



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

3rd Sunday of Easter — 4 May 2025

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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

Mount 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 6 May: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 7 May: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 8 May: Chanel College | 10:40am

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 10 May

St Patrick's, Calliope | 5:00pm

Sunday 11 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 10 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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Star of the Sea, Gladstone | 8:30am to 9:20am

St Patrick's, Calliope | 4:15pm to 4:45pm

Did you know?

ABOUT THE ELECTION OF A POPE?

The process for choosing a new pope is called a **conclave** (from Latin, meaning "with key", as the cardinals are 'locked in' until they have elected someone.)

The conclave begins with a special Mass *pro eligendo Papam* (for the election of a Pope) on 7th May. Cardinals of voting age (those younger than 80) assemble in the Sistine chapel for the election and until someone is successfully elected they are forbidden to have any contact with the outside world. They also make a solemn promise never to reveal anything about the voting process.

For a successful election, a person must receive two thirds of the votes, but if 30 ballots go by without a successful election, the cardinals may decide to elect someone by a simple majority of half the votes +1. After each ballot the voting papers are burned and people in St Peter's Square watch for the smoke coming from the chimney. If the ballot is unsuccessful, the smoke is black; if successful, the smoke is white.

Once someone is elected, the Dean of the College of Cardinals formally asks him if he accepts. If he answers yes, he immediately becomes Pope. The senior Cardinal Deacon then announces the news to the people in the square with the words, *habemus papam* ("we have a pope"). The new pope then emerges and gives his first papal blessing from the balcony of St Peter's Basilica.

During the coming days please pray for the cardinals to be responsive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in electing our next pope.

Fr Andrew



Hearts on Fire

Presented by Beth Davies & Carrie McCormack

A full day retreat for women, to help us deepen our experience of the Holy Spirit and its charisms, and our understanding of the charismatic mission of the Church. Hosted by WOW.

SATURDAY, 17TH MAY 2025

8.30AM - 4PM, WITH CONFESSION AND MASS
TO FOLLOW

ST PETER CHANEL CHURCH
TANNUM SANDS

TICKETS \$30, INCLUDES LUNCH

Register with Hayley Lanzon at
hayley.lanzon@hotmail.com by 12th May

MEN'S EVENING | EASTER JOY IN THE MIDST OF LIFE

All men are invited to gather at Star of the Sea Church
on Friday 9 May from 5:30pm for
Prayer, Worship and Guided Spiritual Direction

This month's spiritual direction theme is
"Easter Joy in the Midst of Life"

We will then gather for a shared meal and fellowship
in the Parish Centre from 6:20pm.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Fr Peter & Josh Ariens

PALMS ONLINE SESSION

Use your knowledge to build self-reliance for those
with little opportunity.

Join Palms online for a special session showcasing how
skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities,
from those who've done it before. Explore our unique
opportunities and match your life experience to the
experience of a lifetime!

Venue: Online | Scan the QR or register at
palms.org.au/events

Date: Thursday 22 May 2025

Time: 6 pm – 7 pm

Phone | 02 9560 5333

Email | palms@palms.org.au



PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book | ***Pope Francis's Encyclical
Letter on Ecology and Climate
"Laudato Si' On Care For Our Common Home"***
with companion guide
"Reading, Praying, Living Pope Francis's Laudato Si'"
by David Cloutier

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Pope Francis' central message in his encyclical letter is
"Everything is connected to everything else" and "At the
root of our environmental crisis is a spiritual crisis."

Unless we are living in co-operation with God, the
Creator of Heaven and Earth, looking at things from His
perspective, our technological and scientific progress is
insufficient, and can even at times be detrimental to
resolving the serious ecological issues we currently face.



2025 CHANEL COLLEGE MUSICAL

Get ready to dive under the sea because Chanel
College's 2025 Musical is... *The SpongeBob Musical!*

Join SpongeBob, Patrick, Sandy, Squidward and all your
favourite Bikini Bottom friends in this bright, bold, and
hilarious stage adventure - packed with catchy songs,
unforgettable characters and an important message
about friendship and courage. The musical will be
performed at the **Gladstone Entertainment Convention
Centre (GECC) on 6 & 7 June** and features a talented
lineup of student cast.

◇ Tickets go on sale soon ◇

Keep your eyes peeled for ticket release dates and get
ready to secure your seat! Stay tuned to the College's
Facebook page and upcoming school newsletters for
more information and show times.



THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST,
HE IS A NEW CREATION. THE OLD HAS PASSED AWAY;

Behold, the new has come.

- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 -



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS | EXHIBITION & RECEPTION

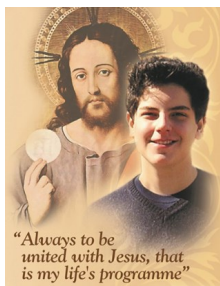
An Exhibition showcasing the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be hosted by our parish on Thursday 15 May 2025 along with a Liturgical Reception of a relic at 5:30pm.

Time: 9am - 9pm

Location: Parish Hall | 38 Herbert St

There will be a Liturgical Reception at Star of the Sea Church at 5:30pm

This is wonderful opportunity to learn more about the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis



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 Monday 12 May 2025 | 6:30pm in the Parish Hall | Herbert Street Gladstone.



◇ 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

NEW PARISH COMMUNICATIONS VOLUNTEER



Following feedback from our recent Ministry Networking Night, Fr Andrew, with support from the Parish Pastoral Council, has invited Carmen Siataga to take on a new volunteer role to help with parish communications.

Many of you will know Carmen from the 8am Sunday Mass, where she usually comes along with her husband and children. In this new role, she'll be helping to gather and share news about what's happening across the parish — prayer groups, liturgies, social gatherings, and everything in between. She'll also be helping to look after the parish Facebook page and collating news for the monthly diocesan e-newsletter.

If you've got a story, a photo, or news to share — big or small — Carmen would love to hear from you. You can reach her at carmensiataga@gmail.com. She's also hoping to visit the different Mass centres over the next little while to get to know more people.

Thanks for giving Carmen your support as she helps keep us all connected.



THANK YOU!

The banister rail around the baptistery in Star of the Sea Church is now finished. A big thank you to Ernie Nagy and other helpers who organised and carried out the work. The finished product adds a wonderful sense of dignity and beauty to our church!



FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Michael Fraser | Friday 9 May 2025 | 10:30am | Star of the Sea Church

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



READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

4th Sunday of Easter | Year C

First Reading

◆ Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Second Reading

◆ Apocalypse 7: 9, 14-17

Gospel

◆ John 10: 27-30

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

11 May 2025

Readers:

8:00am: L. Padget, N. Mhuka

6:00pm: J. Pepito, G. Melrose

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: A. Borbon

6:00pm: L. O'Brien

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** L. Balisnomo, H. Vale

Blood: E. Schumacher, S. Smith

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

Blood: E. Lee, I. Liddell

Data Projector:

8:00am: H. Balisnomo

6:00pm: A. Fairweather

Altar Servers:

8:00am: Erohubie Brothers

6:00pm Thetford Family

Church Cleaners: P. Todd, J. Cannon, L. Keating



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Paul Thompson, Christine Butson, Grant Dobbin, Frank McKeough, Michael Fraser

For others who have died

Praxedes Manatad, Edwin Diola, Doug Anderson, Eugen Radas, Letitia Muir, Estrella Gaviola, Nondy & Lourdes Lozada, Lydia & Wilfred Octava, Flor Candelaria, Netor Carete, Paul Martinez, Nestor Cortez, Jesus Gaviola, Reynolds Lopez, Lolo Felix Lopez, Berting Panigbatan, Domeng Magadia, Yola Remedios

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 & Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps, John Walker, Dorothy Thompson, John Judge, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, 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, Robyn Cavellerie, Marianne O'Reilly

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 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 😊