Hagan, Gordon Leech, Patricia Pereira

**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, 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, Glenda Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Linda Benz, Dennis Swadling, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Henry Kramer, Robyn Cavellerie, Marianne O'Reilly, Terry Hamilton, Sid Fisher, Siaoisi Nicholas Manutai

**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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◆ Thank you for your support ◆