



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

6th Sunday of Easter Year A – 10 May 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

Parish Secretary | Admin

Emma May

Faith Co-Ordinator | Admin

Hayley Lanzon

Finance Officer

Helen Oram

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 12 May: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 13 May: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 14 May: Chanel College | 10:40am *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

Friday 15 May: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 16 May

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 17 May

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 16 May

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 16 May

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

Did you know?

"SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM"

IS ONE OF THE CHURCH'S OLDEST MARIAN PRAYERS?

The beloved Marian hymn *Sub tuum praesidium* ("Under your protection") is widely regarded as the oldest known prayer to Our Lady still in use today. A Greek papyrus found in Egypt preserves an early form of the prayer and is often dated to the third century. This shows that Christians were calling Mary "Mother of God" very early in the Church's life.

Its Latin text begins: "*Sub tuum praesidium confugimus, Sancta Dei Genetrix...*" In English: "We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God; do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin."

Sub Tuum became deeply loved in Marist spirituality. Marists have long placed their work, schools and mission under Mary's care, so it is no surprise that the hymn became a treasured school anthem in many Marist schools and colleges.

That tradition is alive here in Gladstone too. At Chanel College, Gladstone, students have sung the *Sub Tuum* at major college events, and now after every weekday Mass on Thursday. The College has spoken of it as part of its Marist spirituality and history.

All of us can pray this hymn as a prayer, receiving like the beloved disciple, Mary more closely and intimately into our lives.

(c.f.: John 19:27.)

Fr Peter



SOS Catholic Youth

High school Age

PLANNER 2026



come as you are. Bring a friend. Grow in faith.

SATURDAY
23
MAY

YOUTH ALPHA SESSION 2

Sit-down meal, games, and group discussions. An opportunity to explore questions you've always wanted to ask.



SATURDAY
13
JUNE

BONFIRE NIGHT - Calliope

Blitz and marshmallows.



FRI 10TH -
SUN 12TH
JULY

DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT - FULLY ALIVE

Run by the NET Team at PCYC. Tickets are subsidised by SOS Parish. Register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/ALIVE26> Travel available.



SATURDAY
15
AUGUST

YOUTH ALPHA SESSION 7

Sit-down meal, games, and group discussions. Continue exploring life's big questions.



SUNDAY
30
AUGUST

REALTALK EVENT

Meal and time with the REAL TALK crew. Late afternoon, culminating with Mass at 6pm.



SATURDAY
17
OCTOBER

YOUTH OUTING (TBC)



SATURDAY
31
OCTOBER

YOUTH ALPHA PARTY



Stay connected, grow in faith, and bring a friend!



EVENT DETAILS

All events take place at Gladstone Parish Hall 38 Herbert street, unless otherwise stated

Mass is held every Saturday night alternating at Calliope (2nd and 4th) or Tannum Sands (1st, 3rd & 5th).



STAY CONNECTED

To get on the mailing list and Messenger group: Email, text or message Bernadette

0417513515
bariens@tpg.com.au

OTHER YOUTH opportunities

YEARS 9 - 12 ONLINE YOUTH GROUP (SCRIPTURE) <https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/BibleProject>

IGNITE CONFERENCE September 24th - 27th Don't miss it!

READERS' FORMATION

A workshop for all Readers of the Word (both existing and new readers) will be held in the coming weeks. You can choose any one of the following sessions to attend (even if you normally read in a different church):

- ◇ Sat 30th May - 11am St Patrick's, Calliope
- ◇ Sun 31st June - 9:30am Star of the Sea, Gladstone
- ◇ Mon 1st June - 5:30pm St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands
- ◇ Wed 3rd June - 5:30pm Star of the Sea, Gladstone

If you are not currently a reader and would like to become one, please contact Fr Andrew at the parish office.

DIOCESAN MASS OF THANKSGIVING - BISHOP MCCARTHY - 14 MAY (5.00PM)

All are invited to attend the Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Michael McCarthy DD in celebration of his 12 years of faithful service to our Diocese. The Mass will be celebrated at 5.00pm on Thursday 14 May at St Joseph's Cathedral, followed by refreshments. The event will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person - <https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Dennis Swadling | Friday 15 May 2026 | 1:00pm
Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "THE VOW" MINI RETREAT

◇ ALL COUPLES WELCOME ◇

Date and Time: Saturday 30 May 2026 from 9:00am to 12:30pm

Venue: St Oliver Plunkett Church Hall, 21 Beauvardia St, Cannon Hill

RSVP to: Cathy and Vince Agius - vinceandcathywwme@gmail.com

PRIESTS AWAY

Fr Andrew and Fr Peter will be away on Thursday this week.

Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated at Chanel College.



PLANNED GIVING RENEWAL

We invite you to consider prayerfully what you are able to give to support your church. If you would like to be a part of the Planned Giving program, or update your giving details, there will be cards available at each of the churches.



Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

The Life of Dominic Savio – The Teenager Saint

by Peter Lappin

Just a month short of his 15th birthday Dominic Savio died, the first teenager not a martyr to be canonised. As an adolescent he understood the pain and struggle involved in becoming a responsible adult but accepted God's call to cooperate fully with the fulfilment of his destiny. A good read.

~ Bookcase 6 | Bookshelf 3 ~

Online Video | 29 min

"7 False Catholic Teachings" Rebutted

by Counsel of Trent

Trent Horn provides arguments against the claims of Protestant Allen Parr on Catholic teachings. Trent Horn explains the misunderstandings of Allen Parr on teachings such as the intercession of saints, praying for the dead, purgatory, mortal sin, Transubstantiation and assurance of salvation.

Scan the QR Code
to Listen



<https://youtu.be/XUvilhk-Wh8?si=93czQU5fzlrSvp-X>

INVITATION TO INSTALLATION OF BISHOP DANIEL MEAGHER

All in the Diocese are warmly invited to attend the upcoming Installation of Bishop Daniel Meagher as the 11th Bishop of the Rockhampton Diocese.

The celebrations will be at our Diocesan Cathedral, St Joseph's, and begin with *Solemn Vespers with Liturgical Reception* on Wednesday 27 May from 5.00pm and conclude with the *Solemn Mass of Installation* on Thursday 28 May at 10.30am.

The Mass of Installation will be followed by refreshments in the Cathedral grounds. For those unable to join in Rockhampton both celebrations will be streamed live on the St Joseph's Cathedral YouTube channel -

<https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

for all in our Diocese to connect with this significant occasion.

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The Parish has organised a bus for any parishioners wishing to attend the installation Mass for our new Bishop on 28 May 2026. Please contact the office as soon as possible to register your interest as seats are limited. The cost is \$5 per person.

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 11 May, 25 May, 8 June & 22 June 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

The Ascension of the Lord |
Year A

First Reading

◇ Acts 1: 1-11

Second Reading

◇ Ephesians 1: 17-23

Gospel

◇ Matthew 28: 16-20

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

17 May 2026

Readers:

8:00am: D. Mason, S. Smith

6:00pm: L. Columbus, P. Smith

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** K. Singh, E. Hughes

Blood: L. Balisnomo, J. Graham

6:00pm: **Body:** K. Bourke

Blood: J. Mullane, A. Babijis

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Balisnomo

6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: S. Villanueva

6:00pm: A. Columbus

Church Cleaners: C. Aranda, L. Germosen



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Candelario M. Aranda, Elaine Lynch, Kathleen Butterfield (India), Jose R Germosen, Graham Neill, Dennis Swadling

For others who have died

Domingo B. Longasa, Colin O'Sing, Margaret Shaw, Bob Shaw, Ann Neill, Cecil Wallace, Wendy Game, Graham Allison

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 Philps, 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, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Robyn Cavellerie, Joe Mobbs, Tom Walker, Jill Neill

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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