



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – 23 November 2025

PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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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:

Tuesday 25 November: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 26 November: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 27 November: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 28 November: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 29 November

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 30 November

Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 8:00am and 6:00pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 29 November

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 29 November

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

Did you know?

ABOUT THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING?

The Solemnity of Christ the King was established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, marking 1,600 years since the Council of Nicaea affirmed that Christ is truly one with the Father. The Pope introduced this feast as a reminder that, in a rapidly secularising world, the most powerful antidote is to recognise—and live under—the kingship of Christ.

At our baptism each of us was anointed as priest, prophet, and king. Christ the King Sunday is therefore also a chance to reflect on what Christian kingship really means. In Scripture, Adam naming the animals is presented as a kingly act: to name is to take responsibility. True kingship is not about power or privilege but care, custodianship, and self-giving service. Just like parents give a name to their children, so too do they become responsible for them.

This responsibility reaches its highest expression in Jesus, the King of the Universe, who rules not only in glory but also from the Cross. His kingship reveals that authentic authority is always exercised in love and service.

So a good question for prayer this week might be:

“Where has God entrusted me with responsibility, and how am I called to serve there?”

Fr Peter

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas present appeal will once again be held in the Star of the Sea Church from **2 November to 30 November 2025**.

Parishioners are invited to take a tag from the display, purchase a gift and place it in the box to be located at the Herbert Street entrance of the church. Presents can also be left at the Vinnies shop or at the Parish Office.

Your presents are given to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. This simple gesture can make an extraordinary difference to young people and their families. Presents are required for children of any age, but we are especially looking for gifts for girls and boys over 10 years of age. Gift vouchers are generally appreciated if you can't think of what to buy, but please keep the value of gifts below \$50.

Also, please do not wrap your gifts.

If you prefer to give a financial donation, envelopes will be provided. Alternatively, a direct deposit can be made to ~

BSB: 064786 | Account: 100026914

Account name: Star of the Sea Conference Gladstone

❖ Thank you for your support this Christmas ❖

Fr Andrew, Fr Peter & Parish Staff value your contribution and would love to invite you to our

ANNUAL VOLUNTEERS | MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

12 December 2025
6pm ~ Parish Hall

38 Herbert Street, Gladstone

Please RSVP by 1 December 2025

P: 4972 1025

E: sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

BYO Alcoholic Drinks |
Soft Drinks Provided



SUMMER CAMP 2026

Ignite Summer Camp Diocesan Group

When: 7-11 January, 2026

Where: QCCC Mapleton (Sunshine Coast)

Who: Any 2026 high school students

Ignite Summer Camp is back in 2026, with four days of huge outdoor games, amazing rallies, 200 new mates and connecting with Jesus. Our diocese will be taking a group to Summer Camp, providing transport to and from the event and even providing an extra night's accommodation so we will be ready to go when the camp begins on the morning of the 8 January 2026.

To register with our diocesan group, scan the QR code or go to <https://rok.catholic.net.au/services-agencies/youth-ministry/summer-camp/>.

For more details contact Mick at

Email | youth@rok.catholic.net.au or

Phone | 0433 897 973

An extra subsidy is available for Gladstone Parishioners – please read the instructions on the booking page to claim the Gladstone Subsidy.



SOS YOUTH EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL AGED EVENT

Experience Muay Thai, Hear about the benefits and virtues associated with it



REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

FREE

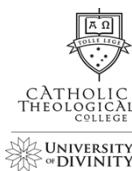
MUAY THAI SESH

WHEN
November 28th
6pm – 8pm

WHERE
Muay Thai, Side
street Gladstone

RSVP - 0417513515

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



Study scripture, theology,
pastoral ministry and spirituality

2026 Enrolments are open

Face-to-face or online modes available

For more information: view our [2026 Prospectus](#) or contact: registrar@ctc.edu.au

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

I Can Spell Belonging

by Selina Venier

A children's book. Have you ever wondered what the names of parts of a church are? Have you ever wondered what those sacred spaces are used for? "I Can Spell Belonging" helps to see and understand parts of and roles in a Catholic church.

Bookcase 6 | Bookshelf 2

Online Video | 9 minutes

"Bishop Barron on Thomas Aquinas and the Argument from Motion"

Fr Barron explains one of St Thomas Aquinas' proofs of the existence of God.

Scan the QR Code to Listen



END-OF-SCHOOL-YEAR MASS

Families who attend non-Catholic schools or home school are invited to attend an end-of-school-year Mass on Wednesday 10 December 2025 at 5pm | St Patrick's Church Calliope



ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

November is the traditional month to pray for the faithful departed. If you have a loved one buried at the Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery or the Boyne -Tannum Memorial Parklands, Fr Andrew and Fr Peter will be available to bless their graves on Wednesday 26 November 2025. Please gather there for prayer, followed by a blessing of the individual graves from 5:30pm.

MINISTRIES ROSTER

We will be compiling the ministries roster for the months of **December 2025 - March 2026**. If you are not available anytime during this period please contact the Parish Office to allow sufficient time for completion and checking.

If you wish to volunteer for a ministry please contact the Parish Office.

Ph | 07 4972 1025

Email | sosgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

PLEASE NOTE we will also be compiling a Christmas Roster for the Masses during Advent.

NEW LIFE PRAYER COMMUNITY

The next Prayer & Praise Meeting will be held on **Monday 24 November & Monday 8 December** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street

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◊ We would love to see all those who completed the 'Life in the Spirit Seminar' on 21 September. 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

ADVENT GROUPS

There will be two advent groups run in the Parish during Advent starting Monday 24 November & Tuesday 25 November.

◊ **TANNUM SANDS** - every Monday at the most Northern Picnic Shelter | Millenium Boulevard at 10:30am ◊

◊ **PARISH CENTRE** - every Tuesday at 11:00am ◊

Both meetings should take between 3/4 hr to 1 hr

ALL ARE WELCOME

We are following the Advent Booklet "The Promise" which can be purchased after mass at the Church or at the Parish Office for \$6.00

~ A great way to prepare for the real meaning of Christmas ~



READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

1st Sunday of Advent | Year C

First Reading

◆ Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Second Reading

◆ 1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4: 2

Gospel

◆ Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

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

30 November 2025

Readers:

8:00am: J. Barry, H. Vale
6:00pm: A. Borbon, I. Liddell

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan
6:00pm: T. Staunton

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** M. Duncan
Blood: K. Swadling, K. Singh
6:00pm: **Body:** M. Martin
Blood: P. Staunton, J. Mullane

Data Projector:

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



Altar Servers:

8:00am: **REQUIRED**
6:00pm N. Peiris

Church Cleaners: P. Todd, L. Keating

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Robyn Glossop, Judith Bates, Marianne O'Reilly, Glenda Romagnolo, Sid Fisher, Charles Pollard, Henry Kramer

For others who have died

Brian Travers, Brian Padget, Aaron Liddell, Brigid O'Hagan, Gordon Leech, Patricia Pereira, Melecio Maravillas, Stan Mobbs, Gloria Longasa, Czez, Zenio, Piotr Halino

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 Jaram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Robyn Cavellere, Terry Hamilton, Siaosi Nicholas Manutai, Cecilie 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

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 ◊