



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

The Ascension of the Lord Year A – 17 May 2026

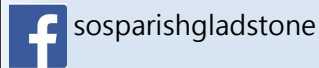
PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

Phone: (07) 4972 1025

Email: sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

Website:

www.sosgladstone.org.au



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:

Monday 18 May: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

Tuesday 19 May: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 20 May: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 21 May: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 22 May: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 23 May

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 24 May

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 | 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 23 May

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 THE CODE OF CANON LAW?

Just as most societies have systems – or “codes” – of laws, so too does the Church. This system of laws is called the Code of Canon Law. The current Code in force was promulgated by Pope John Paul II in 1983; it replaced the previous Code, which had been in effect since 1917.

Canon Law covers a broad range of church matters, such as the governance structures of parishes, dioceses and religious congregations, the eligibility of persons to receive the sacraments, what constitutes a valid sacrament, procedures for dealing with disputes in the church, ecclesiastical financial matters, training requirements for candidates for the priesthood, declarations about the validity of marriages, and much more.

Canon Law does not usually have any bearing on the civil law of the land. Neither does it lay down laws for the correct way of celebrating the liturgy (these are contained in the official liturgical documents). The Code of Canon Law, far from being a dry, legalistic, administrative document, is actually a profoundly theological work. It is based very much on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and draws heavily on these for its theological basis.

Fr Andrew



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.

ECUMENICAL PENTECOST SERVICE

Join us for a great evening of celebration and unity in the gospel on

Pentecost Sunday | 24 May at 6pm

At Port City Christian Church

Guest Speaker—Michael Frost
International Speaker for Mission

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FORMATION SESSIONS

The Sacramental preparation begins next week for those receiving confirmation in June. Please pray for our candidates in the coming weeks.

Please contact Hayley at adfaithsos@rok.catholic.net.au

if you have any questions.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will open **9:30am - 12:00pm** this **Friday 22 May**. If you need to drop anything off to the office please place through the delivery/ mail area on the front door. Alternatively you can phone the office direct and follow the prompts | Ph: 07 4972 1025

SOS Youth ALPHA SESH 2

Saturday 23rd May • 6.45PM
Parish Hall – 38 Herbert St, Gladstone
Car pooling available

JOIN US AS YOUNG PEOPLE **ASK THE QUESTIONS.**
AND **UNDERSTAND THE FAITH** IN TODAY'S WORLD.

HIGH SCHOOL AGED ONLY

Dinner provided • FREE EVENT!

Join us for Mass at 5PM at St Patricks Calliope

Contact **0417 513515** to RSVP

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

"Life is Worth Living"

by **Fulton J. Sheen**

This edition combines some three dozen selections from the first two series of Fulton Sheen's widely acclaimed television program of the 1950s, *Life is Worth Living*. His talks cover a variety of topics, ranging from down-to-earth problems such as fears and anxieties, pain and suffering, fatigue, to Christianity, war and conscience and social ills, lightened by wonderful humour and a touch of beauty.

~ Bookcase 2 | Bookshelf 2 ~

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.

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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.

If you have reserved a seat on the Bus for the installation of the new Bishop on Thursday 28 May please meet at Star of the Sea School carpark at 7:30am for departure at 7:45am. There are still seats available, please let the office know as soon as possible. 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 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

Pentecost Sunday |
Year A

First Reading

◇ Acts 2: 1-11

Second Reading

◇ 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

Gospel

◇ John 20: 19-23

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

24 May 2026

Readers:

8:00am: O. Erohubie, E. Schumacher
6:00pm: J. Pepito, K. Bourke

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon
6:00pm: T. Staunton

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** D. Mason, M. Shaw
Blood: L. McKee, K. Richardson
6:00pm: **Body:** P. Grace
Blood: P. Staunton, S. Manhertz

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Evangelista
6:00pm: O. Peiris

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Bryant
6:00pm Peiris Family

Church Cleaners: P. Todd, L. Keating



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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