



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

4th Sunday of Easter — 11 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 13 May: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 14 May: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 15 May: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 16 May: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 17 May

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 18 May

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

St Mary's, Ubobo | 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 17 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 17 May

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

Did you know?

THERE ARE THREE GREETINGS THE PRIEST CAN USE AT THE START OF MASS

Most Catholics are familiar with the words "The Lord be with you" at the beginning of Mass—but did you know that the Church actually allows the priest three different greeting options to begin the celebration, and each are deeply scriptural? With each greeting, the priest expresses his desire that the dynamic activity of God be given to the people of God, enabling them to do the work of transforming the world that God has entrusted to them.

The response to each of the three options is always the same: **"And with your spirit"**.

This does not mean simply 'and also with you'. It means 'with the grace that you received through ordination for the common good; we are asking now for that grace to be made present in this celebration.'

1. **"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all."**

Taken from 2 Corinthians 13:13, this greeting echoes St. Paul's final blessing to the Corinthians.

2. **"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."**

This greeting comes from the openings of several Pauline letters (Romans 1:7, 1 Corinthians 1:3).

3. **"The Lord be with you."**

Perhaps the most familiar, this greeting appears repeatedly in Scripture (e.g., Ruth 2:4, Luke 1:28).

So next time you're at Mass, remember, whatever greeting is used, the response is always the same **"And with your spirit"**

Fr Peter



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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Please pray for the current priests and religious of our diocese, and that new vocations would rise up among our young people.

If you or someone you know is interested in discerning a vocation then please contact our diocesan vocations director - Mick Otto for more information.

Ph | 0433 897 973 or

Email | vocations@rok.catholic.net.au

ACTIVATE FAITH IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Visitors Beth and Carrie will share how to activate your faith and that of your household and how to pray for each other on **Sunday 18 May 2025** at SOS Church.

The event will begin after some morning tea following 8am Mass, please bring along a plate to share if you can.

◇ All parishioners invited ◇



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 13 May 2025. If you require a Priest urgently please call the Parish Office on 07 4972 1025 and follow the prompts to leave a message.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Our diocesan NET team is running a Christian leadership training day for young people in Years 10 -12.

This is a great opportunity to learn some Christian life skills and leadership principles.

The NET team will deliver the training with their wonderful style of games, personal testimony and joyful passion for the gospel.

Who: Young people in years 10 -12 wanting to grow as Christian leaders

Where: Parish Hall | 38 Herbert Street, Gladstone

When: Sunday 18 May 2025, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Please contact Elise to register your attendance:
elise.ganley@gmail.com or 0447189314



SUPPORT YOUR PROVINCIAL SEMINARY

There will be a second collection on the **18 May 2025** for The Holy Spirit Provincial Seminary. Through your kind support, you ensure the future of our faith through ordained leadership.

Holy Spirit Provincial Seminary provides a home, resources, education and spiritual formation for future priests. Your tax-deductible gift helps ensure future priests to serve our parishes.

Make your gift online at

www.catholicfoundation.org.au/provincialseminary |

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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



Happy Mother's Day

And over all these virtues put on
love, which binds them all
together in perfect unity.
Colossians 3:14

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS | EXHIBITION & RECEPTION

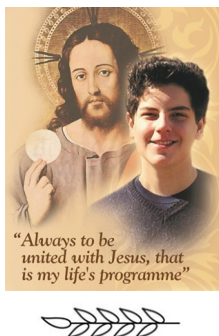
An Exhibition showcasing the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be hosted by our parish on Thursday 15 May 2025 along with a Liturgical Reception of a relic at 5:30pm.

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



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.

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.

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◇ 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

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

5th Sunday of Easter |
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First Reading

◆ Acts 14: 21-27

Second Reading

◆ Apocalypse 21: 1-5

Gospel

◆ John 13: 31-35

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

18 May 2025

Readers:

8:00am: E. Schumacher, S. Druitt
6:00pm: S. Manhertz, C. Manhertz

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Conway
6:00pm: A. Rowe

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** K. Richardson, E. Hughes
Blood: M. Duncan, D. Mason
6:00pm: **Body:** M. Reyes
Blood: A. Babijis, S. Meiring

Data Projector:

8:00am: E. Fernandes
6:00pm: E. Lee

Altar Servers:

8:00am: A. Columbus, E. Fernandes
6:00pm G. Falejo

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



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, Cecil Wallace, Wendy Game, Joyce Bartlett

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

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