



# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of  
Manly & Gumdale



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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18 July 21

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 23:1-6

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:13-18

**Gospel:** Mark 6:30-34

### Parish Weekly Diary

**Monday** 19 July

**Tuesday** 20 July

Saint Apollinaris (OM)

6:00pm Mass at

Manly

**Wednesday** 21 July

Saint Lawrence of

Brindisi (OM)

9:00am Rosary at

Manly

9:30am Mass at

Manly

**Thursday** 22 July

Saint Mary Magdalene

(F)

**Friday** 23 July

Saint Bridget (OM)

**Saturday** 24 July

5:00pm Mass at

Manly

**Sunday** 25 July

Seventeenth Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass at

Gumdale

9:30am Mass at

Manly

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:30pm -

4:50pm

No bookings required.

### The Sacred Scriptures and the Creed: this is what we believe

The Mass consists of four main sections. They are: Introductory Rites; Liturgy of the Word; Liturgy of the Eucharist and; Concluding Rites. The Liturgy of the Word is one of the major parts of the Mass during which the Word of God is proclaimed, responded to, explained and accepted. The Scriptures are God's word spoken to us today. When we gather for the Mass, we hear our story – God's story of His love for us – through Sacred Scriptures. We tell these stories whenever we gather for Mass because these scriptures reinforce what we believe, to whom we belong, and our relationship with others and with God. Through the Liturgy of the Word, God speaks to us personally and is fully present to us. We must be open to God's presence by turning a listening ear and heart to the Sacred Scripture proclaimed during the Liturgy.

If we read the readings before we go to Church, when we hear them proclaimed, the Word of God will have more depth and God will be able to use the Scriptures to speak to us more easily. Spending quality time in prayer with the readings before Mass, whether ten minutes or a half hour depending on your schedule, will significantly improve our receptivity to God's Word as it is proclaimed.

"The Liturgy of the Word is to be celebrated in such a way as to favour meditation, and so any kind of haste such as hinders recollection is clearly to be avoided. In the course of it, brief periods of silence are also appropriate, accommodated to the assembled congregation; by means of these, under the action of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared. It may be appropriate to observe such periods of silence, for example, before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the First and Second Reading, and lastly at the conclusion of the Homily" (GIRM 56).

On Sundays and Solemnities, the Profession of Faith or Creed will follow. "Instead of the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed (Nicene Creed), especially during Lent and Easter Time, the baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church, known as the Apostles' Creed, may be used" (The Order of the Mass page 528). The word "creed" itself comes from the first word in Latin: "credo" means "I believe" (CCC 187). So we can certainly say that the Creed is something which we believe and hold to be true. Here's how the Catechism of the Catholic Church begins its explanation: "Whoever says 'I believe' says 'I pledge myself to what I believe.' Communion in faith needs a common language of faith, normative for all and uniting all in the same confession of faith." (CCC 185). In brief, the Creed is a concise summary of the principle truths that we agree to as a Church. Rooted in the Scriptures and written centuries ago, the Creed continues to hold meaning in our lives today. Spend time with it. Reflect on the words. Bring it to prayer because this is what we believe.

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

**Children's Ministry Coordinator:** Nola Smith

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Manly

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Thurs, Fri

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# Parish Information

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Sometimes what looks like an obstacle in your path is actually a gift meant to move you in a different direction.*

## SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

**Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:**  
Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

**STOPLINE Contact:**  
[AOB@stoline.com.au](mailto: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.*

## 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.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

## FACEBOOK

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## SACRAMENTAL ENQUIRIES

[sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au)

## 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.***

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Albert Blackwood, Leonard Bourke, Frank & Eugene Clair, Raymond Connor, Oswald Copley, Isabella Devlin, James Dwan, Nancy Gleeson, Anne Henderson, Mervyn Iselin, Anne Keegan, Elizabeth Kinley, Sr Rose Lanigan, Rita Lloyd-Jones, Maureen Malone, Lesley McGregor, Mildred (Matie) Mattinson, Irene Milsom, Terry Morrison, Harold Nelson, John O'Donnell, Br Hilary (Chris) Peterson, John Ryan, Shirley Sibley, Merle Skinner, Baby Darcy Smith, Joseph Sorpassa, Monica Southern, Vittorio Stangherlin, Jack Still, Valma Tranter, Margaret Turpin, Mary Weis.

## STEWARDSHIP

July 18, 2021

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." MARK 6:31  
Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

## COVID-19 Restrictions

- Masks are mandatory. Face masks must be worn in indoor spaces where you can't physically distance. You must carry a face mask with you at all times when you leave your home, unless you have a lawful reason not to.
  - Clergy and readers who are socially distanced from others may remove their mask while speaking and then put it back on.
  - Parishioners may remove their masks momentarily while receiving communion.

## Reading Roster

Date	1st Reading	2nd reading
Sat 17/7	Gerardina Russel	Nola Smith
Sun 18/7	Helen Camden	Margaret Patterson
Sat 24/7	Denis Hohnen	Marlin Thomas
Sun 25/7	Margaret Hine	June Meyer

# PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Peters 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 **24 and 25 July 2021** (17th 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.

## Redlands Deanery Youth Night

We are hosting the next Redlands Deanery Youth Night. This night will take in the St John Vianney's School Hall on Friday 23rd July from 6-8pm. There will be 2 streams Senior Youth which is grades 7-12 and Junior Youth which is grades 4-6. We look forward to seeing the youth of our parish in attendance.

## Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned giving envelopes are now available for collection at the back of the church. If you attend mass at Gumdale and your envelope is not there, please contact the parish office. Please let the parish office know if you should have envelopes to collect but they are not there.

## Sacramental Program

This weekend we will commence the classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The children and their families will be attending a Mass this weekend, to participate in the Rite of Enrolment. At this Mass they will present their pledge and receive their Confirmation homework booklet. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they commence this journey.

## 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.

## 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.*

## Mental Health Pastoral Care - Volunteer Opportunity with Centacare

The Centacare mental health hub at 58 Morgan Street Fortitude Valley is open every morning from 9am – 12pm to offer a place that feels like home for people seeking better mental well-being. The morning is centred around prayer and a short liturgy of the Word combined with morning tea, conversation and various activities. If you would like to know more about volunteering for one morning per week at the mental health hub where you will be supporting trained mental health pastoral carers please email: [adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone: 3324 3193.

## Check In QLD App Requirements

'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 first and last name, phone number, email address and street address. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with these changes. PLEASE NOTE there will no longer be a paper sign in sheet available at the back of the church, please see the marshal if you have any issues.

### **First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks!

'See the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks—when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. and this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

### **Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18**

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel: Mark 6:30-34**

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length. cured them.

### **Next Sunday's Readings:**

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

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

*16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B*

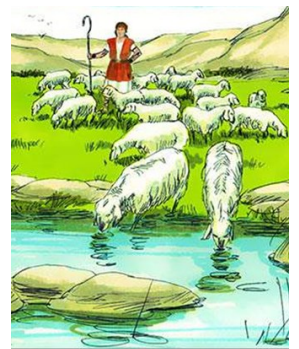
*THE SHEPHERD AND HIS FLOCK*

The time had come for Jesus to say goodbye to his friends and to return to his father in heaven. They had work to do when he was gone, but through the Holy Spirit they would never feel afraid or alone.

*LET US PRAY*

The Good Shepherd takes care of all my needs: He leads me to lush green meadows and crystal clear pools. He guides and protects me, and I grow strong in his care.

When night falls, I will not be afraid, for he is with me to protect me from harm.



**Next Children's Liturgy**

**SUNDAY 1st August**



FOOD, FRIENDS, FUN & FAITH

REDLANDS  
DEANERY  
YOUTH  
NIGHT

Friday

23rd July

6-8pm

ST JOHN VIANNEY'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL, MANLY

2 Streams

Senior Youth: Gr 7-12

Junior Youth: Gr 4-6

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