



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27 July 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 Lanson

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 29 July: Star of the Sea | 5:30pm

Wednesday 30 July: Star of the Sea | 7:00am

Thursday 31 July: Chanel College | 10:40am

Friday 1 August: Star of the Sea | 9:00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 2 August

St Peter Chanel, Tannum Sands | 5:00pm

Sunday 3 August

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Larcom | 11:00am

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 2 August

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 2 August

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

Did you know?

ABOUT THE PLACE OF ORIGIN OF POPES?

Pope Leo XIV is the first Pope born in the United States. It is interesting to understand the distribution of the different countries or regions of origin of the 267 Popes throughout history.

The vast majority, 217, have come from the Italian region with France coming in second with just 16. The following table shows the number of popes by their commonly accepted country of birth.

Country / Region	Number		Country / Region	Number
Italy	217		Spain	2
France	16		Portugal	2
Germany	6		Turkey	2
Byzantine Empire	5		United States	1
Greece	4		England	1
Holy Land (Israel)	3		Netherlands	1
Africa	2		Poland	1
Croatia	2		Argentina	1

Fr Peter

let's go bowling!

Friday August 1

Star of the Sea
Youth Group

Central Lane Hotel
35 Yarroon St, Gladstone
5.15-7.30pm
\$15 including food

Parents -
please sign your children
in when they arrive

RSVP to Elise 0447189314 or in
the FB SOS youth group chat!



MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING



All parishioners are welcome to join the
Mercy Associates on **Saturday 2 August 2025** at
9:30am in the **Parish Hall**.

Our guests will be **students from Chanel College**
who have just returned from a memorable
pilgrimage through Europe, visiting significant sites
of faith in France, Italy, and Ireland.

Please join us to hear about the incredible
experiences *and spiritual insights* the students
gained on their journey.

MEN'S GATHERING

Due to a clash with the scheduled Youth
Event, the August Men's Night will be held on
Friday 8 August | commencing at 5:30pm
at Star of the Sea Church.



DATE CLAIMER

SAVE THE DATE | **Sunday 21 September**
ONE DAY - Life in the Spirit Seminar held by the
Diocesan NET Team



PARISH LIBRARY

This week's book |
The Ebony Saint
by Lindley J Baldwin

Bookcase 5 Bookshelf 2 in Library

Samuel Morris's miraculous journey of faith in
search of the Holy Spirit from the African Ivory
Coast to Fort Wayne, Indiana.



CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS

Module 2: Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures REGISTER NOW!

Once again the diocese is delighted to offer the
opportunity for formation to people across our
diocese. A 10 week course presented by
Archdiocesan Ministries (Brisbane) and hosted
online by Diocesan Pastoral Services
formation@rok.catholic.net.au

Check out the link or scan the QR code to learn more!
Don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

<https://forms.gle/QPD2x45HMopKsa4S9>

or this QR code

You will also find a link to more
information on the registration form.



DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

The Diocesan Ministry Appeal will be held on the
weekend of **Sunday 3 August 2025** and is a collective
effort to sustain several vital ministries across our
Diocese. This appeal supports:

- ◇ Stella Maris Seafarers' Centre
- ◇ First Nations Ministry
- ◇ The Catholic Prison Ministry
- ◇ The Western Pastoral Ministry

These ministries serve people in very different
circumstances, but they all share a common mission:
to bring compassion, hope, and the presence of
Christ to those who need it. You may choose to
donate to a specific ministry or have your donation
spread equally among all four. Donation envelopes
will be available at Mass on the weekend of
3 August 2025 or donations can be made at any time
through the donations portal on the website or
by using the QR code.

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers.



BOOK LAUNCH INVITATION

◇ You're Invited ◇

Gidgee Under the Cross – Coal Dust and Sugar in the Blood

by Dr Maree L. Ganley

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton warmly invites you to the official launch of *Gidgee Under the Cross – Coal Dust and Sugar in the Blood*, a remarkable new history by Dr Maree L. Ganley.

Saturday 2 August 2025 | Launch at 2:00pm |
Join us from 1:00pm - Kevin Castles Conference Centre
152 West Street, Allenstown QLD 4700

RSVP rsvp@rok.catholic.net.au or Ph 07 4887 3070

Don't miss this celebration of faith, history,
and community!

*Pre-order your signed copy. Signed pre-order copies
can be collected at the launch or delivered by post.*

\$60 RRP + postage and handling

Available at: St Joseph's Gifts &
Books | 238 Murray Street,
Rockhampton QLD 4700

sgiftsbooks@rok.catholic.net.au



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 Mondays the **28 July | 11 August |
25 August | 8 September** in the
Parish Hall | Herbert Street

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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

18th Sunday in Ordinary
Time | Year C

First Reading

◆ Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2: 21-23

Second Reading

◆ Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel

◆ Luke 12: 13-21

Readings for Mass today?



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phone

WEDNESDAYS IN TERM 3

ONLINE | 7-9 PM | GRADE 10-12

BEGINNING 16TH OF JULY



AND

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

-COURSE BY ASCENSION PRESS

ONLINE YOUTH GROUP LED

BY THE NET TEAM

REGISTER NOW



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

Youth Ministry

Alive in Christ

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those who
received Christ in Holy Communion
for the first time this weekend.



***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

3 August 2025

Readers:

8:00am: N. Mhuka, S. Druitt

6:00pm: P. Smith, I. Liddell

Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: M. Duncan

6:00pm: K. Swadling

Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** M. Hodge, E. Schumacher

Blood: K. Richardson, E. Hughes

6:00pm: **Body:** A. Babijis

Blood: K. Bourke, A. Rowe

Data Projector:

8:00am: M. Reyes

6:00pm: R. Babijis

Altar Servers:

8:00am: M. Bryant, A. Columbus

6:00pm: S. Olive, C. Olive

Church Cleaners: E. Hughes, A. Goman, V. Owbridge,

L. Maravillas, A. Borbon



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Ann Mills, Inocencia Estioko, Vincent Bellet, Dorothy Hughes,
Pascual Godinez Jnr, Concepcion Ramiro Dela Cruz

For others who have died

Lena Swadling, Aaron Liddell, Angela McKay, Stephen
Owbridge, Autumn Cimone Anyong, Cedric Spanos

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, 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 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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parish by scanning
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