



# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of  
Manly & Gumdale



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## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - 6 June 21

Ex 24:3-8

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

### Parish Weekly Diary

**Monday** 7 June

**Tuesday** 8 June

6:00pm Mass at  
Manly

**Wednesday** 9 June

*Saint Ephrem (OM)*

9:00am Rosary at  
Manly

9:30am Mass at  
Manly

**Thursday** 10 June

**Friday** 11 June

*The Most Sacred  
Heart of Jesus (S)*

**Saturday** 12 June

*The Most Immaculate  
Heart of Mary (M)*

5:00pm Mass at  
Manly

**Sunday** 13 June

*Eleventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

7:00am Mass at  
Gumdale

9:30am Mass at  
Manly

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:30pm -  
4:50pm

*No bookings  
required.*



*O sacrament most holy, O sacrament divine. All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine" ....* This weekend, we are celebrating the Feast of the Holy Eucharist or the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist during the Last Supper as a Sacramental banquet and a sacrificial offering. As a Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist is an outward sign in and through which we meet Jesus who shares His life of grace with us. "In the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist the Body and Blood, together with the soul and Divinity,

of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained" (CCC#1374). In this Sacrament of the Eucharist, we meet Jesus, the Risen Lord who comes to us under signs of Bread and Wine to nourish and strengthen us for our journey through life. The Eucharistic Meal is a great mystery because during the Holy Mass the substance of bread and wine are converted into the substance of the risen Jesus' Body and Blood, while their appearances remain. What do we do at Mass? We basically do two things:

First, we remember and we give thanks. The word 'Eucharist' (Eucharistia) comes from a Greek word meaning thanksgiving. We remember, above all, everything that God has done for us in Jesus Christ through His life, teaching, suffering, death and resurrection. But we also remember and give thanks for all our own personal experiences of being touched by God's love in our lives. It is a time to count our blessings.

Secondly, we come together to celebrate being a community and a fellowship in Christ. The Mass, by itself, does not make a community. It presupposes a community already existing. It is the celebration and the strengthening of that community. We don't just "go to" Mass, or "hear" Mass, or "attend" Mass as individuals. We are not here simply to observe the third Commandment, "keep holy the Sabbath day." We don't come to the Eucharist as a spectator, the way we go to see a play or a movie. We don't come to be entertained. We don't come just to get something, but to give something - ourselves - to each other.

The Holy Mass is a sacrament. That means it is a sign pointing to something bigger than itself. Whenever we receive the Holy Eucharist, we say our Amen to the Lord. We are acknowledging Him as our bread of life. In that sense, celebrating Eucharist is not something we should take for granted. Our familiarity with the Mass makes us unaware of the full significance of what we are doing. Every time we gather for the Eucharist, it's like being in that upper room with the first disciples, and the Lord is present again to support and to challenge us. The more we become aware of Christ living and acting in and through us as His Body, the more meaningful will be our gathering around His table of the altar.

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

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Sts, Manly

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Wed, Thurs, Fri

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# Parish Information

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**The kite gives us  
a wonderful message,  
fly high but stay  
connected to the ground  
to our roots or else  
we are lost.**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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## SACRAMENTAL ENQUIRIES

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## STOPLINE Contact:

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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:

Antoinette Brennen, Lucy Crew, Agnes (Nancy) Davies, Rod Dickson, Kenneth Eadie, Des Effeney, Thelma Ferguson, Hugh Fogarty, Peter Franceschini, Veronica Grainger, John Grech, Suzanne Hully, Ruby Jabore, Henry Johnson, Leonard Juratowitch, Alice Kinsella, Kathleen Knight, Jean Lee, Daniel Mahoney, John Marano, Keith Martin, Rita Mathams, Katherine Merse, George Nolan, Kathleen Nolan, Eric O'Connell, Leon Mary Pilkington, John Pook, Barbara Poole, James Retchless, Beryl Ring, Robert Sealey, Mary Smith, Lily Spratt, Engelbert Stoff, Sr Immaculate Stubberfield, John Sullivan, Harold Turpin.

## STEWARDSHIP

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – 6 June 2021*

The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ. And this Blood makes us children of God of the first class! [W]e all have a duty to do good. If we, each doing our own part, if we do good to others ... we will make that culture of encounter.

(Pope Francis, Homily, May 2013)

## 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.

## Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Exek 17:22-24 Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10 Gospel: Mk 4:26-34

## Parish and Community Announcements

### Assistant Required for Church Cleaning

If you are able to assist us with the clean of the church, please contact the parish office. We thank you in advance for your assistance.

### Cartias Appeal

Caritas Australia, in partnership with Caritas India, is providing support to vulnerable communities as the nation is devastated by massive increases in COVID-19 infection rates. The communities which Caritas works with are among the most vulnerable to COVID-19, with poor access to clean water and Personal Protective Equipment. We are accepting donations through our Asia Emergency Appeal which can be found here: <https://caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/asia-emergency-appeal/>. Please consider giving generously towards this as we support these vulnerable communities now, and assist them as they start to rebuild their lives in the future.

### 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 ***PLEASE NOTE*** these celebrations will take place during the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 9:30am masses.

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

### Plenary Council Prayer Campaign:

People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/)

### A Morning's Prayer at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre

Evangelisation Brisbane's Adult Formation team will deliver another 'A Morning's Prayer' at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in Ormiston on Saturday 12th June. The morning (9am-12pm) is facilitated with a time of input, prayer, morning tea, reflection and faith sharing, and aims to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Both parish groups and individuals are most welcome. We encourage you to book early to avoid missing out, as spaces are limited.

If you can't make it this time, or if you'd like to attend down the track, bookings are open for the Saturdays of 28 August, 18 September, and 4 December. Cost - \$15 per person.

*"I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed and received from the mini retreat. ... I felt a lovely sense of peace afterwards. I also appreciated the opportunity to meet and share with like minded people."*

For all bookings go to: <https://santateresa.org.au/news-events/>

### Sacramental Program 2021–2022–Confirmation

We are currently accepting expressions of interests for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Sacrament is available to children in grade 3 or above who are Baptised Catholic. For more information and registration forms please email: [sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au). Expression of interest will close on Friday 9 July at 2:00pm.

### RCIA Program

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 the Parish Office.

### **First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8**

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15**

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

## **For the Children...**

*FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI YEAR B*

*BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST*

What would happen if we had no food or anything to drink? Together they keep us alive, and without their life-giving nourishment we would die. Jesus is the bread of life who shares himself with us in a special way during the Mass.

*LET US PRAY*

Lord Jesus,

You are the living bread which comes to each one of us in a special way.

Help me to share the joy of your love with others I meet.



**Next Children's Liturgy**  
**SUNDAY 13th June**