



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7 September 2025

## PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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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)

(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:

Monday 8 September: Star of the Sea | 6:00pm *Syro-Malabar Rite*

Tuesday 9 September: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 10 September: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 11 September: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 12 September: Star of the Sea | 9:00am *Star of the Sea School Feast Day*

### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday 13 September**

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

**Sunday 14 September**

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 13 September**

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 THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL?

The St Vincent de Paul Society began in Paris in 1833 when a 20-year-old university student, Frédéric Ozanam, and a few friends decided to put their Catholic faith into action. Inspired by the example of St Vincent de Paul and guided by Sister Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity who worked among the poor, they began visiting families in desperate need. Their first act of charity was simple but profound: giving their spare winter firewood to a widow.

Paris at the time was a city in crisis. Following the French Revolution, religion was on the decline, political unrest was rife, and rapid industrialisation left many without work. In 1832, a cholera epidemic killed thousands, leaving countless families destitute. When Ozanam was challenged by an opponent in a student debate to show what Christianity was doing for the poor "now," he resolved to act.

What began as a group of seven young men soon grew into parish-based "conferences" across Paris. Within a decade, the movement had spread to 48 other cities in France and Italy, with 9,000 members. The Society soon reached Rome, England, Belgium, Scotland, Ireland, the USA, and arrived in Australia in 1854.

Today, the St Vincent de Paul Society is active in **150 countries**, with **800,000 members** and **1.5 million volunteers**, serving more than **30 million people every day**. From small beginnings, their mission continues to bear witness to Christ's call to serve "the least of these" with practical love and compassion.

To learn how you can volunteer with St Vincent de Paul, send an email expressing initial interest to [olss4680@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:olss4680@svdpqld.org.au) or contact: 07 4972 3916, or leave your name with the parish office and it will be passed on to the Society. *Fr Peter*



## HAPPY Father's Day

May your strength, wisdom,  
and love reflect the quiet  
courage of Saint Joseph,  
guardian of the Holy Family.  
Your faithful presence is a gift  
and a blessing to your family.  
May God bless you and guide  
you always in your vocation of  
fatherhood.



### SYRO-MALABAR RITE MASS | FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A special Mass will be celebrated for the feast of  
Our Lady's birthday in the Malayalam language  
according to the Syro-Malabar rites.

Fr Jino Johny, visiting from India, will celebrate the  
Mass. All are welcome!

WHEN ~ 6pm Monday 8 September 2025

WHERE ~ Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone

All parishioners are invited to Mary's Mantle  
Consecration Retreat

Hosted by Women of Worth

46 days beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Short daily reading, daily Rosary, weekly  
formation video, allocated day of fasting  
– all at home

Questions/Register for Retreat with Anne at  
[holman\\_af@yahoo.com.au](mailto:holman_af@yahoo.com.au) by 31<sup>st</sup> September  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Consecration  
Celebration event with Adoration

### NOVENA TO BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Feast Day: October 12th

Patron of Computers, Eucharist, Youth



Pray the following prayer daily for 9 days  
(recommended from 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October):

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

**Dear Father, Who has given us the ardent  
testimony of the young Servant of God, Carlo Acutis,  
who made the Eucharist the core of his life and  
strength of his daily commitments so that everybody  
may love You above all else, he is counted among  
the Blessed and Saints in Your Church.**

**Confirm my Faith, nurture my Hope, strengthen my  
Charity in the image of young Carlo, who growing in  
these virtues, now lives with You.**

*(Mention your request here....)*

**I trust in You, Father, and Your beloved son, Jesus,  
in the Virgin Mary, our dearest Mother, and in the  
intervention of Your Servant, Carlo Acutis.**

**"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan."**

**"The Sacrament of the Eucharist: My Highway to  
Heaven."**

**Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us!**

*Say 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and 1 Glory Be*

Our Lady Star of the  
Sea Parish is invited to

# ENCOUNTER GOD'S GRACES

## R E T R E A T

*"Who do you say I am?"  
Come and see.*

**Star of the Sea Parish Hall**

38 Herbert Street, Gladstone  
9.30am - 4.00pm

**Sun 21  
SEPT**

REGISTER TO MARYANNE: 0409 898 895  
by 13th September  
Morning Tea &  
Lunch provided

Hosts Catholic  
Charismatic  
Renewal

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION PROGRAM | ENROLMENTS OPEN

Enrolments for the Sacrament of Reconciliation program are open until Friday 19 September 2025. If your child is baptised and in Grade 3 or above, please visit the parish office or contact Hayley | [adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au) for information and an enrolment form.



## PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book |  
**The Spiritual Gifts Handbook**  
*by Randy Clark and Mary Healy*

Bookcase 2 Bookshelf 5

Protestant and Catholic minds come together to share their knowledge and real experiences of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, including how to activate them in your own life.



## ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

For all existing altar servers, or anyone who would like to *become* an altar server, at Star of the Sea, please note the following altar servers training sessions at Star of the Sea Church:

- ◇ **Wednesday 10 September 2025 | 3:30pm**
- ◇ **Saturday 13 September 2025 | 11:00am**

The ministry of altar server is open to anyone who has made their First Holy Communion. We would love to have some new servers join us!

# Feast Day Celebrations

## Canoe Point Parklands

### Friday 19 September

### 8.50 - 11.30 am

Celebrating 800 years  
of the Canticle of the Creatures  
Celebrating 20 years  
of our school!

## Community Welcome!



## 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 Monday **8 September** 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

**The Exaltation of the  
Holy Cross | Year C**

### First Reading

- ◆ Numbers 21: 4-9

### Second Reading

- ◆ Philippians 2: 6-11

### Gospel

- ◆ John 3: 13-17

**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)



## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER

14 September 2025

### Readers:

8:00am: A. Borbon, A. Platt

6:00pm: I. Liddell, K. Bourke

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan

6:00pm: K. Swadling

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** K. Richardson, H. Vale

**Blood:** S. Nagy, E. Nagy

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

**Blood:** K. Swadling, S. Manhertz

### Data Projector:

8:00am: B. Malig

6:00pm: R. Babijis

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: S. Villanueva

6:00pm: Olive Brothers

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



## 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

### For others who have died

Riley Johnson, Ramon R Revilla, Jose Nacario, Dithma Pettit, Juan Borbon, Felisa Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Praxedes Manatad, Edwin Diola, Catherine Ishikawa

### 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, Colin & 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, 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

## 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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