



# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of  
Manly & Gumdale



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## Saint Mary of the Cross - 8 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 9 Aug**  
Saint Teresa Benedicta  
of the Cross (OM)

**Tuesday 10 Aug**  
Saint Lawrence (F)  
6:00pm Mass at  
Manly

**Wednesday 11 Aug**  
Saint Clare (M)  
9:00am Rosary at  
Manly

9:30am Mass at  
Manly

**Thursday 12 Aug**  
Saint Jane Frances de  
Chantal (OM)

**Friday 13 Aug**  
Saints Pontian and  
Hippolytus (OM)

**Saturday 14 Aug**  
The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Vigil)

5:00pm Mass at  
Manly

**Sunday 15 Aug**  
The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
(S)

7:00am Mass at  
Gumdale

9:30am Mass at  
Manly

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm -  
4:50pm

No bookings required.



### THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

#### TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MANLY AND ST MARY MACKILLOP BIRKDALE

Fr Dantus Thottathil has served your parishes as Administrator for these past nineteen months. At my request, in early November he will take on a new mission as Parish Priest of Camp Hill, replacing Fr Christopher Obi who has completed his time in the Archdiocese and returns to Nigeria.

I thank Fr Dantus for his care of your parishes as Administrator, especially during past sixteen months of COVID-19. I am also grateful to him for his willingness to take on this new role.

Fr Prem Kumar will remain in the parish as Associate Pastor and Chaplain to the Carmel, and in due course a replacement for Fr Dantus will be appointed.

May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you as you move into the future.

Archbishop of Brisbane

29 July 2021

### 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](mailto:thottathild@bne.catholic.net.au))

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:**  
Fr Prem Rethnamony

**Parish Secretary:** Kate Sellwood

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

**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

Every Phase In Our Life  
Is Bound To Teach Us  
Something Valuable....  
And It Depends On Us  
Whether We Understand  
The Lessons Or Just  
Turn The Page....

## SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

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

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

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Karen Booker, Michael Gibbings, 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 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:

Irene Welch

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Cyril Bashford, Catherine Biloft, John Bozoky, Daphne Brian, Matthew Lyle Briggs, Anthony Cassell, Sr Christina Corcoran, John Dickson, John Featherstone, Ellen Flegerbein, 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 8, 2021 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" 1 KINGS 19:7*

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

## COVID-19 Restrictions

- **All masses are suspended due to the current lockdown until Sunday 8 August 4pm.**
- 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 07/08	<b><i>No Masses this weekend due to lockdown.</i></b>		
Sun 08/08			
Sat 14/08	Marlin Thomas	Gerardina Russell	Mark Robinson
Sun 15/08	Colleen Skubis	Anne Skitmore	Donna Ricca

# PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned giving envelopes are still available for collection at the back of the church. These envelopes will be moved to the parish office for storing on **Monday 16 August**, if you have not collected your envelopes please do so as soon as possible.

## Mass for You at Home

Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free to air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast on Channel 10 at 6:00am. You can find out more information about this Mass broadcast at [www.massforyou.com.au](http://www.massforyou.com.au)

## Going Deeper

**Going Deeper**, is an adult formation initiative of Evangelisation Brisbane in the Archdiocese. It is a **ten-session online series of pre-recorded discussions about the heart of the Catholic faith**, which explores the wonder and mystery of God's relationship with each of us individually and collectively. It has been designed primarily for individual use, as each of us is on our own unique spiritual journey. However, if preferred, it can also be undertaken in small groups, and can be undertaken at any time, and at your own pace. **Going Deeper** is for you, no matter what faith background or experience you have. For more information, please contact the parish office, or to register please visit: [www.goingdeeper.org.au](http://www.goingdeeper.org.au)

## Passing on the Flame

All Catholic women in the Archdiocese of Brisbane are invited to "Passing on the Flame" by Spirited Women, an evening of conversation as Catholic women share their experience of the church, their call to discipleship, phases of life, and challenges and their hopes for the Church of the future. The night will include an opportunity for networking and a guest panel of four Catholic women.

Date and Time: Thursday 19 August 2021 5:45pm—8:00pm

Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City)

Cost: \$20.00 (\$15.00 for concession)

For more information or to register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/passingontheflame>

## 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](mailto:seckscqbr46@yahoo.com)

Tickets: Available from Branch Treasurer Leon Thomas [treasbr46ksc@gmail.com](mailto:treasbr46ksc@gmail.com)

Further Enquiries: Ted Barber 0418723569 or Paul King 0411856644

## A Morning's Prayer

Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time? Could you spare 3 hours? Spend a morning away at the tranquil Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre for a mini retreat. The retreat is about a profound engagement with God who loves you and desires to walk with you in your life. It will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection, and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. This retreat will be held on Saturday 28 August from 9:00am – 12:00pm for \$15.00 (includes morning tea). Register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/prayermorningstsc4>

## 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: 1 Kings 17:8-16**

And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, 'Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.' So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go ahead and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth"' The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

**Responsorial Psalm:** My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

### **Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17**

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him.  
Alleluia!

### **Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34**

Jesus said to his disciples: That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?" It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.'

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

First Reading: Apoc 11:19. 12:1-6, 10 Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26 Gospel: Lk 1:39-56

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

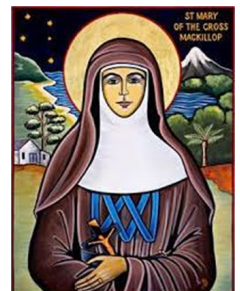
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**JUST LIKE SAINT MARY**

Mary is our first Australian saint. One of the most important things she teaches us is about trusting in God. Mary and her sisters trusted that God would provide them with all that they would need.

**LET US PRAY**

Dear Jesus, Thank you for loving us. We give our worries to you knowing that you care for us. Fill us with your peace and joy. Amen



**Next Children's Liturgy**

**SUNDAY 15th August**