



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20 June 21

First Reading: Job 28:1,8-11

Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17

Gospel: Mk 4:35-41

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 21 June
Saint Aloysius
Gonzaga (M)

Tuesday 22 June
Saints John Fisher
and Thomas More
(M)

6:00pm Mass at
Manly

Wednesday 23 June
9:00am Rosary at
Manly

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Thursday 24 June
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
The Nativity of John
the Baptist (S)

Friday 25 June

Saturday 26 June
5:00pm Mass at
Manly

First Holy Communion

Sunday 27 June
Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass at
Gumdale

9:30am Mass at
Manly

First Holy Communion

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm -
4:50pm

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 .

Blessings and congratulations on your First Holy Communion.....



Congratulations! What a special time this is. It is the moment you receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. What a blessing, and what a gift. Receiving your first holy Communion is a big deal. You are probably excited, nervous and joyful, all at once. You've been waiting and watching others receive Communion for so long, wondering what the host would taste like and wondering what it would feel like to be able to have Jesus so close to you. The date of your first holy Communion is one you'll want to remember

always, too. Every time we receive the Eucharist, we repeat that desire with our "Amen!", which means "Yes! I believe!" We are saying we believe in Jesus Christ and that He is truly present with us. We are saying we believe in the Catholic Church, which we know is Jesus' body. We are saying we believe everything that Christ has taught us.

Holy Communion, or Eucharist, is the last Sacrament of Initiation and often takes place following the Sacrament of Confirmation. The first time you receive Eucharist completes your initiation into the Church. The Eucharist is celebrated during Mass and is sometimes called the "source and summit" of the life of a Catholic. Unlike many other Sacraments, Holy Communion is not celebrated once. Each week, Catholics go to Mass to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist, the ritual in which, by the power of the Holy Spirit, bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. We, who celebrate, are also transformed, becoming Christ's presence to others, and recognising the presence of Christ in others. For us Catholics, the Eucharist or Mass, is the most powerful way to encounter the real presence of Jesus Christ.

I would like to offer a special word of thanks to all those who helped prepare the children for this special day. Thank you again to all the parents and parishioners who have been an example and contributed to the growth and understanding of our children since beginning their Sacramental journey. In particular, thank you to Kate Sellwood and all our teachers for the great work and wonderful contribution in preparing the children for this significant step in their faith journey. Your efforts are much appreciated by the whole community of St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish.

Blessing for Non-Communicants

As we celebrate First Holy Communion this weekend in our parish, we appreciate that there are those in our community who may not be in full communion with the Catholic Church or may choose not to take communion. As a sign of unity we invite you to come forward in the procession for a blessing, rather than receiving Holy Communion. Simply cross your arms over your chest so that the priest or the minister of Communion knows to give a blessing.

Blessings,

Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

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(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

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Parish Information

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Some people come
in your life as blessings,
Some people in your life
as lessons....*

SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer

is: Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

STOPLINE Contact:

AOB@stoline.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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

CATHOLIC LEADER

The monthly 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.

FACEBOOK

St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Manly QLD

SACRAMENTAL ENQUIRIES

sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au

STEWARDSHIP

*June 20, 2021 12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

*"He asked them, 'Why are you
terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – MARK 4:40*

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.

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,

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Gospel: Mark 5:21-24, 35

Parish and Community Announcements

Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on Thursday 24 June. The office will still be contactable on this day via email. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Changes to Mass Attendance System

We are now no longer using our online mass booking system. Everyone attending Masses will be required to either use the Check In Qld App or sign in on the paper contact register. If using the Check In Qld App please ensure you show the orange tick to the marshal as you enter the church.

Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge Videos

Over the last 4 weeks we have shown a series of videos about the Mass from Archbishop Mark Coleridge. If you missed any of these videos or would like to watch them again, they can be viewed on the Archdiocese of Brisbane website at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/the-mass-series/>.

Sacramental Program - First Holy Communion

This weekend the following children will celebrate their First Holy Communion: Thomas Armstrong, Billie Briggs, Alexander Burdett, Connor Casey, Lucia Coelingh Bennink, Hannah Cross, Jonathan Cross, Boston Deane, Mitchell Denny, Elena Gallacher, Georgia Gatezia, Milla Harding, Mia Harris, Heidi Harrison, Emily Hobbs, Chloe Hodge, Cian Kirwan, Ruan Mac Grianna, Katie McCarthy, Charlie Morton, Anna Muszkieta, Aedan O'Hagan, Caoimhe O'Herlihy, Oliver Owens, Lexi Paljakka, Ashton Serrano, Ian Snyman, Ronan Taggart and Ethan Tasi. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

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. Expression of interest will close on Friday 9 July at 2:00pm.

RCIA Program

If 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.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2021

The Vinnies Winter Appeal will be held in the Parish for the balance of June. The Appeal is to raise much needed funds for your local Manly Parish Conference to distribute to the needy within our parish area. One of your friendly Vinnies volunteers will be at each of the SJV masses in June to offer you a donation envelope. At St Jude's, envelopes will be available in the back of the church for all June masses. Please donate generously and place your completed envelope in the collection box / bag, to ensure your donation remains in the Parish. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible, so please fill out your details on the envelope if you require a tax receipt. We look forward to your continuing support of the work of the St John Vianney- Manly Conference, in our community. Thank you.

Call for Volunteers

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, SCREEN OPERATORS, and HOSPITALITY.

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

Liturgy Ministry Information and Training Session

If you are currently involved, or would like to be involved in the liturgical ministries of Proclamation of the Word (Reader), Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Ministry at the Altar (Altar Server) or Sacristan, we encourage you to attend an **Information and Training Session** on either:

Wednesday 14 July at 5.30pm or, Saturday 17 July at 10am. It is important that you attend ONE of the above sessions however, attendance does not oblige you to be included on any of the ministry rosters. Those attending the sessions will be provided with our recently completed **Liturgical Ministries Guidelines Booklet** before the sessions so please register and provide your contact details on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer.

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:
Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther;

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

For the Children...

*12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
LORD OF WIND AND SEA*

The sea of Galilee is really a large freshwater lake which is approximately 20 kilometres long and 13 kilometres wide. Sometimes its calm blue waters are whipped into violent storms by sudden strong winds. One night, as Jesus and his disciples were sailing across the sea, such a storm suddenly began to rage.

LET US PRAY

The Lord says:

Do not be afraid because I am always with you. With me by your side you have nothing to fear. I will protect you from harm and save you from danger. (Isaiah 41:10)



Next Children's Liturgy
SUNDAY 11th July