



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27 June 21

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 Weekly Diary

Monday 28 June

Saint Irenaeus (M)

Tuesday 29 June

Saints Peter and Paul
(S)

6:00pm Mass at
Manly

Wednesday 30 June

9:00am Rosary at
Manly

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Thursday 1 August

The Nativity of John
the Baptist (S)

Friday 2 August

Saturday 3 August
Saint Thomas (F)

5:00pm Mass at
Manly

Sunday 4 August

Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass at
Gumdale

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm -
4:50pm

No bookings required.

The Liturgy should be a school of Prayer, where we learn to speak to God.

"Silence is not limited to the absence of words; rather, we open ourselves to hearing other voices: that of our heart, and above all, that of the Holy Spirit," said Pope Francis. "It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus," he said, adding that "silence is so important." Prayer is, "first and foremost dialogue, personal relationship with God." And in prayer, just like in any dialogue, it needs moments of silence "together with Jesus." This is because it is only in the "mysterious silence of God" that His Word can resound in our heart.

The General Instructions of the Roman Missal advise us to get to church early so we can settle down and be silent and prepare for what is about to happen. Silence has a very important role to play in the celebration as indicated by the **General Instruction** of the **Roman Missal**, No. 45. "Sacred silence also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times. Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration". Thus silence at Mass is an active, not a passive disposition. So the silences of the Mass help us to participate more fully in the mysteries we are celebrating by teaching us the ways of recollection, meditation, and praise of Almighty God.

For some individuals, the best time to have a period of silence and quiet is at the beginning of Mass as a time of preparation and prayer. But don't be discouraged parents of young children about noisy children —it's a sign of a healthy parish! Some may think that the practice of maintaining a spirit of silence before Mass is stuffy or unwelcoming. Yes, fellowship is important, catching up with our friends is a valued part of any human relationship. But, when we come to Mass and enter into the church, our primary concern is to enter into dialogue and communion with Christ. As Catholics, this relationship reaches its highest level in our reception of the Eucharist. Allowing time for silent prayer, however, is a clear indication that we primarily come to Mass to both hear God's voice and for Him to hear us. At the same time, a vibrant parish is also one in which fellowship and community is encouraged.

Beginning from the first weekend of August, five minutes before the Mass begins one of the reader will say the words of welcome- inviting everyone to the parish family and then invite the congregation to prepare in silence for the Mass using the formula "*Let us now settle ourselves with reverence to prepare for our Holy Mass*".

Blessings,

Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

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.

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

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Wed, Thurs, Fri

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Parish Information

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Be
a little drop
of Love
in someone's
Ocean of pain.

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 27, 2021 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." - 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous life-style is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

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: Ezekiel 2:2-5 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Parish and Community Announcements

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.** 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.

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.

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: Harrison Breakspear, Jake Brumm, Charlie Crook, Lachlan de Ryck, Andrew Doyle, Liam Doyle, Charlotte Fabriek, Ruby Finch, Henry Goffey, Noah Harding, Eleanor Haskins, Grace Hill, Gideon Jeffries, Daniel Jobi, Willow Jones-Hobby, Charlie Larkin, Matilda Proctor, Thomas Qureshi, Lillian Ritchie, Arthur Santos, Corey Snell, Georgia Spragge, Sienna Travers, Eva Usback, Elijah Walsh. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

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.

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.

Effective 9 July the 'Check in QLD App' is required at all Mass centres.

All visitors, employees and volunteers will be required to use the QLD App to check-in. The marshal shall be responsible for ensuring that each visitor has checked-in via the QLD App by viewing the successful check-in screen and keeping a head count to ensure capacity limits are maintained. For those visitors who do not have a smart phone or are unable to connect to the QLD App the marshal must record their contact details including full name, email address, (residential address if email not available) phone number, date and time of visit. These records must be stored securely and retained for at least 56 days.

Peter's Pence Collection

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collections as a retiring collection. The collection is to be taken at the Masses the weekend after the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. Therefore, this year's collection will be taken up on **3 and 4 July 2021** (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time). The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholic in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Death was not God's doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be - for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.
Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,
as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

You always have the most of everything - of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

For the Children...

*13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
JESUS GIVES NEW LIFE*

Jesus knew how precious life is: to be able to enjoy the sun and rain, to be able to love each other, and to be part of our world. In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus used his power to raise a dear little girl back to life again.

LET US PRAY

Dear Jesus, today we pray for people who are sick in mind or body. In your compassion and love, reach out and touch them with your healing power.



Next Children's Liturgy

SUNDAY 11th July