



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Year A – 5 April 2026

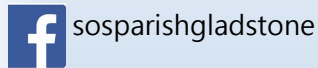
PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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www.sosgladstone.org.au



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 7 April: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 8 April: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 9 April: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 10 April: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 11 April

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 12 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 Peter Chanel, Miriam Vale | 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 11 April

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have journeyed through the Season of Lent and Easter is upon us.

As I reflect on the various Easter seasons since becoming Bishop of the Rockhampton Diocese, we have encountered, cyclones, floods, pandemics, wars, and cost of living issues around Easter time. It is not unfamiliar to the current state of the world, our country, our state and our Diocese. Despite all this though, there has always been great hope, which is the Easter message.

We have still joyfully welcomed people into the Church at the Easter Vigil. We have still gathered for the wonderful celebrations of the Sacred Paschal Triduum – recalling the gift of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the journey to the cross on Good Friday and the bursting forth of light through the Resurrection at the Easter Vigil.

We have still been the people of God. Let the light of the Risen Christ pierce you and enliven you as disciples. Be the people of hope that our world needs and take that light into our world.

I encourage you to invite your family, your friends, neighbour or work colleague to come join you for the Easter services. Just as Christ invites us to journey with him through the Easter Triduum, an invite might just be all someone is waiting for to come back to Church this Easter and to share in the light and hope.

May you truly experience the Easter journey, right through the whole Easter season until the great celebration of Pentecost and receive all the blessings God has for you.

Yours sincerely

Most Rev Michael McCarthy
Bishop of Rockhampton

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those who were Baptised at the Easter Vigil on Saturday

- ◇ Sami Zein Addin
- ◇ Lachlan Ainsworth
- ◇ Sophie Janson
- ◇ Layla Kerley
- ◇ Jack Marshall
- ◇ Katelyn McCarthy
- ◇ Danielle Moule
- ◇ Samantha Newton
- ◇ Nathaniel Peterson
- ◇ Ariella Rogers



◇ Welcome to the Catholic Faith ◇

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday 12 April is Divine Mercy Sunday.

This feast day was instituted by Pope St John Paul II, to draw attention to the infinite merciful love of God shown to us in Jesus.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Divine Mercy prayers will be held from 3pm to 4pm at Star of the Sea Church ending with Benediction. You are welcome to come for the whole hour or even just for part of the time.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM | ENROLMENTS OPEN

Enrolments for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will open on **Monday 30 March.**

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.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed this week on Easter Monday 6 April & Thursday 9 April.



He is not here,
for he is risen
MATTHEW 28:6

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

After several years of volunteering to wash our altar linen at Star of the Sea, Leonie Johnson is stepping down from this role.

If you are able to volunteer for this role to wash and iron the corporals and purifiers we use at Mass, I would be very grateful. Please contact Fr Andrew
Ph: 49721025 or

Email: ppgladstone@rok.catholic.net.au

A big thank-you to Leonie for your generous work!



CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP-ELECT DANIEL MEAGHER

The Holy Father has announced that Bishop Michael's successor is to be Bishop Danny Meagher, who is currently an auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of Sydney.

We congratulate Bishop Danny on his appointment and look forward to meeting him in the months ahead.

Bishop Danny's installation as the eleventh bishop of Rockhampton will take place on Thursday 28 May 2026.

Please keep both Bishop Danny and Bishop Michael in your prayers as we prepare for this next stage in the ministry of our diocese.

Fan into Flame



~ Resources for growing your Faith ~

Parish Library

"The Father Speaks to His Children" by Sister E Ravasio

A very active missionary and head of her congregation, Sister Eugenia's most important legacy is the private revelation made personally by God the Father and recognised as authentic by the Church. A timely reminder of God's love for us.

~ Bookcase 2 | Bookshelf 3 ~

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thank you to all who nominated parishioners for our Pastoral Council. I am happy to announce the membership of our council for the next two years:

Continuing members:

Maria Cabral-Fernandes
Jinto Johny
Jennett Mullane
Kim Swadling

New members:

Ivonne Barkley
Alex Kunau
Suzanne Manhertz
Kevin Peagam

A big thank-you also to Margaret Black, Elise Ganley and Edward Lee, who have now finished their term and are retiring from the council .

SOS CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT

As part of the Youth Alpha Journey!

What ~ Laser Tag

When ~ Saturday 25 April 2026 - 6:30pm

Join us for 5pm Mass at Calliope before

Where ~ Cedar Galleries, Bruce Hwy Calliope

Who ~ High School Age Youth

Price ~ \$25 includes dinner and game

RSVP ~ Bernadette Ariens | 0417 513 515

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

2nd Sunday of Easter | Year A

First Reading

◇ Acts 2: 42-47

Second Reading

◇ 1 Peter 117: 2-4, 3-15, 22-24

Gospel

◇ John 20: 19-31

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

12 April 2026

Readers:

8:00am: N. Mhuka, M. Chapman

6:00pm: A. Borbon, A. Babijis

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Platt

6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** M. Duncan, P. Erohubie

Blood: L. Balisnomo, D. Mason

6:00pm: **Body:** K. Bourke

Blood: E. Lee, I. Liddell

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Balisnomo

6:00pm: O. Peiris

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Erohubie Family

6:00pm G. Falejo

Church Cleaners: C. Aranda, L. Germosen



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

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

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,

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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