

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

**Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.**

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me'. Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening"'. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'  
Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

**Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.**

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

**Gospel:** John 1:35-42

**They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.**

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,'- which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock.

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you consent to being contacted by St John Vianney's Parish?**

YES / NO

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 17 Jan 21**

1 Samuel 3: 3-10,19

1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20

John 1: 35-42

**Parish Weekly  
Diary**

Monday 18 Jan

Tuesday 19 Jan

6:00pm Manly

Wednesday 20 Jan

Saint Fabian (OM)

Saint Sebastian (OM)

9:00am Rosary at  
Manly

9:30am Manly

Thursday 21 Jan

Saint Agnes (M)

Friday 22 Jan

Saint Vincent (OM)

Saturday 23 Jan

5:00pm Manly

Sunday 24 Jan

Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

7:00am Gumdale

9:30am Manly

Reconciliation

By appointment only.

**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 .

**The Call of Discipleship....**

This weekend we commence the Ordinary Time in Year B and we reflect on God's call to discipleship. We are called to repentance, conversion, and renewal of commitment. Every one of us is chosen by God, both individually and collectively for the mission of preaching, teaching, and healing. What Jesus began in Galilee is now the responsibility of the Church. Our own unique vocation and our relationship with the risen Lord are the same as that of the universal Church. Be we religious, priests, married or single people, we are all called, and in this call we become what God wants us to be. The call, of course, begins with our Baptism and the other Sacraments of Initiation, is strengthened throughout the years with the Eucharist and Reconciliation, healed and consoled by Anointing, and for many made manifest in Matrimony, or Holy Orders.

The two greatest aspects of discipleship in the Gospel are being with Jesus and sharing in His mission. Disciples are invited to be with Jesus on a great spiritual journey and to share in Jesus' mission of proclaiming God's Kingdom in word and deed. In describing the call of Jesus' first disciples, today's Gospel also emphasizes how we, sinners, are to respond to Him with total commitment and life style to follow Him in thought, word, and deed.

St. Augustine reminds us that it is God, our Creator and Redeemer, who seeks us out, even when we are not looking for Him: "If you hadn't been called by God, what could you have done to turn back? Didn't the very One who called you when you were opposed to Him make it possible for you to turn back?" "It is God who initiates and who draws us to Himself. Without His mercy and help we could not find Him on our own".

What is God calling us to do, to be – now, today?

Blessings,

*Fr. Dantus Thottathil.*

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Wed, Thurs, Fri

**Presbytery Ph.:** 3396 0742

## Parish Information

### Facebook:

St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Manly QLD

### Mass Bookings:

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

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

### Mass celebrations at St. John Vianney's:

Mass bookings for **60** 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](mailto: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](mailto:Imac11@optusnet.com.au)

### Stewardship

#### January 17, 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38 What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do. (Accessed on December 24, 2020 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weeklybible-reflections>)

### Next Week's Readings:

First Reading: Jonah 3: 1 - 5

Second Reading: 1 Cor 7: 29 - 31

Gospel: Mark 1: 14 - 20

### Quote of the Week

A MASK is better than ventilator.  
Home is better than ICU  
Prevention is better than treatment.  
It's not curfew  
It's CARE FOR YOU

### SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:  
Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

STOPLINE Contact: [A0B@stopleveline.com.au](mailto:A0B@stopleveline.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.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Karen Booker, Michael Gibbings, Mary Schmidt, Joyce Starkey, Pat Wilson, Sandra Wilson, Maddie Bell, Sr Teresa Geraghty, Mary Forrester, Sheila Petersen, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Ash Dean, Dennis Patterson, Irene Gavrila, 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, Mitchell Swee, Barbara Peet, Delia Chapman

**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:

Anne-Marie Arthus, Russell Barton, Kevin Bourke, Floretina Brewer, Jim Clair, John Costello, Cecil Crew, John Cronin, Daphne Eddleston, Mary (Molly) Evrat, Camelo Fazio, Paul Jackman, Patrick Leben, Dulcie Maher, Jennifer Lynas, Agnes Veronica (Ronnie) Mason-Johnson, Hilary Maloney, Jessie Massie, Fletcher McCormack, Sr Paula McGrath, Keith McGregor, Colin Moir, Doris O'Donnell, Brian O'Sullivan, Mark Purdon, Donna Pytko, George Reading, Millicent (Vera) Reed, Jean Rosenstengel, Joseph (Neil) Sheppard, Theodore Shepherd, Hubert Smith, Douglas Southern, Eric Steeden, John Wade, Lilli Wargin, Aleida Wishey.

## Parish and Community Announcements

**East Timor Christmas Collection 2020** We would like to thank all the parishioners for their generous contributions towards our 2020 Christmas Collections for East Timor. We raised \$2,312.05. We have attached a letter from Fr Frank Jones regarding the work that will be undertaken using the funds raised by our parish and St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

**Baptism** This weekend through baptism, we welcome Frankie McCarthy. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as they begin their faith journey.

**Masks at Masses** Under the current COVID-19 restrictions for the Greater Brisbane area it is mandatory that wear a mask when attending masses. Please ensure that you wear a mask to mass. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

**Mass Bookings** If you have already made your mass bookings for January there is no need to rebook. All bookings have been maintained despite the reduction in numbers.

**Safeguarding Mobile Phone Number** Please only call the safeguarding mobile number of 0401235739 for matters relating to the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. For all other matters please contact the parish office, if outside of office hours please leave a message and we will respond as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

### COVID-19 Restriction and Mass Attendance

The following Queensland Government restrictions are in effect for attendance at all Masses until 1:00am on 22nd January. Churches may open for Masses but **face masks must be worn** by everyone in attendance (the priest is required to wear a mask upon entering and exiting the Church and may remove the mask as Mass begins). This includes during Holy Communion. Once you have received Holy Communion, please step to the side, ensuring you are 1.5 metres from other parishioners, and consume the Body of Christ without removing your mask. Parishioners who refuse to wear a mask **are not allowed to enter** unless they are a child under 12 years old or a person affected by a medical condition or disability. These measures are in place to protect all our parishioners and to ensure that we are able to keep our Church open for the celebration of Masses.

### 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](mailto: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.

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

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

# NEWS FROM OUR SISTER PARISH IN EAST TIMOR

## OUR LADY OF GRACE

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Dear Friends,

At all of our Christmas masses we had a collection for our Sister Parish in Metinaro, Timor Leste.

Our two parishes began this relationship 7 years ago. I remember meeting with the Parish Priest Fr Angelo and his large parish council. Sitting under a huge Bayan tree in the parish grounds the people asked me if our parishes could help them build a school for their children.

Metinaro is the poorest parish of the Archdiocese of Dili. There was no school and its distance from Dili is around 30 kilometres. The road is difficult and transport is slow.

Her people are just wonderful people. Humble and devout. They have a keen sense of community and are very industrious. They want the best possible future for their children and they realise that in order to achieve this goal their children need a solid Catholic school education that provides human development alongside their faith formation. They understand this requires sacrifice and the help of others in the Catholic Church Community. This is where we play our part in sharing this dream to make the school a reality.

Thank God we have established the school which is now in its fourth year. The school is named after St John Vianney and has a kitchen which provides nutrition for the children. The school needs to urgently build another two classrooms in order to keep up with its growth and expansion. Our two parishes pay the wages of the teachers each month. As well, we help with the construction of the school as it develops. All this is testimony to the providence of God and the belief that HE is with us in our mission to bring dignity and joy to the poor. Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners we have continued to develop a true sisterly relationship to the parish of Metinaro under the title of Our Lady of Grace.

Fr Dionisio is the current parish priest and has become a good friend to me. I visit the parish and school every year and have maintained a strong link with the progress of our school. It is quite a miracle that the school thrives and we are blessed to be part of that miracle.

Faith and love are the reason for this miracle. We do our little bit and the Lord provides the rest to us.

The children have pride in their school uniform. The people of the parish are hard workers in the building programme. The school is also used for teenager and adult formation on the weekend and for English classes for those younger people who wish to go to university and those that work during the week in Dili. They also use the school building for computer classes for young adults and the covered playground is utilised for many community activities including health education and faith formation.

Fr Dionisio is dynamic and very committed to his people. The children and parishioners of Metinaro are making a real difference in the lives of the poor. However without our continued support this is just not possible.

Like our two patrons John Vianney and Mary MacKillop, we know that faith without good works is useless. Our school in Metinaro is our opportunity to make the miracle of Christmas a living reality where those born in poverty are given the love to grow and develop their full potential as children of God. John Vianney and Mary MacKillop had the vision that we share, which overcomes obstacles and performs good works that make God's love tangible to the poor.

No matter how small or insignificant we feel, if we all give a little, the Lord will multiply our gifts and enable the children of Metinaro to live their parents' dream of an education out of poverty into dignity and worth.

God love you for your goodness and generosity,

Fr Frank Jones, Vice Rector, Holy Spirit Seminary

