



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

3rd Sunday of Easter Year A – 19 April 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:

Monday 20 April: Gladstone Mission to Seafarers Chapel | 1:00pm

Tuesday 21 April: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 22 April: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 23 April: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 24 April: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

Saturday 25 April: Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 9:00am *Anzac Day*

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 25 April

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 26 April

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 25 April

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 25 April

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

Did you know?

FAREWELL TO BISHOP MICHAEL

This weekend we welcome Bishop Michael to our parish for the final time as our bishop. On 28th May Bishop Danny Meagher will be installed as the eleventh bishop of the Diocese of Rockhampton, and Bishop Michael will begin a well-deserved retirement.

After twelve years as the shepherd of our diocese we wish Bishop Michael every blessing in his retirement and express our thanks to him for his dedication to this ministry. The role of a bishop is often laden with great responsibility and pressure that most of us will not be fully aware of, and Bishop Michael has borne this responsibility with great commitment and generosity, and a genuine love for the communities of the diocese he has served.

Thank you Bishop Michael for serving our diocese so faithfully, and for your care for the parish of Gladstone. May God bless you in your retirement, and know that you are always welcome to visit our parish again whenever you wish.

Vale Bishop Michael!

Fr Andrew

Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget

*Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have
gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

ANZAC DAY MASS

There will be a Mass on Anzac Day at 9am Saturday 25 April at Star of the Sea Church. There will be no confessions or Adoration that morning.

FAREWELL MORNING TEA FOR BISHOP MICHAEL

Bishop Michael will be celebrating the 8am Mass at Star of the Sea this Sunday. This will be Bishop Michael's final visit to our parish before his retirement on 28th May.

Please join us for morning tea after Mass in the school shed. Please bring a plate to share if you can. This will be an opportunity to give Bishop Michael a farewell gift and wish him every blessing in his retirement.

All welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM | ENROLMENTS OPEN

Enrolments for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion are now open and will close on **Thursday 30 April**.

Enrolment is available to children who are baptised Catholic and have already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please contact the parish office if you have questions or would like an Information Letter and Enrolment Form.

ONLINE YOUTH GROUP: HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

The NET team is hosting a 6 week course online over Zoom for anyone in grades 9 - 12. They will be presenting a video series from The Bible Project looking at how to read and understand the Bible. The sessions will take place on Thursdays in term two at 7pm starting on the 30th of April and will feature games, short videos and discussion. To register or for more info, just scan the QR code.



SOS CATHOLIC YOUTH presents

as part of the Youth Alpha Journey!

LASER TAG

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL • 6.30PM

Join us for 5pm mass at Calliope

CEDAR GALLERIES, BRUCE HWY CALLIOPE

\$25 inc dinner and game



High School Age

RSVP – BERNADETTE 0417513515



MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All Parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on

Saturday 2 May at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.

Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Mrs Nesta Mhuka**, who will share her faith journey and reflect on how God has guided her through different seasons of life, both personally and professionally. Through her story, *Nesta will speak about trusting God in uncertainty, finding strength in challenges, and remaining grounded in faith while navigating life's responsibilities.*

We will commence with a cuppa and would enjoy your presence with us to hear of **Nesta's inspiring life and faith journey.**

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

"Fire to the Earth"

by Fr Ken Barker MGL.

This is a great book to read following Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a wellspring of spiritual wisdom from the hearts of ten saints.

Clearly written and inspiring.

~ Bookcase 2 | Bookshelf 1 ~

If you are involved in liturgical ministry, take a look at this new resource, the website of the National Liturgical Council. The website is a collection of articles, documents, bulletin inserts and podcasts for liturgical formation in the Catholic Church in Australia. Visit www.nlc.catholic.org.au

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP DANIEL MEAGHER

The people of the Diocese are warmly invited to join the *Solemn Mass of Installation* of Bishop Daniel Meagher as the 11th Bishop of Rockhampton on Thursday 28 May 2026 from 10.30am at St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton.

An invitation is also extended to join the *Solemn Vespers with Liturgical Reception* the evening prior, Wednesday 27 May from 5.00pm at St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton. Both events will be streamed live on the St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton YouTube channel -

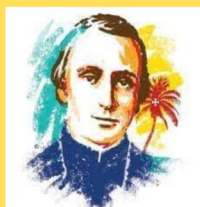
<https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

and will remain there for later viewing. This will be a joyous celebration for the Diocese as we welcome Bishop Meagher. Let us continue to pray for him as he prepares to shepherd the people of the Rockhampton Diocese.

FEAST DAY MASS ST PETER CHANEL

Tuesday 28 April
St Peter Chanel church
@ 8.30 am

ALL WELCOME!



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 27 April 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

4th Sunday of Easter |
Year A

First Reading

◇ Acts 2:14, 36-41

Second Reading

◇ 1 Peter 2: 20-25

Gospel

◇ John 10: 1-10

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

26 April 2026

Readers:

8:00am: D. Travers, E. Wilson
6:00pm: B. McAuliffe, S. Manhertz

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon
6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** K. Richardson, L. McKee
Blood: M. Shaw, S. Nagy
6:00pm: **Body:** S. Meiring
Blood: J. Mullane, M. Reyes

Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Fernandes
6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: E. Fernandes
6:00pm Olive Family

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



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Gregory Roberts, Cheryl Blackman, Patrick Ryall,
Candelario M. Aranda, Elaine Lynch

For others who have died

Diane Janas, Stan Janas Filip Grbavac, Nelly Wallace, Ed
Morris, Ray Wimbus, Praxedes Manatad, Edwin Diola,
Domingo B. Longasa, Colin O'Sing, Margaret Shaw, Bob Shaw

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, Dennis Swadling, Julieanne
Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Robyn Cavellerie,
Joe Mobbs, Tom Walker

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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