



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C – 9 February 2025

## PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon | 10:30am-4pm

Tues, Thurs, Fri | 9am-4pm

Wed | 9am-12pm

## PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Chase

Assistant Priest

Fr Peter Doherty

Parish Secretary

Emma May

Finance /Admin Officer

Joanne Cannon

Faith Co-Ordinator

Hayley Lanzon

## OUR PARISH INCLUDES THE COMMUNITIES OF:

Agnes Water

Calliope

Gladstone

Miriam Vale

Mt. Larcom

Tannum Sands

Ubobo

## PARISH SCHOOLS

St Francis (Tannum Sands)

4973 3600

St John Baptist (Gladstone)

4978 1799

Star of the Sea (Gladstone)

4972 1305

Chanel College (Gladstone)

4973 4700

## LITURGIES THIS WEEK

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 11 February: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 12 February: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 13 February: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 14 February: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### **Saturday 15 February**

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

#### **Sunday 16 February**

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

St Mary's, Ubobo | 11:00am

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

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

#### **Saturday 15 February**

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 15 February**

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

## *Did you know?*

### ABOUT GOD'S WILL?

Catholic theology makes a distinction between the *active will* and the *permissive will* of God. This is an important distinction, especially when we grapple with questions like, 'why does God allow bad things to happen in the world?'

The *active will* of God is what God explicitly and positively intends to happen; it includes things that necessarily take place because God wills them to (God willed to send his angel to announce the birth of the Messiah to Mary and it happened), as well as God's moral commandments (God wills that we love one another and have compassion for the needy). God's active will is always for explicit good and never for evil.

However we also speak of God's *permissive will*. This recognises that in God's infinite wisdom, God sometimes *allows* things to happen that at least seem to be evil or which cause suffering. This does not mean that God sanctions it or approves of it, but that God does not directly intervene to prevent it happening. Because God has given us free will and allows us to exercise it, he will often allow things to happen that are not part of his active will.

Ultimately, Catholic theology holds that whenever God permits something bad to happen, it is always in order that some greater good may take place. We often can't perceive what this greater good is, but in faith we know that God's wisdom is far beyond our own.

Fr Andrew

### PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Please return your palms from Palm Sunday so that the tradition of making the ashes from these palms can continue.

You can either put them in the baskets at the church doors or drop them into the Parish Office.



### ROSTER AVAILABILITY

We are compiling the Ministries Roster for the months of March to June. If you are not available anytime during this period, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

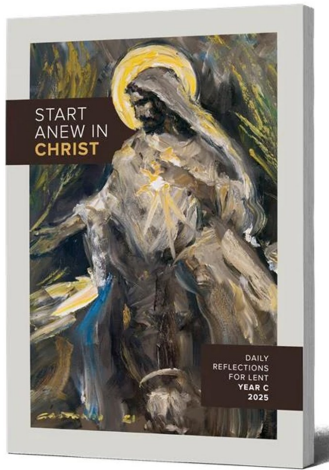
If you are interested in becoming a Minister, please contact the Parish Office.

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### LENTEN BOOKS 2025

Lenten book "Start Anew in Christ" will be available to purchase next week. This resource is designed with both individuals and groups in mind, offering simple, easy to follow prompts for small group leaders to use each Sunday during Lent. Each weekday includes a short scripture text, a reflection upon it, as well as some thoughts to provoke prayer and discussion.



The book's insights will both inspire and challenge you this Lenten season. Books are **\$5 each** and can be purchased with cash or through the QR code. To purchase a copy, please see the Coordinator after Mass next week or visit the Parish Office.

### SAVE THE DATE | SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2025

Dates have been confirmed for our annual safeguarding training this year. The diocese has a new safeguarding manager, Graham White, who is continuing the great work done by Judy Pidcock who retired towards the end of last year.

All church staff and volunteers throughout Australia are now required to take part in this training regularly.

Please note the dates below in your calendar. The session is being offered at three different times, so you can choose the one that suits you best.

**Tuesday 1 April |** 6pm - Parish Hall  
Herbert Street Gladstone

**Wednesday 2 April |** 11am - St Peter Chanel Church  
Tannum Sands

**Wednesday 2 April |** 5:30pm – Parish Hall  
Herbert Street Gladstone

◇ Thank you for your generosity as a volunteer ◇

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Who:** Men, Fathers, Sons, Brothers and Uncles, men dating your daughters, all males welcome

**When:** 7:00am to 8:30am, Saturday 15 February 2025

**Where:** Anglican Hall | 70 Auckland Street Gladstone

**Speaker:** David Browne

**Cost:** \$10 per person – this covers a big breakfast!

**RSVP:** [admin@apog.org.au](mailto:admin@apog.org.au) by 13 February 2025



### PARISHIONER INFORMATION FORMS

Are you new to the Parish?

We have Parishioner Information Forms you can fill out located at the Church Door at each centre where Mass is celebrated or inside the Parish Office. Please fill the form out for our records and return to the Parish Office located across from the Church.



## JUBILEE OF FAMILIES DATE CLAIMER

Our diocese is hosting a Jubilee of Families this Labour day weekend from Saturday afternoon to Monday morning. This event will be an opportunity to connect with other families from throughout the diocese and to grow in faith and in living out our vocation as families.

The weekend will feature fun and games, talks, discussion, prayer and sacraments and will feature presentations from Brendan Malone and our diocesan NET team. The venue for the Jubilee is Discovery Parks – Coolwaters, Yeppoon, and accommodation can be booked now by saying that you are with the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton and quoting booking reference 11005357. The event will be focussed on families but absolutely everyone is welcome to attend. Event registration and further details to be provided soon.

- What:** Jubilee of Families  
**When:** Saturday 3 May from 3pm until  
Monday Morning 5 May  
**Where:** Discovery Parks | Coolwaters , Yeppoon

For more information or any questions please contact  
Michael Otto

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Phone | 0433 897 973



## NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC

Our Praise and Worship prayer meetings will resume  
in February 2025

If you have an enquiries regarding our group please  
contact Maryanne Shaw | 0409 898 895

## BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION

Bible study and Luncheon Meditation will be held on  
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** ◇

We look forward to seeing you



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish invites  
you to:



## Ministry Networking Night

An informal evening to get to know our  
Parish and its people better.

on  
**Friday, 28 Feb**  
**5:30pm to 7:30pm**  
**Parish Hall**

Come along to share the experience of  
your ministry, or to learn more about  
other ministries that serve our Parish.

Nibbles and drinks provided.

Please RSVP by 21 February to  
[elise.ganley@gmail.com](mailto:elise.ganley@gmail.com)

## READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time |  
Year C**

### First Reading

◆ Jeremiah 17:5-8

### Second Reading

◆ 1 Corinthians 15:12,  
16-20

### Gospel

◆ Luke 6:17, 20-26

## Readings for Mass today?



Scan this QR code with  
your smart phone

**DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:**  
[rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter](http://rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter)

***We acknowledge the Gooreng Gooreng, Bailai, Gurang,  
and Taribelang Bunda people, traditional custodians of  
what we now call Gladstone.***

**STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER**  
**16 February 2025**

**Readers:**

8:00am: S. Smith, D. Jordan  
6:00pm: J. Emerick, N. Mhuka

**Co-Ordinator:**

8:00am: M. Conway  
6:00pm: L. O'Brien

**Minister of Holy Communion:**

8:00am: **Body:** K. Richardson, H. Vale  
**Blood:** M. Hodge, K. Singh  
6:00pm: **Body:** L. O'Brien  
**Blood:** B. Emerick, A. Borbon

**Data Projector:**

8:00am: L. Malig  
6:00pm: E. Lee

**Altar Servers:**

8:00am: R. Malig  
6:00pm A. Thetford

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



**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers**

Graeme Palmer, Diane Janas, Rae Fraser, Steve Laurance

**For others who have died**

Sarah Brown, Rhian Elshorg, James Wallace, Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon Sr, Edwin Diola, George Michael Singh, Filip Grbavac, Sarah Brown, Rhian Elsmore, Nancy Peagam, Nelly Wallace

**For those we love who are ill and frail**

Barbara Filer, 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, Vincent Bellet, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philips, John Walker, Dorothy Thompson, John Judge, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, Amanda Ward, Stan Mobbs, Paul Van der List, Stacey Eccles, Rosemary Ross, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal, George Nagy, Salude Marshman, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Henry Norman, Joanne Pond, Gerard Watts, Rosie Baravilala, Glenda Romagnolo, Silvia Walker, Craig Jenkinson, Linda Benz, Valmai Macleod, Dennis Swadling, Julieanne Jarram, Anita Tanna, Peter Vale, Henry Kramer

**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 Mt Carmel, Mt. 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**

You can manage your own financial contribution to the parish by scanning this code with your smart phone.



Thank you for your support 😊