



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Pentecost Sunday Year A – 24 May 2026

## 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

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 25 May: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm *Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians*

Tuesday 26 May: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

Wednesday 27 May: Star of the Sea | 7:00am *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

Thursday 28 May: Chanel College | 10:40am *Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition*

Friday 29 May: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### **Saturday 30 May**

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

#### **Sunday 31 May**

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

St Agnes, Agnes Water | 11:00am *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

#### **Saturday 30 May**

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 30 May**

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

## *Did you know?*

### ABOUT OUR DIOCESAN BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Did you know that our Diocese has its own Book and Gift shop located in the St Joseph's Cathedral precinct in Rockhampton?

Managed by the very wonderful Pam Mazzer and her team, the shop contains a wide selection of theological, liturgical, spiritual and history book resources available for sale.

It also has available a broad selection of gifts, including rosaries, holy cards, icons, statues, candles and more.

You can order remotely by contacting Pam and her team on 07 4921 2170 or email your enquiry / order to: [sgiftsbooks@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:sgiftsbooks@rok.catholic.net.au)

I recommend particularly buying a **Sunday Missal** which contains all the parts of the Mass, including the Gloria, the Creed, the Eucharistic Prayer, the Communion Rite as well as the readings for every season of the Church's liturgical year. This is a wonderful way to learn more about the Mass and to enter more deeply into its spiritual richness.



Check out the Book & Gift Shop  
at their Facebook site.

Fr Peter



# 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.



### 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).



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.



### STAY CONNECTED

To get on the mailing list and Messenger group:

*Email, text or message Bernadette*

0417513515  
bariens@tpg.com.au

SATURDAY  
**17**  
OCTOBER

### YOUTH OUTING (TBC)



SATURDAY  
**31**  
OCTOBER

### YOUTH ALPHA PARTY



### 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!*

*Stay connected, grow in faith, and bring a friend!*



## SECOND COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

Next week there will be a second collection for the Clergy Support Foundation; this foundation helps to support sick, elderly and retired priests of our diocese.



## 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*



## MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING

All Parishioners are warmly invited to listen to **Mrs. Lenny**

**Borbon Quail** as she shares her childhood upbringing and the beauty of her Filipino culture lived through Faith. *Along with her story, she will share her journey which will reflect that "EVERYTHING IS WORTH THE WAIT."* Please join the **Mercy Associates** in the **Parish Hall, Saturday 6 June at 9:30am** for a cuppa – All Welcome.

## 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 May - 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 to become one, please contact Fr Andrew at the parish office.

## 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.



## ST PETER CHANEL CHURCH TV SCREENS

A big thank-you to a parishioner (who wishes to remain anonymous) for donating the new TV screens at our church in Tannum Sands. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Mass will be celebrated at Star of the Sea Church on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 5:30pm for the Solemnity of Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia.

## FR ANDREW & FR PETER AWAY

This week our priests will be in Rockhampton from Tuesday - Thursday for the installation of our new bishop, Danny Meagher. From Tuesday to Thursday, the Liturgy of the Hours with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated instead of Mass, at the usual times.

# Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

## "Walk With You"

by Patrick Keady

Walk With You is the true story of Patrick Keady, 'your average teenage guy', growing up in a small Australian country town whose love for music takes him on an adventure across the world. In this book Patrick shares the lessons of life and faith that he learned along the way.

~ Bookcase 3 | 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.

Scan the QR Code  
to Listen



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Rockhampton Diocese.

The celebrations will be at our Diocesan Cathedral, St Joseph's, and begin with *Solemn Vespers with Liturgical Reception* this 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 this 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

The Most Holy Trinity |  
Year A

### First Reading

◇ Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

### Second Reading

◇ 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

### Gospel

◇ John 3: 16-18

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

31 May 2026

### Readers:

8:00am: D. Travers, N. Mhuka

6:00pm: A. Borbon, B. McAuliffe

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale

6:00pm: A. Rowe

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** M. Hodge

**Blood:** M. Duncan, M. Chapman

6:00pm: **Body:** A. Babijis

**Blood:** S. Meiring, A. Villanueva

### Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Nagy

6:00pm: E. Lee

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: Erohubie Family

6:00pm: Serafina Jinto

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



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Kathleen Butterfield (India), Jose R Germosen, Graham Neill, Dennis Swadling, Malini Mary Vincent, Vincent Manual

### 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](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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