



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

*The Most Holy Trinity – 15 June 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

Mount 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:

Monday 16 June: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

Tuesday 17 June: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 18 June: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 19 June: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 20 June: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday 21 June**

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

**Sunday 22 June**

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 Agnes, Agnes Water | 12:00pm

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

**Saturday 21 June**

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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St Patrick's, Calliope | 4:15pm to 4:45pm

## Did you know?

### ABOUT EARLY CHRISTIAN HERESIES ON THE TRINITY?

Did you know that the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed (usually referred to as the Nicene Creed) is the Church's response to a variety of heresies which arose with respect to the Trinity in the early centuries of the Church?

The main heresies which had a different understanding of the Trinity were:

**Arianism:** Denied that the Son is fully God, making Him a created being; **Modalism:** Claimed God is one person playing three roles, not three distinct persons; **Tritheism:** Split the Trinity into three separate gods, destroying divine unity; **Subordinationism:** Taught that the Son and Spirit are divine but eternally inferior to the Father; **Adoptionism:** Claimed Jesus was born merely human and "adopted" as God's Son later; **Partialism:** Mistakenly believed each Person of the Trinity is one-third of God, not fully God; **Unitarianism:** Recognizes only the Father and the Son as divine, denying the divinity of the Holy Spirit; **Docetism (with Trinitarian implications):** Taught that Christ only seemed human, undermining the true incarnation and thus distorting the Trinity;



The Catholic doctrine of the Trinity teaches that God is one divine essence (*ousia*) in three distinct Persons (*hypostases*): the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are not three gods, but one God in three Persons, consubstantial and co-eternal.

To learn more scan the QR Code, see Catechism of the Catholic Church #249 - #267

Fr Peter

## THE PROMISE OF PILGRIMAGE ~ HOLY HOPE

*Would you like to join a pilgrimage that is not a physical one, but a mental, emotional and spiritual journey?*

It can be done in the comfort of your home or with a small group of your friends.

The late Pope Francis declared **2025** as a **Year of Jubilee** and called us to be **Pilgrims of Hope** in a world so devoid of hope. The Institute of Sisters of Mercy in Australia & Papua New Guinea are compiling a 'pilgrimage' commencing in June until December.

If you would like more information on how to receive the 'food for the journey', resource material and activities, please contact

Annette Platt | 0418 114 879  
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or

Annette Rowe | 0427 116 917  
[annette.rowe1@bigpond.com](mailto:annette.rowe1@bigpond.com)



## CLERGY SUPPORT FOUNDATION APPEAL

This year we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Clergy Support Foundation. This foundation provides the financial means to care for sick and retired priests, providing accommodation, health support and any other services they require that allow them dignity in retirement and poor health. Our priests are not employees; therefore, they do not accrue superannuation through their working life. This is where the foundation steps in.

With most of our priests working well into their seventies, providing spiritual guidance and welfare to their people, it is only fitting that this dedication and commitment is rewarded in their retirement. Your continued support is a testament to the love and respect we all hold for those who have devoted their lives to supporting us.

Thank you for your generosity at this time.



Donations can be made using the envelopes provided at Mass on the **29 June** or by scanning the QR Code.



## TWENTY YEARS OF ST AGNES | AGNES WATER

**26 June 2025** marks 20 years since St Agnes Church, Agnes Water was dedicated by Bishop Brian Heenan on 26 June 2005 in the presence of Fr Seamus McMahon and many parishioners.

This anniversary will be celebrated at the usual St Agnes, Agnes Water Mass on the fourth Sunday of June | **22 June at 11am** followed by the usual shared lunch.

All parishioners from across the Gladstone region and beyond are very welcome to attend. Please bring a plate to share if possible.



## PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book |  
***Life of Christ***  
**by Fulton J. Sheen**

Bookcase 5 Bookshelf 3 in Library

Filled with compassion and brilliant scholarship, Bishop Sheen's recounting of the birth, life, Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ is dramatic and moving. The reader will come away with a deeper insight into the meaning of the Christian life.

Please contact the Parish Office in Gladstone for further details on how to borrow books from the Parish Library | 07 4972 1025



## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held in July. Regular formation and commissioning is a requirement for this important ministry.

If you are an existing minister of Holy Communion, or would like to become one, please take note of the following training sessions and attend one of them. This ministry is open to baptised and confirmed Catholics over the age of 16 who regularly attend Mass and who profess a genuinely Catholic belief in the Eucharist. Please consider joining this ministry, either as a minister at Mass or taking Holy Communion to the sick.

Please choose **one** of the following sessions to attend:

- ◇ **Tuesday 15 July - 10:30am | Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone**
- ◇ **Wednesday 16 July - 11:00am | St Peter Chanel Church, Tannum Sands**
- ◇ **Thursday 17 July - 5:30pm | Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone**
- ◇ **Saturday 19 July - 11:00am | St Patrick's Church, Calliope**
- ◇ **Sunday 20 July - 9:30am | Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone**
- ◇ **Monday 21 July - 5:30pm | Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone**



SOS YOUTH EVENT

LASER TAG

**When** - Saturday 21 June 2025 | 6:30pm

◇ after 5pm Calliope Mass ◇

**Where** - Cedar Galleries  
49544 Bruce Highway, Calliope

**What** - Dinner and Games included

**Bring** - Hat, Enclosed Shoes & \$15

Contact Bernadette Ariens - 0417 513 515

ROCKY DIOCESE YOUTH CAMP

WITH THE NET TEAM!

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11-13 | JULY

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OPEN TO ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 7-12

LETS GROW CLOSER TO JESUS TOGETHER

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

Youth Ministry

Alive in Christ

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REFUGEE WEEK | 15 - 21 JUNE

Refugee Week is a time to reflect on the challenging journey towards freedom that many refugees take, escaping oppression and uncertainty for safety, and how we as a community can welcome and support refugees and asylum seekers in building a life here in Australia. Christ calls us to honour the human dignity of all and to welcome the stranger, who is, indeed, not a stranger but our sister or brother. The Diocesan Social Justice Group have prepared an article for your reflection that has been drawn from the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement from 2015-16, titled ***For Those Who've Come Across the Seas: Justice for Refugees and Asylum Seekers.*** This article is included with today's bulletin for your perusal.

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 23 June 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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | Year C

First Reading

◇ Genesis 14: 18-20

Second Reading

◇ 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Gospel

◇ Luke 9: 11-17

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](http://rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter)



## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER

22 June 2025

### Readers:

8:00am: D. Mason, D. Jordan  
6:00pm: N. Mhuka, B. McAuliffe

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale  
6:00pm: T. Staunton

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** A. Platt, M. Hodge  
**Blood:** M. Shaw, K. Singh  
6:00pm: **Body:** A. Rowe  
**Blood:** K. Bourke, A. Borbon

### Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Fernandes  
6:00pm: O. Peiris

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: A. Columbus, E. Fernandes  
6:00pm: N. Peiris

**Church Cleaners:** A. Holman, P. Holman, P. Davison



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Donald Philps, Ann Mills, Inocencia Estioko

### For others who have died

Elvira Belonio, Leonor Barase, Elenita Uy, Claudia Carreon, Luis Carreon, Juan Borbon, Felisa Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Praxedes Borbon Manatad, Edwin Diola, Lena Swadling, V. Kurtin, Estrella Lozada Gaviola, Nonoy & Lourdes Lozada, Lydia & Wilfredo Octava, Flor Candelaria, Nestor Lortez, Nestor Canete, Lolo Reynoldo Villanueva, Lolo Felix, Berting Panigbatan, Domeng Magadia, Raul Martinez

### 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 & 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, 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

## 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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