

**First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15**

*I will recall the covenant between myself and you ... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.*

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: nothing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22**

*The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.*

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominions and Powers his subjects.

**Gospel: Mark 1:12-15**

*He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.*

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

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

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of  
**Manly & Gumdale**

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## First Sunday Of Lent Year B - 21 Feb 21

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

### Parish Weekly Diary

- ⇒ **Monday 22 Feb**  
The Chair of Saint Peter (F)
- ⇒ **Tuesday 23 Feb**  
Saint Polycarp (M)  
6:00pm Manly
- ⇒ **Wednesday 24 Feb**  
9:00am Rosary at Manly  
9:30am Manly
- ⇒ **Thursday 25 Feb**
- ⇒ **Friday 26 Feb**
- ⇒ **Saturday 27 Feb**  
5:00pm Manly
- ⇒ **Sunday 28 Feb**  
Second Sunday of Lent  
7:00am Gumdale  
9:30am Manly
- ⇒ **Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 4:30pm - 4:50pm
- ⇒ No bookings required.

### Lent 2021: Reflect, Repent and Restore....

On Ash Wednesday we began the season of Lent. We have six weeks preparation for Easter. Lent does not have quite the same practices it used to have. Yet, an important season is beginning. As a church we have set out on a journey which will end at the Easter Triduum, those three great days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. This season of Lent is a time of special grace for us in which we want to do some cleansing in our lives and enjoy new life as a result. Lent is an opportunity for change and coming closer to Jesus.

Therefore, the Church refers to this season as a joyful time, because it is our preparation for the future joy of Easter that approaches us bringing His blessings, mercy and forgiveness. To practice sincere repentance, the Lord God tells us to change our hearts. We are called to examine our most inner self, those evil ways that we are to let go, once and for always. We must always remember that our God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not punish us if we are sincere and turn away from our sins. God is not a God of punishment but a God of love for those who strive earnestly to walk in His righteous ways. As we enter the Lenten Season, remember these words every day that our God is a loving and merciful God.

The gospel reading for the first Sunday of Lent is always the gospel reading of the temptation of Jesus. Let us conquer our temptations as Jesus did by prayer, penance, and drawing strength from the word of God. Hence, during this Lent, let us acknowledge our evil tendencies by talking to God, by listening to Him speaking to us through the Holy Bible, and by practicing self-control to our evil tendencies, by participating in the Mass if possible, a few days in the week, setting aside some part of our day for personal prayer. It is a most appropriate time to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, therefore in our parishes, we will have many opportunities for this sacrament. Individual confession/reconciliation is available before Mass on every Thursday at Birkdale from 5.30 pm and every Saturday at Manly from 4.30 pm and after Sunday 7.00 am mass at Gumdale.

Blessings,  
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 .

**PASTOR:** Fr Dantus Thottathil MCBS (email: [thottathild@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:thottathild@bne.catholic.net.au))

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Fr Prem Rethnamony

**Parish Secretary:** Kate Sellwood

**Parish Office:** Cnr Ernest and Kooralgin Sts, Manly

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

**Presbytery Ph.:** 3396 0742

## Parish Information

### Quote of the Week

**Let go of those who stress you  
Embrace those who bless you  
Cherish those who you love  
Be kind to those around you  
Give to those who need you  
Pray for those who hurt you  
Have a faith God walks with you...!**

### Facebook:

St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Manly QLD

### Mass Bookings:

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

### Sacramental Enquiries

[sjvsacramentalprogram@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sjvsacramentalprogram@bne.catholic.net.au)

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

### Next Week's Readings:

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

### 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)

### SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

#### Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

**STOPLINE Contact:** [AOB@stopleveline.com.au](mailto:AOB@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, Madie 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:

Thomas Hutchinson

### 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 Erzetic, 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

### Project Compassion 2021

Collection materials are available at the back of the church. Each week at the bottom of this page we will be sharing with you some of the ways that Caritas is assisting those in need.

### The Call to all Catholics: What you need to know!

Towards the end of last year, Archbishop Mark wrote to you about the upcoming "Call to all Catholics"

In February and March 2021, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be inviting all Baptised Catholics to consider their baptismal call to mission through an advertising campaign, the Call To All Catholics. The advertising will particularly be reaching out to those who are disconnected from the Church and their faith. To find out more, go to <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic/>

### Catholic Leader

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

### 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 sacramental program on [sjvsacramentalprogram@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sjvsacramentalprogram@bne.catholic.net.au) if you wish for your child to take part.

### 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/O8CJK>  
If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact Tim Pook at 0421 770 545.



### First Sunday of Lent

**21 February 2021**

Jamila is a Rohingya refugee living in a camp in Bangladesh with her elderly mother and baby daughter. With the support of Caritas Australia, and through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila has been able to access to emergency food, shelter, counselling, and vocational training that will help to support her family.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help mothers like Jamila be more for her family and her community.**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

