

First Reading: *Exodus 17:3-7*

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
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Gospel: *John 2:13-25*

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

[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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Third Sunday Of Lent Year B - 7 Mar 21

Ex 20: 1-17 1 Cor 1: 22-25 Jn 2: 13-25

Parish Weekly Diary

- Monday 8 Mar
Saint John of God (OM)
- Tuesday 9 Mar
Saint Frances of Rome (OM)
6:00pm Manly
- Wednesday 10 Mar
9:00am Rosary at Manly
9:30am Manly
- Thursday 11 Mar
- Friday 12 Mar
- Saturday 13 Mar
5:00pm Manly
- Sunday 14 Mar
Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:00am Gumdale
9:30am Manly
- Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30pm - 4:50pm
- No bookings required.

God makes us temples of the Holy Spirit....

Lent is a wonderful time to reflect on our own responses to God's love. We are all the church, and therefore have our part to play in ensuring that the church is what the Lord intends it to be. Lent in particular is a time when we try to listen to what the Spirit may be saying to us about our lives; it is a time when as individuals and as a community we are called to allow the Spirit to renew our lives so that we conform more fully to the image and likeness of Christ.

There will be no 40-hour adoration this year, it will be replaced by 12 hours of adoration. This year this will be taking place at Birkdale in the Chapel on Saturday 20 March, beginning at 6:00 am and finishing prior to the 6:15pm Mass. This beautiful time of silent prayer where we fulfil the call of Jesus "to spend one hour with me." Please consider offering one hour or more during this one day adoration. There are rosters in the foyers of both our Churches for you to place your name. Also, a priest will be available for individual confession from 10:00 am to 11:00 am and in the afternoon from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites four or five parishioners from each parish to the Annual Christm Mass to be held on Thursday 25 March at 7 pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen—this is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese. As this Mass will be ticketed, those interested will also need to book online through the Cathedral website.

This year our Holy week liturgies will be shared between Birkdale and Manly Parishes. The Liturgy of the Holy Thursday will be celebrated at St. John Vianney's Church, Manly at 6.00 pm. On Good Friday we will have the Stations of the Cross at 10 am, St. John Vianney's, Manly, and the Liturgy of the passion of the Lord at 3.00 pm at St. Mary Mackillop, Birkdale. The Great Vigil of Easter Masses will be held in St. John Vianney's Church, Manly at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm at Birkdale. Then on Easter Sunday there will be normal mass at Gumdale at 7:00 am Birkdale at 8:00 am and 9:30 at Manly.

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)

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

Pause and Remember
Every situation in life is temporary.
So, when life is good, make sure
you enjoy and receive it fully.
And when life is not so good, remember
that it will not last forever and better
days are on the way.

Facebook:

St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Manly QLD

Mass Bookings:

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

Sacramental Enquiries

sjvsacramental@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: Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

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

SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

STOPLINE Contact: AQB@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.

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, Fredrick Ward, Kathleen Wellington.

Parish and Community Announcements

Changes to Tuesday Masses

There will be no masses on Tuesday 16 March and Tuesday 23 March. This is due to the celebration of the sacramental children's First Reconciliation (16 March) and the Second Rite of Reconciliation for parishioners (23 March)

Changes to Parish Electronic Account Numbers

If you currently give to the parish by bank transfer, please contact the parish office as our electronic bank account numbers have changed. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this.

Caritas 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. Our parish in week 1 raised \$173.00.

Sacramental Program 2021

This weekend we commence the Sacramental Program for 2021 with the sacrament of penance. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers throughout this part of their faith journey.

Monthly Anointing Masses

Monthly anointing masses will recommence on Wednesday 17 March at 9:30am. All are welcome to attend no bookings required.

12 Hours of Adoration

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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/>

What is RCIA?

"Becoming Catholic involves a journey of faith, accompanied by the support of a parish community. This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA. During the RCIA process you meet with others to share, reflect, pray and learn more about the Catholic faith. There are ceremonies or 'rites' at each stage to signify the steps along the way." (Extract from Brisbane Archdiocese website - Becoming Catholic.)

- Are you willing and able to share your faith with others who may be interested in becoming a Catholic?
- Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith?

If you are you are interested in joining a small team of parishioners from Birkdale and Manly parishes who are willing to be trained in the RCIA process, meet with people enquiring about the Catholic faith, and journeying with them in an organised way, while they reflect, pray, ask questions and attend Mass, as part of their faith journey, or if you know someone interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact: Manly Parish office on 3131 2610



Third Sunday of Lent

7 March 2021

Oliva, 22, could not read, write or count, and her business was losing money. Then she attended Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes, and set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours. Now her classes, business and family are thriving, and she aims to become a pastor and run for local leadership.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Oliva's gain access to education to build a brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone's dignity.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

