

**First Reading:** *Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46*

**As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.'

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1*

**Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.**

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

**Gospel:** *Mark 1:40-45*

**The leprosy left him and he was cured.**

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

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

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

YES / NO

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



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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 14 Feb 21**

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

### Parish Weekly

#### Diary

- Monday 15 Feb
- Tuesday 16 Feb
- 6:00pm Manly
- Wednesday 17 Feb
- Ash Wednesday
- 9:00am Rosary at Manly
- 9:30am Manly
- Thursday 18 Feb
- Friday 19 Feb
- Saturday 20 Feb
- 5:00pm Manly
- Sunday 21 Feb
- First Sunday of Lent
- 7:00am Gumdale
- 9:30am Manly
- Reconciliation
- From the first weekend of Lent, Reconciliation will take place on:
- Saturday: 4:30pm - 4:50pm
- No bookings required.

### 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 power of petition prayer ....

The prayer of petition is at its heart an act of faith in that the one praying must believe first, in the existence of God; and second, that God is both willing and able to grant the petition. This weekend's Gospel passage is a perfect example of our Christian prayer, the prayer of petition. In its most usual form, it is a most spontaneous prayer where we express the awareness of our relationship with God and place our needs before Him. It is a prayer of humility, submission and the expression of dependence on Him the Almighty God. It is a prayer where we ask God for a favour and trust God will give it to us. We place our complete trust in God and accept His grace and divine response. Here the leper makes the prayer: If you want you can heal me and Jesus responds. Our Christian prayer, the Our Father is a prayer of petition where we ask God for bread, forgiveness and protection. The prayer of Jesus at Gethsemane was the beautiful account of the prayer of petition and the instance where God responded differently. The miracle of the healing of the leper shows how effective is the prayer of Petition and God in His wisdom, answers this prayer when we pray to Him with sincerity and open heart.

### Ash Wednesday 2021: Vatican offers guidance on ash distribution amid COVID-19 pandemic

February 17 marks the beginning of Lent in 2021, and Ash Wednesday is the observance of the first day of Lent, a season of penitence and reflection. I wish to advise parishioners that Ash Wednesday mass will be taking place in our parishes 9.30 am at St. John Vianney, Manly and 6.00 pm at St. Mary Mackillop, Birkdale. Ash Wednesday invites us to meditate on the ways in which we can enter into a deeper relationship with God and in the fact of our own mortality. However please be aware that due to COVID19 the distribution of the ashes may have to be done in a different way this year, in order to prevent any possible transmission of COVID. The Congregation for Divine Worship recently published a note detailing how Catholic priests around the world are to distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday. These recommendations are in line with keeping our parishioners and volunteers COVID-safe. Therefore, this Ash Wednesday, parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane will sprinkle ashes on the heads of the faithful instead of the traditional marking on the forehead. The priest will bless the ashes and sprinkle them with holy water in silence. The ashes should be mostly dry, not wet. He will then address those present, reciting the formula found in the Roman Missal: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". I wish you all holy and prayerful season of Lent.

Blessings,

Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

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Fr Prem Rethnamony

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**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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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: Genesis 9:8-15

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

### Quote of the Week

**The fruit of Silence is Prayer.  
The fruit of Prayer is Faith.  
The fruit of Faith is Love.  
The fruit of Love is Service.  
And the fruit of Service is Peace.  
*St. Mother Teresa***

### SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

#### Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

#### STOPLINE Contact: [A0B@stoline.com.au](mailto:A0B@stoline.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, Connie Robb

***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 Cunnington, 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 Pleming, Valerie Smith, Warren Smith, Mary Thornthwaite, Frederick Ward, Kathleen Wellington.

## Parish and Community Announcements

### Baptism

This weekend through baptism, we welcome Leo and Oscar Unwin. Please keep them and their family in your prayers as they begin their faith journey.

### Catholic Leader

This month's Catholic Leader is available for \$4.00 at the back of the church.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:manly@bne.catholic.net.au).

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

### Lenton Reflection Group

We are seeking interest from those who would like to participate in a lenton reflection group in the parish. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office on either 31312610 or email [manly@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:manly@bne.catholic.net.au).

### World Day of Prayer Friday March 5 2021

The World Day of Prayer will take place at the Wynnum Christian Community Church (161 Preston Rd, Manly West) on Friday March 5 at 10:00am, with refreshment provided. This year the theme is "Build on a Strong Foundation", the program has been created by 3 women from Vanuatu. If you are able to do this or have any questions please contact Marilyn on 0434145830.

### St John Vianney's School and Parish Welcome BBQ/Disco 2021

The school and parish will be holding a joint welcome bbq on the school oval on Friday 5 March from 5pm -8pm. We welcome all members of the parish to attend for a relaxed social evening under the stars. BBQ, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. All proceeds raised will be shared between the school and parish.

If you are in a position to volunteer at the event, please sign up at : <https://volunteersignup.org/Q8CJK>

If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact Tim Pook at 0421 770 545.