

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

I am filled with sorrow all day long.

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service,
his time no better than hired drudgery?
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,
or the workman with no thought but his wages,
months of delusion I have assigned to me,
nothing for my own but nights of grief.
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed,
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.
Remember that my life is but a breath,
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.
So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.
That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.
In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

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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 handling 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: _____



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 7 Feb 21

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

Parish Weekly Diary

- Monday 08 Feb**
Saint Jerome Emiliani (OM)
- Tuesday 09 Feb**
6:00pm Manly
Saint Josephine Bakhita (OM)
- Wednesday 10 Feb**
9:00am Rosary at Manly
9:30am Manly
Saint Scholastica (M)
- Thursday 11 Feb**
Our Lady of Lourdes (OM)
- Friday 12 Feb**
- Saturday 13 Feb**
5:00pm Manly
- Sunday 14 Jan**
Sixth 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 .

Signs of God's Healing...

Once upon a time some doctors discussed whether prayer helped their patients. "Does it do any good," they asked, "for people to pray for those who are sick?" One group said "Well, it helps those who pray to feel that they're doing something for the sick person. But it really doesn't help the sick person at all." The other group said that they had the impression that prayer really had a positive effect on sick people. The first group said "That's scientifically impossible!" So they decided to try an experiment on those who were recovering from heart problems. They would have prayers said for some and not for the others to see what happened. The doctors didn't know who was chosen to be prayed for and the subjects of the prayers didn't know either. However, a list of first names were given to those who were to do the praying. So neither of them knew who had been chosen to be the recipients of prayer. What happened? Those for whom prayers were said recovered more quickly. "See!" said those who had argued that prayer worked, "there's more things under heaven than science dreams of."

This weekends' readings tell us that we have different examples of how one can think spiritually as opposed to worldly thinking. We have learned that no matter how hard life is at times, by the power of the Holy Spirit and a spiritual approach we can overcome any obstacles in life. We can by the grace of God the Father, in the name of Jesus, face any suffering and pain. What Jesus presents us today is a life filled with meaning: A life where there is time for prayer, reflection and coming closer to God; for sharing with others in word and action; an opportunity for building and healing and reconciling. Jesus needed prayer to know the will of His Father and He shows us the way to pray in order to discover the will of God in our lives and discover the path He has chosen for us. Prayer is essential for everyone and helps us to overcome the darkness of life. Everyone can learn to live like this. During this week let us reflect on the typical day in the life of Jesus: a teacher, a preacher, a healer and a man of prayer. As the followers of Jesus let us all aim to be more like Him in our life and in our proclamation of His kingdom.

Blessings,

Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

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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 and Laurent Fontaine

Mass celebrations at St. John Vianney's:

Mass bookings for **110** 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 **40** 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

Stewardship

February 7, 2021

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."- 1 Corinthians 7:32 How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them. (Accessed on December 24, 2020 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weeklybible-reflections>)

Next Week's Readings:

First Reading: Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10: 31 - 11: 1

Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

Quote of the Week

Expect more from yourself than from others. Because expectations from others hurt a lot, while expectations from yourself inspire a lot. That's life.

SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

STOPLINE Contact: 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 Sweeney, 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maria Skubis, Luzdivina Lozano, Jean Hine

ANNIVERSARIES:

Martin Ball, Russell Barton, Robert (Bob) Bishop, Murray Bradley, Fran Brennan, Flynn Brown, George Campbell, Molly Campbell, Sr Denise Candy, Eileen Cook, Leonard Cunningham, Maria Cybulski, Ernie Eretic, Mary Forbes, John Edward Harrison, Robert Hooper, Jamie Kaden, Ivan Katic, Fletcher McCormack, Blanche Mahoney, Peter Martin, Kai Mathie, Franklin Pankhurst, Geoffrey Peake, John Pease, Jill Fleming, Valerie Smith, Warren Smith, Mary Thornthwaite, Frederick Ward, Kathleen Wellington.

Parish and Community Announcements

Baptism

This weekend through baptism, we welcome Francesca Ghidella. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as they begin their faith journey.

Catholic Leader

The Catholic Leader is now available at the back of the church. Issues cost \$4.00 and are available on a monthly basis.

Mass Bookings and Mass Attendance at Manly

Please note that mass bookings through Trybooking close at 1:00pm on a Friday. However, if you do not get the chance to book please still come along to mass as we are often able to accommodate everyone who attends within our capacity of 110.

Lent And Easter Resource For 2021 Available Now

Walk as a 'missionary disciple' on the path to Easter and beyond with the new-look Lent program from Evangelisation Brisbane. Look to Jesus: 52 Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter is accessible to both individuals and groups. It's just \$5 and is available for pre-order with discounts for purchases of ten or more books. Those who buy a book will also receive access to the e-book and an audio version. To purchase or find out more, go to www.lentprogram.com

Penance Session

We are inviting all children who completed the Sacrament of Reconciliation in 2020 who do not attend St John Vianney's Primary School, to revisit penance. This session will take place at 5:00pm on Tuesday 23 February. For children who attend St John Vianney's a session will be held during class time. Please contact the parish office before Monday 15 February to register your child's attendance at this session.

Sacramental Program 2021—Penance and Eucharist

The Sacramental program for 2021 will begin with the Sacraments of Penance and Communion. Participation in these Sacraments will be open to children who completed the Sacrament of Confirmation last year. A parent information session for these Sacraments will be held on Wednesday 17 February at 6pm. To receive an information and enrolment package or if you have any questions please email the parish office at manly@bne.catholic.net.au.

Information regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation will be provided at a later date.

Call to All Catholics Campaign

In an advertising campaign in February and March featuring international cricketer, Matthew Hayden, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is inviting all baptised Catholics to reflect upon what it means to be baptised Catholic with.

We're looking for your help to:

- Pray for the opening of hearts
- Accompany those who are seeking
- Welcome new faces

There will also be fliers in your parish that you can give to family, friends, or colleagues who might be interested.

This weekend the homily will be in the form of a video from Archbishop Mark Collieridge. In this video he talks about the Call to All Catholics Campaign. This video can be viewed online at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?mc_cid=5327ff5274&mc_eid=dccb529526&v=dnlMNpSu8K8&feature=youtu.be

To sign up to be an accompanier or join the prayer, or to find out more, go to: www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/

