



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

5th Sunday of Lent Year C – 6 April 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 8 April: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

Wednesday 9 April: Star of the Sea | 7:00am *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

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

Friday 11 April: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 12 April

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 13 April

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 12 April

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

Did you know?

ABOUT THE VEILING OF STATUES?

During the last two weeks of Lent, until the Easter Vigil, the statues and crucifixes in our Church will be covered with a veil. This practice is an ancient one, and its purpose is to focus our attention during the final days leading up to the Easter Triduum, on the stark realities that we are remembering. Especially on Good Friday, we are meant to focus on the profound words of the Passion as it is read, and not have our senses distracted by the imagery that normally adorns our churches.

This practice also heightens our sense of anticipation of their unveiling at Easter: it helps us to look forward to their beauty being revealed once more as we joyfully celebrate the Resurrection. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a "veiled" world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death, joined to that of Jesus, that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives.

Fr Andrew

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



Mass of the Lord's Supper | Thursday 17 April 2025

6:30pm | Star of the Sea Church

Stations of the Cross | Friday 18 April 2025

10:00am | Star of the Sea | Gladstone

10:00am | St Peter Chanel | Tannum Sands

10:00am | St Patrick's | Calliope

10:30am | Our Lady of Mt Carmel | Mount Larcom

Service of the Lord's Passion | Friday 18 April 2025

3:00pm | Star of the Sea Church

The Easter Vigil | Saturday 19 April 2025

6:30pm | Star of the Sea Church

Easter Sunday | Sunday 20 April 2025

8:00am | Star of the Sea | Gladstone

8:00am | St Peter Chanel | Tannum Sands

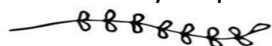
10:00am | St Patrick's | Calliope

11:00am | St Agnes | Agnes Water

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 7 April and Tuesday 8 April. If you require a priest urgently please call the Parish Office on 07 4972 1025 and follow the prompts to leave a message.

The Parish Office will open at 9am on Wednesday 9 April.



PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book | ***His Angels at Our Side*** by **Fr John Horgan** Bookcase 5 Bookshelf 1 in Library

One of the most beautiful and comforting elements of Catholic belief is the existence and ministry of angels. From early childhood, we learn that God created "things visible and invisible," including these invisible but mighty servants, His messengers, who obey His commands and speak on his behalf. His angels watch over us, guide us in the path to holiness and protect us from harm.



BE A PART OF CHRISTIAN HISTORY IN GLADSTONE

For more than 25 years the Christian Churches of Gladstone have met together to pray for the people of our city and our region.

This event is held on the night of each Good Friday from 6:00pm to 6:00am. This year it will be held underneath the **shelters between Auckland House and the Cruise terminal** at East Shores.

Each Christian Church takes a turn in praying for 1 hour for the needs of our region.

This year our Catholic church community will be praying from **10pm – 11pm** for the special intention of those involved with young people.

Come along and join us as the Catholic Community plays its part in storming heaven for the needs of our community. No further invitation required. Just turn up with an open heart and share the praying experience.

◇ ALL WELCOME ◇

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



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 3rd to 5th** 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

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.



MALAYALAM WAY OF THE CROSS

The Kerala community will be hosting the Way of the Cross on **Saturday 12th April at 7pm** in Star of the Sea Church.

These devotions will be celebrated in the Malayalam language and according to their ancient Catholic tradition.

All are welcome to attend – even if you are not from the Malayalee tradition, you are welcome to come and experience the broad richness of our Catholic heritage.

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



READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Year C

First Reading

◆ Isaiah 50: 4-7

Second Reading

◆ Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel

◆ Luke 22: 14-23: 56

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

13 April 2025

Readers:

8:00am: S. Druitt, D. Jordan

6:00pm: C. Manhertz, S. Manhertz

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: K. Swadling

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** H. Vale, L. Balisnomo

Blood: J. Graham, A. Borbon

6:00pm: **Body:** I. Liddell

Blood: A. Rowe, L. O'Brien

Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Reyes

6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: E. Fernandes, S. Villanueva

6:00pm: A. Thetford, A. Thetford, A. Thetford

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



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

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

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Thank you for your support 😊