



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica — 9 November 2025

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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 11 November: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

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

Thursday 13 November: Chanel College | 10:40am

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 15 November

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 16 November

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

St Mary's, Ubobo | 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 15 November

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 November

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

Did you know?

ABOUT THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA?

This Sunday marks the feast of the Dedication of the St John Lateran Basilica in Rome. Each diocese around the world celebrates the dedication of its own cathedral church (our own cathedral's dedication feast is the 22nd May), but the dedication of this one church is celebrated in every diocese.

This is because St John Lateran is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome (the Pope). The whole church celebrates this feast day because it is a sign of the communion of every Catholic diocese throughout the world with each other, by means of our communion with the diocese of Rome.

One of the chief roles of the pope is to be a sign and instrument of the unity of the church; although every diocese, under the authority of its bishop, manifests the fullness of the Catholic Church, it does so by remaining in communion with the Diocese of Rome under the authority of its bishop, the Pope.

Fr Andrew

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas present appeal will once again be held in the Star of the Sea Church from **2 November to 30 November 2025**.

Parishioners are invited to take a tag from the display, purchase a gift and place it in the box to be located at the Herbert Street entrance of the church.

Presents can also be left at the Vinnies shop or at the Parish Office.

Your presents are given to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. This simple gesture can make an extraordinary difference to young people and their families. Presents are required for children of any age, but we are especially looking for gifts for girls and boys over 10 years of age. Gift vouchers are generally appreciated if you can't think of what to buy, but please keep the value of gifts below \$50.

Also, please do not wrap your gifts.

If you prefer to give a financial donation, envelopes will be provided. Alternatively, a direct deposit can be made to ~

BSB: 064786 | Account: 100026914

Account name: Star of the Sea Conference Gladstone

◇ Thank you for your support this Christmas ◇

SUMMER CAMP 2026

Ignite Summer Camp Diocesan Group

When: 7-11 January, 2026

Where: QCCC Mapleton (Sunshine Coast)

Who: Any 2026 high school students

Ignite Summer Camp is back in 2026, with four days of huge outdoor games, amazing rallies, 200 new mates and connecting with Jesus. Our diocese will be taking a group to Summer Camp, providing transport to and from the event and even providing an extra night's accommodation so we will be ready to go when the camp begins on the morning of the 8 January 2026.

To register with our diocesan group, scan the QR code or go to <https://rok.catholic.net.au/services-agencies/youth-ministry/summer-camp/>.

For more details contact Mick at

Email | youth@rok.catholic.net.au or

Phone | 0433 897 973

An extra subsidy is available for Gladstone Parishioners – please read the instructions on the booking page to claim the Gladstone Subsidy.



ST AGNES | LAY LED LITURGY

There will be NO Lay Led Liturgy at St Agnes, Agnes Water between the 13 November and the end of January.

The November Mass will go ahead as normal.

MINISTRIES ROSTER

We will be compiling the ministries roster for the months of **December 2025 - March 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.

Ph | 07 4972 1025

Email | sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

PLEASE NOTE we will also be compiling a Christmas Roster for the Masses during Advent. Please advise us of your availability during this time.

BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT

Bishop Michael will be in parish next weekend for his annual pastoral visit. During this time he will meet with our pastoral council and finance council, and celebrate some of the Masses.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS ENVELOPES

November is a special month of the year for prayers for those who have died. If you would like to have Masses offered for the souls of a loved one, please complete an envelope located at the church doors.

Completed envelopes can be placed in the collections at Mass or dropped into the Parish Office. These envelopes will be placed under the altar throughout November to allow us to remember all our departed brothers and sisters.

CATHOLIC MISSION

On behalf of the Church in Zambia we would like to again thank you for your generosity.

Your gift is helping empower women, provide essential healthcare, and bring hope to vulnerable communities.

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/mission. Your action will make a positive impact for many around the world.

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

Let God be God

by Ray C Stedman

Life-changing truths from the book of Job, probably the oldest book in the Bible. Ray Stedman helps us work through the problem of suffering, offering profound insights about the nature of suffering, the character of God, and the reality of our humanity.

Bookcase 1 | Bookshelf 2

Online Video | 9 minutes

Mission to Love

Damon Owens, founder and executive director of joytob, shares on the four types of love in the Greek language and our mission to give and receive love in order to experience joy.

Scan the QR
Code to Listen



SECOND COLLECTION | ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL APPEAL

There will be a second collection this weekend **9 November** for the Sanctuary of St Joseph's Cathedral.

We are invited to think about how we might be able to lend a helping hand to this project in this weekends appeal.

NEWS FROM ELIZABETH ARIENS AT NET MAROOCHYDORE TEAM

October has been a beautiful month filled with deeper connection, joy, and a touch of bittersweetness as the year draws to a close. Our team has been visiting parish Masses on Sundays to say goodbye to



parishioners—it's been both moving and uplifting, with so many expressing gratitude for our presence and the ways we've helped build community

among young people. Through it all, we've truly felt God's guidance and grace.

It's been a month rich in connection, reflection, and faith—and while we're sad to say goodbye, our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for all that God has done this year.

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 10 November**,
Monday 24 November & Monday 8 December
at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street

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◇ We would love to see all those who completed the
'Life in the Spirit Seminar' on 21 September.
Everyone is Welcome to come and join us ◇

If you have any enquiries please contact

Maryanne Shaw | 0409 898 895

BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible Study and Luncheon Meditation will resume on
Tuesday 11 November 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

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
Year C**

First Reading

◆ Malachi 3: 19-20

Second Reading

◆ 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Gospel

◆ Luke 21: 5-19

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

16 November 2025

Readers:

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

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

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** H. Vale, P. Erohubie

Blood: E. Schumacher, S. Smith

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

Blood: A. Borbon, A/J Villanueva

Data Projector:

8:00am: R. Malig

6:00pm: R. Babijis

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Erohubie Brothers

6:00pm: G. Falejo

Church Cleaners: E. Hughes, A. Goman, V. Owbridge,
L. Maravillas, A. Borbon



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Gloria Pote-Longasa, Barbara Filer, Robyn Glossop, Judith Bates, Marianne O'Reilly, Glenda Romagnolo, Sid Fisher

For others who have died

Brian Travers, Brian Padget, Aaron Liddell, Brigid O'Hagan, Gordon Leech, Patricia Pereira, Melecio Maravillas, Stan Mobbs

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, Henry Kramer, Robyn Cavellerie, Terry Hamilton, Siaoisi Nicholas Manutai, Cecilie Burkett, Joe Mobbs

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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