



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 August 21

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 **Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 **Gospel:** John 6:24-35

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 2 August

Saint Eusebius of
Vercelli (OM)

Saint Peter Julian
Eymard (OM)

Tuesday 3 August

Saint Dominic (M)

6:00pm Mass at
Manly

Wednesday 4 August

Saint John Vianney
(M)

9:00am Rosary at
Manly

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Thursday 29 July

The Dedication of the
Basilica of Saint Mary
(OM)

Friday 30 July

The Transfiguration of
the Lord (F)

Saturday 31 July

5:00pm Mass at
Manly

Sunday 1 August

Saint Mary of the
Cross (S)

7:00am Mass at
Gumdale

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm -
4:50pm

No bookings required.

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 .

To continue the instruction about the Mass: Why is a piece of the host placed into the chalice?

In the Eucharistic prayer, bread and wine are consecrated and become the Body and Blood of Christ. According to the ancient tradition of the Church, the bread used for the Eucharist is unleavened. It is generally baked into small round forms called 'hosts'. The word 'host' is taken from the Latin word 'hostia' which means 'victim'. We are reminded that Jesus Christ is the paschal victim, the Lamb of God slain for us whose sacrifice is re-presented in our Eucharistic celebration.

After consecration, the Host now the Body of Christ is broken. The breaking of the bread also called the 'fraction' rite is very important since it is described in the Gospels. In the accounts of the Last Supper, Jesus "took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to the apostles." (Luke 22:19). Later, the risen Christ was recognized "in the breaking of the bread" by the disciples whom He encountered on the road to Emmaus. (Luke 24:25). The Mass, the celebration of the Eucharist, was often referred to as "the Breaking of the Bread" in the early Church because of the prominent descriptions of the rite in the New Testament (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1329).

During Mass in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, you may have noticed that the priest will break a small part of the consecrated Host and drop it into the chalice of Precious Blood. It is a silent ritual, one that is easily missed as it happens so quickly. The priest or bishop breaks off a fraction of the larger Host used at that particular Mass and places it into the chalice saying quietly as he does so: "May this mingling of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it." Just as the fraction of the Host, the paschal Lamb of God symbolizes the death of the Lord, so the commingling rite symbolizes the Lord's resurrection. In death, body and blood are often separated, in life they are united. "The Priest breaks the Bread and puts a piece of the host into the chalice to signify the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation, namely, of the Body of Jesus Christ, living and glorious" (GIRM 83). It is a reminder that each action of the priest at Mass is rooted in nearly 2,000 years of history and tradition and is very deliberate, meant to teach us many profound spiritual truths.

The patron saint of our parish is Saint John Vianney whose feast day is August 4. John Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Thank you all dear parishioners for your support and love towards our parish family. Happy feast day to all.

Blessings

Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

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Parish Information

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Life itself is
a journey after all,
and what matters most
is not what you are getting,
but who you are becoming.*

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.

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

St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Manly QLD

SACRAMENTAL ENQUIRIES

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Karen Booker, Michael Gibbins, Mary Schmidt, Joyce Stark-ey, Pat Wilson, Sandra Wilson, Maddie Bell, Sr Teresa Geraghty, Mary Forrester, Sheila Petersen, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Ash Dean, Dennis Patterson, Irene Gavril, 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:

Irene Welch

ANNIVERSARIES:

Cyril Bashford, Catherine Bilotto, John Bozoky, Daphne Brian, Matthew Lyle Briggs, Anthony Cassell, Sr Christina Corcoran, John Dickson, John Featherstone, Ellen Fleggerbein, Annie Johns, Gary Harding, John Kneeshaw, Jane Lacey, Sr Ella Evelyn Lloyd, Sebastiano Marano, Colin McIntosh, Eugenie (Gene) Massie, Phyllis Morahan, Adrian Moran, Ellen Morrison, Alma Mulherin, Albert (Jack) Muller, Margaret Murphy, Sr Clare Ellen (Evangelist) Murtagh, Delia Nelson, Eileen Normyle, Eddie Nunn, Elsie O'Connor, Lorna Pankhurst, Joan Pitman, Mary Plant, Gwen Pook, Paulene Power, Jean Reading, James Roe, Mace Reid, Merle Skinner, Gary Tointon, Myrtle Thompson, Dick Wells, Douglas Ziebarth.

STEWARDSHIP

August 1, 2021 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not."
EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

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.

Mass Roster for St John Vianney's

Date	1st Reader	2nd Reader	3rd Reader
Sat 31/7	Marlin Thomas	Gerardina Russell	Nola Smith
Sun 01/08	Anne Skitmore	Donna Ricca	June Meyer
Sat 07/08	Maureen Bentley	Jane O'Brien	Denis Hohnen
Sun 08/08	Nola Smith	Laura Fontaine	Laurent Fontaine

PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feast of St John Vianney

Wednesday 4th August is the Feast of our Patron Saint, John Mary Vianney. Although we are unable to hold a community celebration in our parish due to continued COVID restrictions, it would be appropriate to recite the following prayer...

Grant, we ask you, Almighty God, that while we remember the feast of St John Vianney we may reform our lives through the imitation of his actions. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen



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.

No Mass—Tuesday 10 August

There will be no mass on Tuesday 10 August due to the celebration of Confirmation. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates

The early Church Community was strengthened with the gift of the Holy Spirit. We pray that the Seven Gifts of the Spirit; Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord, will come upon our candidates at their Confirmation and bear much fruit so they become more like Christ in the world.

Redland's Deanery Youth Group

Last Friday 23rd July, the Redlands Deanery Youth Group met at St John Vianney's Parish, Manly. Despite the wind and rain we had a wonderful turnout and a great night was had by all. We look forward to the next gathering which will be at Guardian Angels, Wynnum on Friday 27th August. More details will be provided at a later date.

Knights of the Southern Cross

The Knights of the Southern Cross wish to invite parishioners to attend their upcoming fundraising function "By the Light of the August Moon" which is raising funds towards their Educational Scholarships to both Guardian Angels and St John Vianney's Primary Schools.

Date and Time: Wednesday 25 August with Mass 5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm

Venue: Club Manly, 26 Faine Street, Manly (Entry from Daisy Road for off road parking)

Cost: \$45 per person (includes 3 course meal and basic drinks)

RSVP: Friday 20 August 2021 to The Secretary, Branch 46 KSCQ seckscqbr46@yahoo.com

Tickets: Available from Branch Treasurer Leon Thomas treasbr46ksc@gmail.com

Further Enquiries: Ted Barber 0418723569 or Paul King 0411856644

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.

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16 Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34

For the Children...

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JESUS IS THE BREAD OF LIFE

The food we put on our plate is food for our bodies. The food we choose can either help us grow to be healthy or not. In the gospel today, Jesus tells us to 'work for food that gives us eternal life'.

This means choosing to do things that draw us closer to Jesus and help us to be more like him.

Next Children's Liturgy

SUNDAY 15th August

