



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

3rd Sunday of Lent Year A – 8 March 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

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 10 March: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 11 March: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 12 March: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 13 March: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 14 March

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 15 March

Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 8:00am and 6:00pm

St Mary's Ubobo | 11:00am

St Agnes, Agnes Water | 11:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 14 March

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

Saturday 14 March

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

Did you know?

ABOUT THE CHURCHES OF OUR PARISH?

Within the parish of Gladstone we have seven churches where Mass is celebrated regularly. While most people will worship regularly at just one of these churches, it's good to be aware that these places of worship are all part of our one parish family. Our seven churches are:

- ◇ Star of the Sea, Gladstone
- ◇ St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands
- ◇ St Patrick's, Calliope
- ◇ Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt Larcom
- ◇ St Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale
- ◇ St Mary's, Ubobo
- ◇ St Agnes, Agnes Water

Everyone is always welcome to celebrate Mass in any church within our parish (as we are in any Catholic church throughout the world). You may wish to make a point of celebrating Mass one Sunday in a different church from your normal one; it's a good way to get to know our parish family better and experience the variety of ways we celebrate Mass within our parish.

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



Stations of the Cross

with Fish & Chips & Youth Games!

Hosted by **SOS Youth & NET Team**

Friday, March 13 | 5:30 PM
Star of Sea Church

Join us for a meaningful evening of prayer, food, and fun!

- Guided Stations of the Cross
- Fish & Chips Dinner
- Games & Activities with SOS Youth & NET Team

Enquiries: 0417153515

NET TEAM BILLETS

Our diocesan NET team will be in Gladstone from **13 - 15 March** and we are looking for host families to accommodate them. If you can house and feed two team members for two nights please let Fr Andrew know (ppgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au). A great opportunity to meet these enthusiastic young missionaries, especially if you have young people in your family!



RCIA - FIRST SCRUTINY

This **Thursday - 12 March** our RCIA catechumens will celebrate the first of the three Scrutinies during a special Mass at **6pm in Star of the Sea Church**. During the Scrutinies the Elect are prayed over by the priest, asking for a spiritual strengthening and protection from the forces of evil in preparation for their baptism. Through the Scrutinies they are instructed gradually about the mystery of sin from which we long to be saved and delivered; and their spirits are filled with Christ the Redeemer who is the living water, the light of the world, the resurrection and the life.

If you are able, please join our catechumens for this special Mass. The second and third Scrutinies will be celebrated at Sunday Mass over the next two weekends.

THE DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Registrations for our Diocesan Social Justice gathering "No Place Like Home:

Faith, Justice & Housing in CQ" are now open.

Go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/SocialJusticeGathering2026>.

You will then have access to all the information about the event on 28th March at the Kev Castles Centre.

You can register to attend in person or via Micro Soft Teams. We hope you can join us on the day to explore housing and homelessness issues in CQ.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish Office will close at 2:30pm on Friday afternoons up until Easter. There will be a staff member at the Church until 4:30pm if you need assistance with any matters, alternatively you can ring the office and leave a message.



MINISTRIES ROSTER

We will be compiling the ministries roster for the months of **April 2026 - July 2026**.

If you are not available anytime during this period please contact the Parish Office to allow sufficient time for completion and checking.

If you wish to volunteer for a ministry please contact the Parish Office.

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Email | sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

"Praying in the Presence of Our Lord"

by Fr Benedict J. Groeschel CFR

World-renowned spiritual director and author Fr Benedict J. Groeschel has created a prayer book intended to deepen and enrich your experience of Eucharistic Adoration, including a selection of prayers from the Church Fathers to the present day, as well as scriptures for meditation and reflections on Eucharistic Devotion from the popes and church documents.

Bookcase 1 | Bookshelf 5

Online Video | 35 mins

"Lent Book Study Part 5: Reconciliation"

by Abiding Together

This episode is part of a Lenten book study on Be Transformed by Dr. Bob Schuchts, discussing how we all have wounds that make us feel unlovable and isolate us and how the Sacrament of Reconciliation heals these wounds of shame.

Scan the QR Code to Listen



SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

Are you interested in supporting our young people but don't have too many hours to offer? Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our parish community?

We are seeking adults who are willing to give just a few hours each month to support our Youth Ministry. If you have a heart for young people and a desire to help build faith-filled opportunities for our parish youth, we would love to hear from you.

No special qualifications are required — simply a willingness to accompany, encourage, and help create welcoming spaces where our young people can grow in faith and friendship.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a discussion with Fr Andrew.

LENTEN GROUPS

SOS Parish Centre | Every Tuesday during Lent beginning on the **17 February** | 11:00am-12:00pm

Tannum Sands - Northern Picnic Shelter - Millenium Esplanade | Every Monday during Lent beginning on the **16 February** | 11:00am-12:00pm

THEME OF EUCHARIST28

The theme for the International Eucharistic Congress, Sydney 2028 (Eucharist28) is "This is My Body, Given for You."

It's a simple but powerful invitation to reflect on a love that is freely given, and to ask how we might live that same spirit of generosity and self-giving in our everyday lives.



As the journey towards 2028 begins, we're inviting all of the faithful in the Diocese of Rockhampton to join us eucharist28.org.

Stay tuned for further details.

NEW LIFE PRAYER COMMUNITY

The next Prayer & Praise Meeting will be held on 9 March & 23 March 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

4th Sunday of Lent | Year A

First Reading

- ◆ 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Second Reading

- ◆ Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel

- ◆ John 9: 1-41

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

15 March 2026

Readers:

8:00am: J. Barry, K. Swadling
6:00pm: B. McAuliffe, P. Smith

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan
6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** REQUIRED, E. Hughes
Blood: A. Borbon, S. Smith
6:00pm: **Body:** P. Staunton
Blood: T. Staunton, K. Bourke

Data Projector:

8:00am: R. Malig
6:00pm: O. Peiris

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Bryant
6:00pm N. Peiris, S. Peiris

Church Cleaners: P. Todd, L. Keating, H. Vale



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Gregory Roberts, Cheryl Blackman, Patrick Ryall,

For others who have died

Diane Janas, Filip Grbavac, Nelly Wallace, Ed Morris, Ray Wimbus, Praxedes Manatad, Edwin Diola, Domingo B. Longasa

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 Philips, 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, Dennis Swadling, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Robyn Cavellerie, Joe Mobbs, Tom Walker

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 ◆