St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A - 13 & 14 June 2026

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Sacraments of Initiation
All enquiries for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please contact the parish office.

Funerals and Weddings
All enquiries regarding Funerals and Weddings, please contact the parish office.

A reflection, by Nick Brodie

Pope Leo suggests that 'the equality of all the baptised' is a critical starting point for understanding our calling as Christians.

He reminds us that being baptised in Christ we share 'the dignity and freedom of the children of God' and indeed 'participate in the very priesthood of Christ'. This means that we are called to serve the world, working with the Christ who works through us!

This beautiful calling requires us to become open to change and challenge. Like Pope Francis, Pope Leo wants us to rediscover our calling to be 'a Church embodied in history, always open to mission, in which we are all called to be missionary disciples, apostles of the Gospel, witnesses of the Kingdom of God, bearers of the joy of Christ whom we have encountered!'

As Pope Leo adds, 'the Church is present wherever her children profess and bear witness to the Gospel: in the workplace, in civil society and in all human relationships, wherever they, through their choices, show the beauty of Christian life, which foretells here and now the justice and peace that will be accomplished in the Kingdom of God.'

Like Christ, we are intercessors of justice and peace. This is our call.

[Quotes from General Audience, 1 April 2026: https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2026/documents/20260401-udienza-generale.html]

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Parish Mission Statement

We follow the words of our patron, St John Vianney, who said "He is here."

We recognise Christ is in the Word, the Eucharist, and in us, His people, with a special reverence for Him, in the poor and marginalised.
We are called to make Christ present through our prayer and charity.
We seek to grow in our spiritual lives and create a community where everyone is welcome;
the young and the old, together to experience the loving presence of God.
We believe He is here amongst us and we joyfully go out to make Him present to all.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet, the Quandamooka, Yuggera and Turribal Peoples, and pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging. We recognise their continuing connection to land, waters, and culture.

Proposed newsletter changes

In last weekend's newsletter, we mentioned proposed changes to the newsletter format, in particular, removing the readings form the last page, creating more space and larger text size, allowing us to share more information and make the newsletter easier to read. Should the proposal proceed, instead of being printed within the newsletter, they will be printed as a separate handout and placed at the entrances of our churches each weekend. Parishioners will be welcome to take a copy freely before or after Mass.

Please send your feedback by email to manly@bne.catholic.net.au. The feedback period will remain open until **Sunday, 21 June 2026.** Thank you to the parishioners who have already sent their feedback about this proposed change.

Parish Pastoral Council Members
Anne Skitmore (Chair), Carmel Smith (Vice Chair), Pam Biggs-Chapman (Secretary), Denis Hohnen, Jeffery Bourke, Jen Burrows, Maureen Bentley

The week ahead...

15th June Mon No Mass
Parish Office Closed

16th June Tues 6pm Mass
Parish Office Closed

17th June Wed **PPC Meeting**
9am Rosary
9.30am Mass, followed by morning tea
Parish Office Open 8.30am - 1.30pm

18th June Thurs No Mass
Parish Office Closed

19th June Fri No Mass
Parish Office Closed

20th June Sat 4.30pm Reconciliation
[or by appointment]
5pm Sunday Vigil Mass

21st June Sun 7am Mass (St Jude's)
9.30 am Mass (SJV)

St. VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL 2026

NEXT WEEKEND

The annual St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend, **20th and 21st June.**

Your support will help us to help those experiencing disadvantage, poverty and homelessness within the Manly Parish area.

Envelopes will be available on pews and at the back of both churches. You can donate using either cash or credit card. All donations over $2 are tax deductable. If unable to donate on the day, you are encouraged to take an envelope and assist when you can, by dropping into the collection at any future parish Mass.

We are very grateful for your support of Manly SVdP Conference.

Fr Baiyi's Weekly Prayer

Almighty Father, as we gather to celebrate the eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, we thank you for calling us to be a people of your own and entrusting us with the mission of your Son.
As he looked upon the crowds with compassion, help us to see those around us with the same love and concern.
Strengthen us to be faithful labourers in your harvest and courageous witnesses to the Gospel in our daily lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas

Pope Leo XIV recently issued his first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas ("Magnificent Humanity"), on May 25, 2026. Addressing the challenges of artificial intelligence in light of the Gospel, the Holy Father calls us to safeguard human dignity, promote justice, and build a world worthy of our calling as children of God. Notably, the launch was attended by leading AI experts, including a co-founder of Anthropic — the company behind Claude AI. This is a significant and timely document for every Catholic. Fr Baiyi warmly encourages you to read it. The full text is available on the Vatican website at: www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html

SILVER CIRCLE TICKETS - WYNNUM MANLY BRANCH KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Due to popular demand, your local Knights will again be selling Silver Circle tickets at parish Masses over the weekends of 13/14 and (if not sold out) 20/21 June 26.

Tickets are $20 each and cover 10 weekly draws commencing on 27 June and concluding with draw 10 on 29 August 2026. The prize for the first 9 draws is $40. The prizes for the 10th (final) draw are 1st = $200, 2nd = $100 and 3rd = $50. Payments for tickets can be by cash or card.

Monies raised by this Silver Circle go towards furthering the Branch Objectives and activities.

Tickets sell quickly and normally are sold out over the first weekend, so if YOU want to be in it, to win it, don't delay in buying YOUR tickets.

Weekend Rosters	Altar Servers	Commentator	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Counter
13 June	Peter Henry Sienna	Colleen	Jane	Denis	Mikaela Jen Denise	Anjoline Angelo	F
14 June	Lita	Helen	Mark	Trish	June Steve P	Brodie Annabelle Leon	
20 June	Denis Harvey Sienna	Jane	Maureen	Jen	Colleen Adeline	Pam	G
21 June	Lita	Anne	June	Margaret	Heather Sonia Donna	Emma	

"The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all."

This policy applies to **Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and visitors to our sites.** For information or to report an incident, please contact our local Safeguarding Reps: Jane O'Brien & Neil Taylor on **lsr.manly@bne.catholic.net.au**

IMPORTANT

UPDATE ON CONSTRUCTION 15 JUNE - 19 JUNE Please see calendar on page 2 for Parish office and church hours. **Reminder:** When we are closed, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER the church or office, as there is HIGH RISK of accident/injury. **Please note:** Aurelie will still be available Mon/Wed/Fri 8.30-1.30pm by email and telephone. Josephine will be available Thursday 8.30-1.30pm via email and telephone. If you need access to the church at other times, please call Aurelie (Parish Manager) on 0413 915 374. Thank you for your patience.

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Welcome! Are you new to our Parish or would like to update your details? Our Parish (and the Archdiocese of Brisbane) has officially adopted Flocknote for all parishes, as a safe, new, and improved database and means of communicating in parishes. Flocknote is free for parishioners to use, and there is no need to download anything. Parishioners and visitors are invited to use the link or QR code to register with the parish. Your info is kept secure and private. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.
Please go to **https://manlycatholic.flocknote.com/register** or scan the QR code.

If you would like to enrol yourself or your child/children in Baptism or other Sacraments, please complete the above family registration, then email the Parish Office to receive enrolment information. e: manly@bne.catholic.net.au

PLANNED GIVING - DONATION ENVELOPES

We are approaching the new cycle with the planned giving envelopes. If you would like to renew your commitment or learn more about the planned giving program, please contact the Parish office.

LET US PRAY for those who are recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RECENTLY DECEASED Reginal Peterson.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Antoinette Brennen, Lucy Crew, Jan Cronin, Agnes (Nancy) Davies, Rod Dickson, Kenneth Eadie, Des Effeney, Thelma Ferguson, Hugh Fogarty, Peter Franceschini, Veronica Grainger, John Grech, Suzanne Hully, Ruby Jabore, Henry Johnson, Leonard Juratowitch, Alice Kinsella, Kathleen Knight, Jean Lee, Daniel Mahoney, John Marano, Keith Martin, Rita Mathams, Katherine Merse, Bernie Mulheran, George Nolan, Kathleen Nolan, Eric O'Connell, Leon Mary Pilkington, John Pook, Barbara Poole, James Retchless, Beryl Ring, Efren Rivera, Robert Sealey, Tracey Sellers, Mary Smith, Siobhan Smith, Lily Spratt, Engelbert Stoff, Sr Immaculate Stubberfield, John Sullivan, Bella Trendle, Harold Turpin

WE ALSO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

John Abberdan, Laurie Atzeni, Jocelyn Barron, Jack & Mary Beard, Rafferty Beaumont, Ailbe Caplis, Reg Carmichael, Dell Chapman, Sue Wynne-Davies, Emily de Looze, Anne Dixon, Irene Gavrila, Maureen Handcock, May Horneman, Chris Lee, Elizabeth Lisenski, Dennis Long, Grace Moon, Carlos Manabat, Sue McDonald, Patrick Nofoakifolau, Robert Patterson, Richard Pook, Francis Raisch, Edward Rawhiti, Eric Roberts, Glenda Rogers, Therese Shepherd, Joanne Small, Barry Smith, and Emma Walters.

To include a name in our 'Recently Deceased', or 'For those Who Are Sick' the Privacy Act requires the permission of a close relative.

MAKING DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH

By EFTPOS -
The EFTPOS terminal is at the Manly parish church.
You can swipe, tap or insert your card for the amount of your choice.

By direct deposit -
BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100002778
Account Name: **St John Vianney's Parish, Manly.**

Or call in to the parish office and ask for gifting envelopes.

Liturgy of the Word
Eleventh Sunday in ordinary time
Year A - 14 June 2026

First reading **Exodus 19:2-6**

A reading from the book of Exodus

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain, Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the children of Israel:

"You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself.

From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine.

I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial psalm ***Ps 99:2-3, 5***

Response: We are his people: the sheep of his flock

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **(R)**

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R)**

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **(R)**

Second reading **Romans 5:6-11**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful people.

It is not easy to die even for a good person - though of course for someone really worthy, someone might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger?

When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely, we may count on being saved by the life of his Son?

Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation **Mark 1:15**

Alleluia Alleluia

The kingdom of God is near;

repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia Alleluia

Gospel **Matthew 9:36-10:8**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds, he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles:

first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.

And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils.

You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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