

Parish Information

Quote of the Day

*Life ends when you stop
dreaming,
Hope ends when you stop
believing and
Love ends when you stop
caring.
So dream, hope and love
makes life beautiful.*

SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

STOPLINE Contact: A0B@stopline.com.au

This Parish is Child Safety Aware and also complies with Australian Privacy Laws. A copy of the Child Safety and Protection of Vulnerable Adults policy is situated in the foyer of the church.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Les Sellwood (Chair), Pam Chapman,
Bruce Corrie, Helen McNamara, Paola Nunez,
Maria Jones, Julia McLean

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Karen Booker, Michael Gibbings, Mary Schmidt, Joyce Starkey, Pat Wilson, Sandra Wilson, Maddie Bell, Sr Teresa Geraghty, Mary Forrester, Krystyna Kelly, Sheila Petersen, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Ash Dean, Dennis Patterson, Irene Gavrilas, Rosa Maria Santos, Dawn O'Sullivan, Leon and Roz Thomas, Maura Poots, Angela Geraghty, Hugo Callan, Joan Francis, Angela de Weger, Terry Coles, Margaret Brennan, Ted Chapman, Leslee O'Connell, Katherine Pickering, Stacie Stonier, Val Steeden, Mitchell Swee, Barbara Peet

For a name to be included in the 'Prayer for our Sick' list, the Privacy Act now requires the personal permission of the nominee or a close relative.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Majorie Ball, Terence Barron, Eileen Blinco, Pat Brennan, Eileen Blinco, Dorothy Buckley, Leonard Buckley, Edith Christian, Kathleen Cooper, Prudence Costello, Hazel Fanning, Keyra Hancox, Eunice Harrison, Sybil (Patricia) Hendry, Sr Joyce Hoffman, Marjory Ide-Tolley, Arthur Kelly, Margaret Kirkwood, Eliza (Nellie) Laggan, Bernard Lawder, Stephen Leather, Francis Mason-Johnson, Graham McAuliffe, Sr Margaret McKenna, Margaret McKinless, Olga Morrison, Leslie Nutt, Des Osborne, Walter Passey, Noel Peter Phillips, Joseph Reilly, Edith Smith, Annie Smithson, Vittorio Superina, Dorothy Taylor, Patricia Wamsley, Mary Watson, Win Campbell, Fr Paul Siebert, Sr Joemaria C.M.C, Carmen Phairs,

COVID-19 UPDATE

From the Archdiocese: 'The Chief Medical Officer has expressed confidence in organisations with COVID Safe plans and at this stage parishes following the [Industry Plan for Places of Worship](#) can continue to hold acts of worship with no additional operating restrictions.' Bishop Ken Howell

Our Parish operates under the COVID safe plan and we can continue to celebrate mass following these guidelines.

Mass celebrations at St. John Vianney's:

Mass bookings for **55** people can be made.

To book please visit:

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/sjv?embed=1>.

If you require assistance for bookings, please contact the parish office on 3131 2610 or email us at manly@bne.catholic.net.au

Mass Celebrations at St. Jude's:

We are currently able to celebrate with **20** people in attendance with social distancing in place. To book please contact: Helen McNamara via phone 0403 193 625 or e-mail: Imac11@optusnet.com.au

Position Vacant – Safeguarding Officer

Applications are open for the above position in the *Office for Safeguarding Services located at the St Stephen's Cathedral precinct*. The position is a full-time 37.5 hour role.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to [careers](#).

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

Next Week's Readings:

First Reading: Is 63: 16-17, 64: 1, 3-8 *Second Reading:* 1 Cor 1: 3-9 *Gospel:* Mk 13: 33-37

Parish and Community Announcements

Month of Remembering November is the month in which we commemorate those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. During November, the Book of Remembrance will be placed in the Church. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the book. You will also find November Mass Offering envelopes to complete if you would like a commemoration Mass to be celebrated. Completed envelopes with offerings can be placed into the parish mail box located near the piety stall or returned directly to the parish office.

St Vincent de Paul During the first 3 weekends of Advent the Manly Conference will be conducting a non-perishable food collection in our parish. Anyone wishing to participate can place their donated items into the baskets which will be located near the Christmas tree in the church foyer. Items which would be very helpful to Vinnies to include in their hampers are: Christmas fare (e.g. tins of leg ham, Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings (individual ones rather than large please), fruit mince pies, long life custard, and jellies), tinned/bottled fruit and vegetables, tins of biscuits (e.g. shortbread, savoury biscuits (jatz, water crackers etc.)), bottles of cordial and fruit drinks, packs of poppers, soft drinks, Christmas table items (e.g. bonbons, serviettes and decorations), Christmas sweets and chocolates as well as Coles, Woolworths or Kmart gift vouchers. Thank you in anticipation for your generosity.

Important Information Regarding Mass Bookings

All bookings that are made from now on have been limited to one seat per booking, this is to allow for a simplified contact tracing system to be put into place.

If you are a family or booking multiple seats you will be required to book one seat for each person attending, using their details. This includes any families booking with children. **PLEASE NOTE** that in order for the contact tracing pages to be pre-filled with your details you need to ensure that the full details are being inputted this includes full first and last names. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter and thank you to everyone already assisting with this.

In the event that you have made a booking and can no longer attend mass we ask that you please cancel your booking, this can be done using the booking confirmation you receive via email, the option to cancel is located at the bottom.

If you have any questions please contact the parish office on 3131 2610 or email: manly@bne.catholic.net.au

Call For Volunteers

The parish is in need of volunteers for weekend masses. If you would like to help with the following duties and are not already a volunteer in our parish please go to the following link to register as a volunteer: <http://archbne.org/welcome> and we will be in contact with you. If you are already a volunteer within our parish and would like to assist please contact the parish office on 3131 2610 or email: manly@bne.catholic.net.au. Full training is provided to all volunteers.

Sacristan duties, Readers, Ministers of Communion, Altar Serving, Screen Operators, Hospitality, Counters and Choir and musicians.

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Please see information of the Volunteer Information Notices at the back of the church. We would like to thank you in anticipation.

St John Vianney's Catholic Parish, Manly

**Jesus is the reason for
the season**

Christmas Eve

Thursday 24 December 2020

Vigil Mass - 5:00PM - Manly

Mass - 7:00PM - Manly

Mass - 7:00PM - Gumdale

Mass - 9:00PM - Manly

Christmas Day

Friday 25 December 2020

Mass - 7:00AM - Manly

Mass - 9:30AM - Manly

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

To Book: Scan the QR code or go to <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/sjv?embed=1>

Unable to book online? Please contact the Parish office on 3131 2610.



First Reading: *Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17*

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm: *Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28*

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in the proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

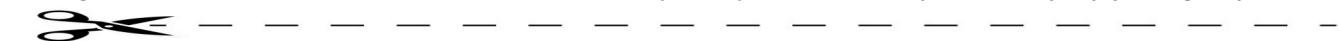
Gospel: *Matthew 25:31-46*

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

Help Us Update Our Parishioner Contact Details

If you wish to assist us, please fill in the slip below and place it into the parish mail box located at the back of the church. You may also like to take a copy of this form for someone in our parish community who is currently unable to attend mass, please note that the person whose details they are will need to sign the bottom of the form. The privacy of all individuals with whom we interact is very important to us and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold. We do this by handing information in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (**Privacy Act**).



Family Surname: _____

First Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you consent to being contacted by St John Vianney's Parish?
YES / NO

Signature: _____



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 22 November 2020

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 23 Nov

*Saint Clement I (OM)
Saint Columban (OM)*

Tuesday 24 Nov

*Saints Andrew Dung Lac and
Companions (M)*

6:00pm Manly

Wednesday 25 Nov

*Saint Catherine of Alexandria
(OM)*

9:00am Manly (Rosary)
9:30am Manly

Thursday 26 Nov

Friday 27 Nov

Saturday 28 Nov

*Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (M)*

5:00pm Manly

Sunday 29 Nov

First Sunday of Advent

7:00am Gumdale
9:30am Manly

Reconciliation

By appointment only.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.....

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King. Next Sunday we will start a new year with the First Sunday in Advent. This weekend's feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and is observed on this Sunday to help us to meditate on Christ the King and Lord. At the same time we can reflect on the Second and Final Coming of Christ, the last Judgment, and the end of the world. We anticipate the day when Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, to establish His kingdom of everlasting happiness for those who are victorious in the battle of life. This feast was also instituted in order to promote the worship of Christ both in the privacy of our hearts, as well as publicly.

We acknowledge Jesus King of our lives by firstly making Jesus King of our minds as well as King of our actions. In everything we think and do and say let us listen to the voice of Jesus. We make Jesus King of our minds by rejecting thoughts or images from our minds that are not of Jesus and then filling our minds with what would please Jesus. As we fill our minds with the voice of Jesus instead of the voice of the secular world or Satan it will have an effect in our lives. Above all we listen to the voice of Jesus by celebrating the Sunday Eucharist together in our Churches. In all these ways that we listen to the voice of Jesus we make Him King of our lives.

So, let us pray today for the grace to be faithful servants of Jesus Christ our King. Nothing in our lives should be more important than Jesus Christ! Think about it this week: Nothing in our lives should be more important than Jesus Christ.

Christ conquers! Christ rules! Christ reigns!

Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

Welcome to St John Vianney's Catholic Parish!

Our parish is known for being friendly and welcoming, as well as for active participation at Mass through music and prayer. There is a place here for everyone; we hope that you will join us. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact the parish office via email.

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Office hours: 8:30am - 2:00pm—Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Mass Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/sjv?embed=1>.