



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

5th Sunday of Easter Year A – 3 May 2026

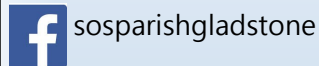
PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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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:

Tuesday 5 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 5:30pm

Wednesday 6 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 7:00am

Thursday 7 May: Chanel College, Gladstone | 10:40am

Friday 8 May: Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 9 May

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 10 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 Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale | 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 9 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 SANCTUS (*HOLY HOLY*)?

At the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest and people sing or say the 'Sanctus', or 'Holy Holy'. This is a prayer of praise and glory to God and it is an acclamation we sing in union with all the heavenly powers (i.e. the saints and angels).

The *Sanctus* is based on two separate texts from the Scriptures. The first is from the Prophet Isaiah, who had a vision of angels standing before the throne of God. The angels sang the words, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of hosts; all the earth is full of his glory." (Is 6:3) The second part is based on the acclamations of the people as Jesus processed into Jerusalem on a donkey before his Passion and death. The people shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (Mt 21:9)

When we pray this prayer, we are not praying it alone, but we're actually joining in the unending hymn of God's glory with all the powers of heaven. This is why the priest introduces the Sanctus with words such as: "And so with the angels and all the saints, we declare your glory, as with one voice we acclaim..."

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts!

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;

Hosanna in the highest!

Fr Andrew

EUCHARIST28 UPDATE – RENEWAL HAS BEGUN!

The International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028 ('Eucharist28') will be a global gathering of the Church centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV. It will be a festival of faith, rich with worship, prayer, testimonies, art, music – a truly 'once in a lifetime' experience, and a transformative moment for our nation.

But this is more than an event in Sydney. It is a national journey, an invitation to renewal for the whole Church, wherever we are. The journey begins now, in our own hearts, in our own parishes.

It was a beautiful witness to what the Church is called to be every week, not only at Christmas and Easter.

For more information and regular updates, please register on the website: eucharist28.org

"We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!"
— Pope Saint John Paul II



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.



DIOCESAN MASS OF THANKSGIVING – BISHOP MCCARTHY – 14 MAY (5.00PM)

All are invited to attend the Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Michael McCarthy DD in celebration of his 12 years of faithful service to our Diocese. The Mass will be celebrated at 5.00pm on Thursday 14 May at St Joseph's Cathedral, followed by refreshments. The event will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person - <https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "THE VOW" MINI RETREAT

◇ ALL COUPLES WELCOME ◇

Date and Time: Saturday 30 May 2026 from 9:00am to 12:30pm

Venue: St Oliver Plunkett Church Hall, 21 Beauvardia St, Cannon Hill

RSVP to: Cathy and Vince Agius - vinceandcathywwme@gmail.com

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

From the weekend of 2nd/3rd May until 23rd/24th May, we will be participating in the national Mass attendance count. There's nothing you have to do; just be aware that several volunteers will be counting heads in the church after Communion.



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.





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PLANNER 2026

come as you are. Bring a friend. Grow in faith. ♥



YOUTH ALPHA
EXPLORE LIFE. FAITH. MEANING.

<p>SATURDAY 23 MAY</p>	<p>YOUTH ALPHA SESSION 2 Sit-down meal, games, and group discussions. An opportunity to explore questions you've always wanted to ask.</p>	<p>EVENT DETAILS All events take place at Gladstone Parish Hall 38 Herbert street, unless otherwise stated</p> <p>Mass is held every Saturday night alternating at Calliope (2nd and 4th) or Tannum Sands (1st, 3rd & 5th).</p>
<p>SATURDAY 13 JUNE</p>	<p>BONFIRE NIGHT – Calliope Blitz and marshmallows.</p>	
<p>FRI 10TH – SUN 12TH JULY</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>SATURDAY 15 AUGUST</p>	<p>YOUTH ALPHA SESSION 7 Sit-down meal, games, and group discussions. Continue exploring life's big questions.</p>	
<p>SUNDAY 30 AUGUST</p>	<p>REALTALK EVENT Meal and time with the REAL TALK crew. Late afternoon, culminating with Mass at 6pm.</p>	
<p>SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER</p>	<p>YOUTH OUTING (TBC)</p>	
<p>SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER</p>	<p>YOUTH ALPHA PARTY</p>	

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

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!

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

"Persuasive Pro-life"

by Trent Horn

How to talk about our culture's toughest issue. It's not enough to know the facts and be able to speak confidently but we need to know how to dialogue graciously just as Jesus did as a young boy, in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening and asking them questions.

~ Bookcase 2 | Bookshelf 4 ~

Online Video | 30 min

How to Win Every Abortion Debate

by Trent Horn

Trent Horn dismantles the rhetoric and distractions of the pro-abortion argument, bringing clarity to the reality of abortion.



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.

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The Parish is organising a bus for any parishioners wishing to attend the installation Mass for our new Bishop on 28 May 2026. Please contact the office as soon as possible to register your interest as seats are limited. Thank you to Chanel College for making their bus available for the parish.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed this week on Wednesday 6 May 2026.

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 11 May, 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

6th Sunday of Easter | Year A

First Reading

◇ Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Second Reading

◇ 1 Peter 3: 15-18

Gospel

◇ John 14: 15-21

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

10 May 2026

Readers:

8:00am: D. Mason, H. Vale

6:00pm: B. McAuliffe, N. Mhuka

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: C. Mullins

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** E. Wilson, S. Nagy

Blood: P. Erohubie, A. Borbon

6:00pm: **Body:** S. Thetford

Blood: M. Reyes, S. Manhertz

Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Nagy

6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Erohubie Family

6:00pm: Thetford Family

Church Cleaners: E. Hughes, A. Goman, A. Borbon,
L. Maravillas, V. Owbridge



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

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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◆ Thank you for your support ◆