



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B - 2 May 21

Acts 9: 26-31

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 3 May
(office closed)

*Saints Philip and
James (F)*

Tuesday 4 May

6:00pm Mass at
Manly

Wednesday 5 May

9:00am Rosary at
Manly

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Thursday 6 May

Friday 7 May

Saturday 8 May
*Saint Joseph the
Worker (OM)*

5:00pm Mass at
Manly

Sunday 9 May

*Sixth Sunday of
Easter*

7:00am Mass at
Gumdale

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm -
4:50pm

*No bookings
required.*

Parish liturgical formation: A Walk Through the Mass: A Step-by-Step Explanation

In everything we do in life, it is essential to understand the goal or purpose, if we are to participate in a fruitful manner. The Second Vatican Council, in the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, called for "active participation" on the part of the Faithful. It also called for a participation that would be full and conscious. In this episode we learn the importance of worshipping intelligently.

In the Catholic Mass, the goal of our worship is quite clearly directed at the praise of God and the sanctification of the world. The Church earnestly desires that all the faithful be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations called for by the very nature of the liturgy. The Catholic Mass is full of signs and symbols. Where do these signs come from? What do they mean? Starting in May, our Parish is going to present some liturgical formation sessions, explaining the parts of the Holy Mass for all Parishioners. Beginning the weekend of 22/23 May, the homily at weekend masses will include a short video which will show in detail, the parts of the Holy mass. Archbishop Mark Coleridge unpacks the elements of the Catholic Mass in this multi part series. This will continue weekly, until all the parts of the mass are covered.

Our Parish is in need of volunteers at the weekend masses and other parish ministries. If you would like to help with the following duties, please let the parish office know by registering at <http://archbne.org/welcome> and complete the relevant sections. Full training will be given to all interested people. Sacristan duties, readers, ministers of communion, altar serving, power point screen operators, hospitality and children's liturgy. There will be an information session for all ministers held in the church. The dates will be informed later.

Please remember that when you receive Holy Communion in the hand place the Host (the Body of Christ), into your mouth before you move away from the priest or Minister. Please come forward quietly and prepare yourself to receive Holy Communion. Please bow before receiving the Body or the Blood of Jesus as a sign of reverence. Receive the Body of Christ, saying over it, Amen. Never reach and grab the Host. But be careful that no particles of the Holy Host fall, and make sure the small particles of the Holy Host are not stick on to your hands. Then say a prayer of Thanksgiving after receiving Holy Communion when you are back in your place. All of this will help us to remember that Holy Mass and receiving Holy Communion are the source and summit of our Catholic Faith.

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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ASSOCIATE PASTOR:
Fr Prem Rethnamony

Parish Secretary: Kate Sellwood

Parish Office: Cnr Ernest and Kooralgin
Sts, Manly

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Wed, Thurs, Fri

Presbytery Ph.: 3396 0742

Parish Information

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**If you don't leave
your past in the past,
it will destroy your future.
Live for what today has to offer,
not what yesterday
has taken away.**

Mass Bookings at St. John Vianney's:

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 Bookings at St. Jude's:

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

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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, 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, Connie Robb and Mary Ann Larcher

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 McMahan, 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.

CATHOLIC LEADER

The May 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.

STEWARDSHIP

5th Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!"

(Accessed on April 12, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Second Reading: 1 John 4,11-16 Gospel: John 15:9-17

Parish and Community Announcements

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday 3 May due to Labour Day public holiday.

Knights of the Southern Cross

The Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross Silver Circle winner of \$40 for Draw 4 of 10, drawn on the 24th April 2021, is B. Duong with Ticket No 32. Again congratulations to B. Duong and thank you all who are supporting the charitable works of the Wynnum/Manly Branch of the Knights, through this fundraiser.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference - National Count of Attendance

Every 5 years the ACBC asks for data on Mass attendances. These numbers provide the Archdiocese locally, and the Bishops Conference nationally, with a sense of the trends in the Church in 2021. Over the first four weekends in May, we will be undertaking the National Count of Attendance. To assist us in gathering as accurate as possible information we ask that those checking in to mass using the Check In Qld app, let the marshal know how many people they have checked in for. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience as we undertake this task.

Sacramental Program - First Holy Communion

The following are the dates for the sacrament of First Holy Communion:

Classes: 22/ 23 May, 29/ 30 May, 5/ 6 June, and 12/ 13 June

Celebrations: 19/ 20 June and 26/ 27 June (*during normal masses*)

We ask that you keep these children and their families in your prayers during this time.

For the Children...

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

I am the true vine

A branch cannot live and produce fruit unless it is nourished by the tree or plant to which it is attached. Today Jesus compares himself to a vine, and we are the branches which bear the fruit of his love.

LET US PRAY

Heavenly father,
the fruits of your Holy Spirit are not always obvious in our lives. Prune away the parts of our lives that stop us from growing strong and fill us with your life and your love.



**Next Children's
Liturgy
SUNDAY 16th MAY**

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.

First Reading: *Acts 9:26-31*

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Second Reading: *1 John 3:18-24*

My children,
our love is not to be just words or mere talk,
but something real and active;
only by this can we be certain
that we are the children of the truth
and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence,
whatever accusations it may raise against us,
because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

My dear people,
if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,
we need not be afraid in God's presence,
and whatever we ask him,
we shall receive,
because we keep his commandments
and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these:
that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ
and that we love one another
as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments
lives in God and God lives in him.

We know that he lives in us
by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Gospel: *John 15:1-8*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinedresser.
Every branch in me that bears no fruit
he cuts away,

and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes
to make it bear even more.

You are pruned already,
by means of the word that I have spoken to you.

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,
but must remain part of the vine,
neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine,
you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty;

for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me
is like a branch that has been thrown away

- he withers;

these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,
and they are burnt.

If you remain in me
and my words remain in you,

you may ask what you will
and you shall get it.

It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit,
and then you will be my disciples.'