



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

1st Sunday of Lent Year C – 9 March 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

Mt. 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 11 March: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 12 March: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 13 March : Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 14 March: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 15 March

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 16 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 15 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 15 March

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

Did you know?

ABOUT THE RITE OF ELECTION?

This Sunday, six of our Catechumens who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil, will celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Michael in our cathedral.

The **Rite of Election** (also known as the **Rite of Enrolment of Names**) is one of several rituals that make up the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA). This rite usually takes place on the First Sunday of Lent and brings to a close the extended period of catechesis known as the Catechumenate. From this point on, the catechumens who have been preparing for baptism now begin the final, more intense preparations for the sacraments of initiation. At this step the church judges their readiness for the sacraments and makes its "election" of these candidates for the sacraments. During the Mass their godparents are questioned about their readiness and the candidates themselves are asked if they wish to enter fully into the life of the Church through the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist. Their names are then inscribed in the Book of the Elect.

Please pray for Nicole, Sophie, Milla, Pamela, Jarrath and Mark (as well as Kennedy who is unable to attend the ceremony) as they enter the last phase of their preparation for baptism.

Fr Andrew

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be said 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



SAVE THE DATE |

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2025

Tuesday 1 April | 6pm - Parish Hall

Herbert Street Gladstone

Wednesday 2 April | 11am - St Peter Chanel Church

Tannum Sands

Wednesday 2 April | 5:30pm – Parish Hall

Herbert Street Gladstone

◇ Thank you for your generosity as a volunteer ◇

LENTEN BOOKS 2025

Lenten book "Start Anew in Christ" is available to purchase after Mass or from the Parish Office. This resource is designed with both individuals and groups in mind, offering simple, easy to follow prompts for small group leaders to use each Sunday during Lent.

Each weekday includes a short scripture text, a reflection upon it, as well as some thoughts to provoke prayer and discussion.

Books are **\$5 each** | purchase with cash or through the QR code. To purchase a copy, please see the Co-ordinator after Mass or visit the Parish Office.

DRAKES CATHEDRAL CONSERVATION FUNDRAISER

Thank you for your loyalty to this fundraiser.

Please keep using your key tag or app regularly and we will soon reach our next goal of **\$60,000**

Shirley Hopkins | Coordinator



PARISH LIBRARY

The Library in the Parish Centre has been re-organised with more quality books added. Parishioners are welcome to borrow books from this valuable resource for spiritual growth and formation. New books will be featured in the parish bulletin.

This week's featured book: ***Blessed Carlo Acutis*** by Mgr Anthony Figueiredo:

"We make a choice in life: God or nothing. Blessed Carlo Acutis chose God – "Not I, but God" – in five simple practices. The Mass, Adoration, Confession and spiritual guidance, befriending the Blessed Mother and the saints, and charity. These daily "appointments" led Carlo to a life of intimacy with Jesus and love of neighbour that makes him today the first millennial Blessed." *Robert Cardinal Sarah*

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

CELEBRATION FOR YEAR OF JUBILEE

Bishop Michael would like to extend an invitation to all married couples across the Diocese who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025 to a Jubilee of Marriage celebration with him to mark the occasion.

It will be held during the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton | **Sunday 16 March 2025**

If you are able to join the celebration, please contact the Bishop's Office on Phone | 07 4887 3070 or Email | bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au before Monday 10th March to advise of your attendance and anniversary details.

SOS PARISH MEN'S NETWORK NIGHT

Holy Hour ~ Friday 14 March | 5:30pm in Parish Centre Chapel. In this season *let us journey together in hope* with the Church and each other, returning to God and encouraging each other.

Be renewed this Lent. Come along and enjoy good conversation and shared platters |

\$10 donation to St VdP.

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 ◇

This Lent we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the envelopes at Mass | by scanning the QR Code or

Online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion



The Stations of the Cross

A Lenten Opportunity

Friday 28th March 5:30pm
followed by supper
Star of the Sea Church
YOUTH LED!

**NET Team
joining us!**

NET MISSIONARIES 2025 UPDATE

Hey to the SOS parish back home! Thank you for the financial & prayer support from the SOS community. I reached well over my goal of \$7,000 and both myself and the other NET missionaries of 2025 so greatly appreciate it! We just completed 6 weeks of training down in Sunny Coast and Brisbane, which was so fun getting to know each other on a deeper level and spending time learning how to serve our communities, as well as many beach swims. The Maroochydore team and I have now been here for around a week and we have gotten straight into ministry already! We have run school retreats & classroom sessions in many different schools and just had our first youth group social launch of the year, as well as many young adults' formation sessions and socials. I am really enjoying the time my team and I are spending in Maroochydore and am definitely looking forward to coming back home to visit midyear!

Elizabeth xx

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

Our first meeting this year will recommence on Monday evening 3 March 2025 | 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

2nd Sunday of Lent | Year C

First Reading

◆ Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

Second Reading

◆ Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1

Gospel

◆ Luke 9: 28-36

Readings for Mass today?



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rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter

STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER
16 March 2025

Readers:

8:00am: L. Padget, D. Mason
6:00pm: A. Borbon, J. Emerick

Co-Ordinator:

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

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** H. Vale, K. Richardson
Blood: M. Shaw, **REQUIRED**
6:00pm: **Body:** B. Emerick
Blood: J. Mullane, S. Meiring

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista
6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: E. Fernandes
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

Steve Laurance, Hilda Hill, Edward Morris

For others who have died

Sarah Brown, Rhian Elsmore, 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

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, Frank Blain, 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, Frank Blain

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 😊