

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'



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Third Sunday of Easter Year B - 18 April 21
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

- Parish Weekly Diary**
- Monday 19 April
 - Tuesday 20 April
6:00pm Manly
 - Wednesday 21 April
Saint Anselm (OM)
9:00am Rosary at Manly
9:30am Manly
 - Thursday 22 April
 - Friday 23 April
Saint Adalbert (ON)
Saint George (OM)
 - Saturday 24 April
5:00pm Manly
 - Sunday 25 April
Fourth Sunday of Easter
ANZAC Day
7:00am Gumdale
9:30am Manly
 - Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30pm - 4:50pm
No bookings required.

Meet in every one the face of the risen Lord...

There was once a little boy who always wanted to meet Jesus. One day he was walking home from school. As he went through the park, he noticed an old woman sitting on a park bench. She looked lonely and hungry, so he sat down and offered part of the chocolate he had been saving. She accepted it with a smile. They sat together in a very friendly manner, eating and drinking and smiling at each other. When the boy got up to leave, he reached over the woman and gave her a big hug. He walked home smiling. His mother noticed his big smile and happiness on his face and asked, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" "I had lunch with God. And he has a great smile," he said. The old woman returned to the small house she shared with her sister. She too was smiling. Her sister asked her why she was so happy. "I just had lunch with God. And he is a lot younger than I expected," she said.

Today's Gospel describes Jesus' appearance to His apostles who were in the locked Upper Room of the Cenacle on the evening of His Resurrection. Jesus addresses the doubts of His apostles about His Resurrection by inviting them to touch Him and by eating a piece of cooked fish. Jesus explains to them how the prophecies have been fulfilled in Him. Then after receiving the Holy Spirit, He commissions them to bear witness to Him and preach "repentance and forgiveness of sins in His name".

The same Jesus who, prepared the disciples for their preaching and witnessing mission, is present with us in the Eucharistic celebration. In the "Liturgy of the Word of God," Jesus speaks to us. In the "Liturgy of Bread and Wine," Jesus is our spiritual food and drink. Thus, today's Gospel scene is repeated every Sunday on our parish altars. Like the early disciples, we come together to repent of our sins, express our gratitude for blessings received, listen to God's word and offer our lives to God along with our petitions and His gifts of consecrated Bread and Wine. We also share in the spiritual food Jesus gives, thus gaining the necessary strength for sharing Christ's message with the others, mainly by living open and committed Christian lives.

Our daily lives are the way to experiencing the risen Lord and sharing Him with others. Just as the disciples experienced their risen Lord in their community, let us learn to recognize the presence of Jesus in our own homes, parish community.

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 .

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Presbytery Ph.: 3396 0742

Parish Information

Quote of the Week

**Life brings tears,
smiles and memories.
The tears dry,
the smiles fade,
but the memories last
forever.**

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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

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

STOPLINE Contact: AOB@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, Maddie Bell, Sr Teresa Geraghty, Mary Forrester, Sheila Petersen, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Ash Dean, Dennis Patterson, Irene Gavril, 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, Katherine Pickering, Stacie Stonier, 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:

Mitchell Swee and Connie Robb

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sr Dominic (Margaret) Burke, Margaret Bourke, Phillip Bright, Sr Veronica Casey, Margaret Coughlan, John Fens, Paola Grima, Colette Hinchy, Kathleen Hodge, Kenneth Leather, Agnes Marano, Hugh Massie, Philip McCudden, John McMahon, Peggy Nunn, Sr Raphael O'Connor, Joseph O'Malley, Sr Mary-Ellen Perry, Marian Rybarczyk, Leslie Shead, June Sheppard, Florence Tarrant, Lawrence Thatcher, James Treacy, Bronislawa Wojtasik.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12 Second Reading: John 3:1-2 Gospel: John 10:11-18

Parish and Community Announcements

Baptism Welcome

This weekend we welcome Kate Cooper and William Duval through baptism. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they begin their faith journey.

Connie Robb

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Connie Robb passed away on Wednesday. Please keep Connie and her family in your prayers during this time.

East Timor Update

Last week we received a request from our sister parish in East Timor for financial assistance to allow them to make some essential repairs to the school and allow them to keep their kitchen which supplies meals for the children going. We are pleased to inform you that the parishes of Manly and Birkdale have donated \$10,000 USD. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support.

Catholic Leader - April

The April issue of the Catholic Leader is available at the back of the church for \$4.00. Please note that this newspaper is now published on a monthly basis rather than weekly.

Date Claimer

Sunday 25th April 2021 10.45 – 4pm Retreat Day and Prayers for Healing with Fr Ken Barker Missionaries of God's Love, Order Founder and Author. Commencing with Mass at 11am, followed by a book launch of Fr Ken's most recent book "Mary Disciple and Mother" by Bishop Brian Finnigan. St Thomas' Catholic Church Camp Hill, car park Stephen St. BYO lunch, drinks provided. All welcome Info Paul 0417 104 460

Knights of the Southern Cross

The Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross Silver Circle winner for Draw 2 of 10, drawn on the 10th April 2021, is B. Duong with Ticket No 32.

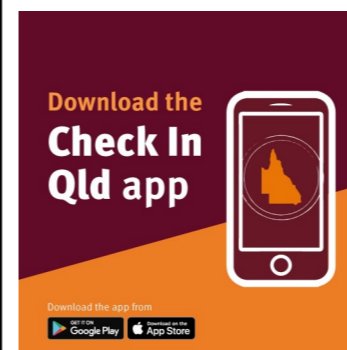
Congratulations to the winner and thank you all who are supporting the charitable works of the Wynnum/Manly Branch of the Knights, through this fundraiser.

NEW SIGN IN OPTION AVAILABLE AT ST JOHN VIANNEY'S

We're using the new Check In Qld app to help keep you COVID safe the next time you visit. All you need to do is:

- download the app
 - www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld
- enter your details once
- open the app when you next visit us
- select 'Check in Now' and hover your smartphone over our QR code Done!

Using this digital check-in means your details are stored securely by the Queensland Government for fast COVID-19 contact tracing if needed.



Welcome to Children's Liturgy



Good News for kids – Children's Liturgy.

Our parish is aiming to start children's liturgy to explain the message of the Gospel and to stimulate involvement from the children so that they can relate to their own lives. The children's liturgy sessions are run by parish catechists and volunteers. They take place during the mass. The children are led out by catechists at the start of mass, and return during the Preparation of the Gifts. Each session is led by at least 2 Adult. Parents can also assist children to engage more fully in the Sunday Gospel by looking up the weekly readings prior to attending Sunday Mass. Children's Liturgy will take place about every first and third Sunday. The sessions go for no more than 20 – 25 minutes during the 9:30am Mass at Manly and that includes time for a themed activity. Our first children's liturgy is on **Sunday 2nd May**. All children are welcome to

join in. A flyer with more information can be found at the back of the church. If you are interested in this ministry, please email the Parish. It's a great way to get involved in the Parish.

Fr. Dantus.