



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone QLD 4680

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 18 January 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

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:

Monday 19 January: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

Tuesday 20 January: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 21 January: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 22 January: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Friday 23 January: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES:

**Saturday 24 January**

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

**Sunday 25 January**

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 24 January**

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

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

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Saturday 24 January**

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

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

### Did you know?

### ABOUT THE SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU?



On the third Sunday in January, the Filipino community (especially Filipinos from Cebu) celebrate an important feast of their cultural history. The Santo Niño de Cebu (the holy child of Cebu) is a revered wooden statue of the Christ child. It is the oldest Christian artefact in the Philippines, given by the Spanish conqueror Ferdinand Magellan to the rulers of Cebu, Queen Juana and Rajah Jumabon, during the first Christian baptism in the country.

This statue depicts the infant Jesus as a Spanish king with crown, sceptre and orb. This statue has

become a powerful symbol of faith in the Filipino community, and carries profound spiritual, cultural and emotional meaning. It represents childlike love and hope, and the central role of the Christian faith among the Filipino people. This feast will be marked at the 8am Mass this Sunday, with a procession of the statue and a traditional Filipino dance.

Fr Andrew

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

"THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU; THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU; THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE"

NUMBERS 6:24-26

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEW VOLUNTEERS

Our St Vincent de Paul Society Warehouses are always looking for Volunteers – but particularly over the Summer Holidays.

We are have a lot of donations that come in that need to be sorted ready for selling in our Vinnies fundraising shops.

If you have time to spare during the New Year season – and the rest of January before School starts, we'd love to have you.

Just go to your local Vinnies store and enquire about volunteering.

If you have Children who would like to help out – we do ask that they are over the age of 15 and have parental consent.

Over the age of 18 we ask for a police check.

There is also an induction process. For enquiries, please contact the Diocesan Office Ph 07 4924 8170.

## PARISH FUNDRAISER

Thanks to a generous donor you can purchase a box of large, delicious and fleshy mangoes (including R2E2 and Bowens) for just **\$15!**

Perfect for summer and all proceeds will go to support the parish.

Boxes contain about a dozen mangoes and will be available from the parish office from 2pm Friday 16 January and during office hours next week, until stocks run out.

Tell your friends and family too!

Cash or card payments are both accepted.



## FRIDAY MASS

This Friday 23 January 2026 the 9am Mass will be attended by the staff of our four Catholic schools, as they pray for God's blessing on the coming academic year. During the Mass the staff will make a commitment to their vocation in Catholic Education.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



## MAGI PILGRIMAGES 2026

### FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL | 5th - 20th May 2026

Fr. Sebastian A.M invites you to a journey in the footsteps of St. Paul, reliving the Acts of the Apostles and exploring the letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Turkey with a 3-night Greek Islands cruise in this 14-day pilgrimage for an all-inclusive price of \$9790+ tips (25+ pilgrims). The early bird price expires on January 30th.

### SAINTS OF ITALY | 8th - 21st June 2026

Fr. Franco Filippetto invites you to a 14-day journey to Italy, visiting Milan, Padua, Siena, Assisi, Rotondo, Sorrento, and Rome, with an all-inclusive price of \$ 9,290 + tips (for 30+ pilgrims). The early bird price expires on January 30th.

The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in 4-star Premium Hotels, Meals + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more.

For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or email us [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

## CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS MODULE 3: BEING SACRAMENTAL - REGISTER NOW!

Once again the diocese is delighted to offer the opportunity for formation to people across our diocese. This 9 week course is presented by Archdiocesan Ministries (Brisbane) and hosted online by Diocesan Pastoral Services ([formation@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:formation@rok.catholic.net.au))

Check out the brochure link below for more information! Do not miss this wonderful opportunity.

<https://rok.catholic.net.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Being-Sacramental-Rocky-Brochure.pdf>

# Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

## 'Rose Guide to the Feasts, Festivals and Fasts of the Bible' edited by Rev. Paul H. Wright

Written by five authors from diverse perspectives, this comprehensive book explores the feasts, festivals and fasts of the Bible through the ages – from the world of ancient Israel and the time of Jesus to the modern-day celebrations by Jews and messianic believers.

Bookcase 7 | Bookshelf 1

Online Video | 30 mins

### "A Case for Infant Baptism" by The Counsel of Trent

Trent provides a theological case based on the early years of the Church in support of infant baptism.

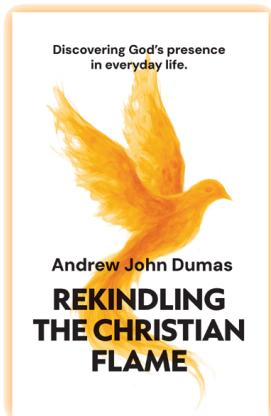
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### MARY'S MANTLE RETREAT 2025

Thank you to those prayer warriors who participated in Mary's Mantle Retreat this year. If you have not received your certificate yet, please collect it from the Parish Office.

### REKINDLING THE CHRISTIAN FLAME RESOURCE



A reflective book for Christians and Catholics who feel disconnected from the Church, or for those seeking spiritual formation.

Rekindling the Christian Flame is available as both an eBook and paperback through Amazon, with the audiobook to be released shortly.

For more information, please visit  
[www.andrewjohndumas.com](http://www.andrewjohndumas.com)

### FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Dimir Zussino | Tuesday 20 January 2026 | 11:00am  
Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone

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### 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 resume in February, dates to be advised 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 will resume on Tuesday 27 January 2026 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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year A

#### First Reading

♦ Isaiah 8: 23-9: 3

#### Second Reading

♦ 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

#### Gospel

♦ Matthew 4: 12-23

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

## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER

25 January 2026

### Readers:

8:00am: D. Jordan, E. Schumacher  
6:00pm: J. Pepito, A. Babijis

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale  
6:00pm: C. Mullins

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** K. Richardson, E. Hughes  
**Blood:** K. Singh, A. Platt  
6:00pm: **Body:** M. Martin  
**Blood:** A. Rowe, K. Bourke

### Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Nagy  
6:00pm: A. Fairweather



### Altar Servers:

8:00am: S. Villanueva  
6:00pm: S. Olive, C. Olive

Church Cleaners: P. Todd, L. Keating, H. Vale

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Sid Fisher, Charles Pollard, Henry Kramer, Glenda Maunders, Kerry Callaghan, Siaosi Nicholas Manutai, Marie Campbell, Dimir Zussino

### For others who have died

Gloria Longasa, Czez, Zenio, Piotr Halino, Tom Barry, James Wallace, Bernard Weber, Milton Blain, Stephen Blain, Frank Blain, Luis Nacario, Diane Janas

### For those we love who are ill and frail

Tony Gibb, Eli Colin Vale, Ron O'Brien, Noon Family, John & Joy Massingham, Brian Buxson, 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, Robyn Cavellere, Cecily 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](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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◊ Thank you for your support ◊