



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B - 5 September 21

First Reading: 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Second Reading: Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Gospel: Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 6 Sept

Tuesday 7 Sept

6:00pm Mass at
Manly

Wednesday 8 Sept

*The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
(F)*

9:00am Rosary at
Manly

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Thursday 9 Sept

*Saint Peter Claver
(OM)*

Friday 10 Sept

Saturday 11 Sept

5:00pm Mass at
Manly

Sunday 12 Sept

*Twenty Fourth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

7:00am Mass at
Gumdale

9:30am Mass at
Manly

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 .



A daily Prayer to St Joseph... and a challenge....

Pope Francis on December 8, 2020 published an Apostolic Letter *Patris corde* which means "With a Father's Heart", commemorating the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of St Joseph", running from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. In his letter, Pope Francis notes how, every day, for over forty years, following Lauds (Morning Prayer) he has recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary. This prayer, he says, expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph, on account of its closing words: "My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power."

At the conclusion of his Letter, he adds another prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;

in you Mary placed her trust;

with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,

show yourself a father

and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,

and defend us from every evil. Amen.

As we celebrate the year of St. Joseph in our Deanery parishes this weekend, we too, can acknowledge St Joseph's example and emulate his qualities of tenderness, faith, trust and courage described for us the Gospels. Wishing a Happy Father's Day to all our fathers.

Blessings,

Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

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Parish Information

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**Be strong enough
to walk away from
what's hurting you,
and be patient enough
to wait for the blessings
you deserve**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

WEBSITE

www.manlycatholicparish.org.au

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SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

STOPLINE Contact: AOB@stopleveline.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.

STEWARDSHIP

September 5, 2021 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

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, 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, 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:

Gertrude Anderson, John Brian, Judith Brennan, Kathleen Carter, Peter Carter, David Cootes, Edna Dillon, Val Fagan, Bernard Foster, Alan Gill, Cecily Graham, Frank Grainger, Luigi Gregori, Luzette Hageraats, Gilda Hankins, Victoria Hardy, Maureen Harrison, Margaret Harrison, Annie Horswill, Keith Joseph Imeson, Andrew Jones, Michael Kearney, Mary Laracy, Diane Larkins, Lance Lawes, Pat Little, Margaret Murphy, Margaret, McIntosh, Peter McIndoe, Lisa Orford (Argent), Jessie Platt, Clem Raine, John Ryan, Florence Schmid, Paul Skillender, Leo Smith, Ray Tranter, Josephine van Daalen, Bob Ward, Madge Wiese

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.

COVID-19 Restrictions

- **From 4pm Friday 20 August 2021 until 4pm Friday 27 August 2021**
 - Funerals and Weddings held indoors will have a maximum occupancy of 100 people.
 - Masks: you must wear a masks in indoor spaces including places of worship
 - Clergy and readers who are socially distanced from others may remove their masks whilst speaking, and only when 1.5 metres from others.

Mass Roster for St John Vianney's

Date	1st Reader	2nd Reader	3rd Reader
Sat 04/09	Nola Smith	Mark Robinson	Jen Burrows
Sun 05/09	Donna Ricca	June Meyer	Laura Fontaine
Sat 11/09	Denise Daigle	Maureen Bentley	Jane O'Brien
Sun 12/09	Nola Smith	Laurent Fontaine	Colleen Skubis

PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father's Day

We would like to wish all the Father's in our parish a very Happy Father's Day.

2022 Daily Mass Book and Break Open the Word 2022: The Book for Readers

The 2022 publications of the Daily Mass book and Break Open the Word can now be ordered. If you would like to order either of these annual publications, please contact the parish office by **Monday 13 September 2021**. The cost of both of these publications is \$24.00 each.

2022 Columban Art Calendars

The 2022 Columban Art Calendars are now available to order. This year the Columban Art Calendar is celebrating 100 years of publication. The calendar will be available to order by contacting the parish office, with each calendar costing \$8.18. The closing date for orders of these calendars will be **Monday 13 September 2021**.

Safeguarding Sunday 2021

Next Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday 2021. The parish of St John Vianney's, Manly and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing, and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

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

Laurel Blow Speaker Series #2

Are you interested in how we can better embrace reconciliation as a Church? Come to the next Laurel Blow Speaker Series event on **Friday morning 24th September!** It will feature Dean Parkin (Director, From the Heart), unpacking the Uluru Statement From The Heart to illuminate the true meaning of the statement and why it is of significance to all Australians. Archbishop Mark Coleridge, on behalf of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, will then publicly endorse the statement, an historic moment for the Church in Brisbane and our relationship with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. This event will include a Welcome to Country, Mass, and morning tea. It will be hosted at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, overlooking Stradbroke Island (Minjerrabah), Dean Parkin's home and the location of the first Catholic mission to First Nations peoples. Find out more at tinyurl.com/lblowseries2.

Date Claimer - Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on **Saturday 25th of September commencing at 11:30am**. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, refreshments following Mass will not be offered. Bookings will be available from **Monday 13 September** and can be made via the following link: <https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au> or telephone the Cathedral office on 3324 3030.

Multicultural Mass - toward ab ever-wider "we"

Celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane as we unite in a colourful display of the celebration of the Eucharist at the annual Multicultural Mass. The Mass will be held on **Sunday 26th September** in observance of World Day of Migrant & Refugees (26 September). This year's theme is "Towards an ever wider 'we'". It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural dancing/performances and coffee in the cathedral grounds will follow. We welcome and encourage members of cultural communities to wear their traditional cultural attire if appropriate.

Time: 2:30pm – 3:30pm Mass; 3:30pm – 4:30pm dancing and coffee

Date: Sunday 26th September 2021



[Readings for the Celebration of the Year of St Joseph](#)

[First Reading: 2 Sm 7:4-5. 12-14. 16](#)

The word of the Lord came to Nathan:

'Go and tell my servant David, "Thus the Lord speaks: When the days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure. (It is he who shall build a house for my name, and I will make his royal throne secure for ever). I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever.'"

[Responsorial Psalm:](#) The son of David will live for ever.

[Second Reading: Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22](#)

The promise of inheriting the world was not made to Abraham and his descendants on account of any law but on account of the righteousness which consists in faith. That is why what fulfills the promise depends on faith, so that it may be a free gift and be available to all of Abraham's descendants, not only those who belong to the Law but also those who belong to the faith of Abraham who is the Father of all of us. As scripture says: I have made you the ancestor of many nations – Abraham is our father in the eyes of God, in whom he put his faith, and who brings the dead to life and calls into being what does not exist. Though it seemed Abraham's hope could not be fulfilled, he hoped and he believed, and through doing what he did became the father of many nations exactly as he had been promised: Your descendants will be as many as the stars. This is the faith that was 'considered as justifying him'.

[Gospel Acclamation](#)

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

How happy they

who dwell in your house, O Lord;

continually they sing your praise! Alle, alleluia!

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

[Gospel: Mt 1:16. 18-21. 24](#)

Jacob was the father of Joseph the husband of Mary; of her was born Jesus who is called Christ. This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a man of honour and wanting to spare her publicity, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind to do this when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.' When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do.

For the Children...

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

WITH A FATHER'S HEART

St Joseph was chosen to be Jesus' foster-father and on four separate occasions St Joseph said "Yes" to God when he was visited by angels in his dreams. St Joseph is the inspiration and protector for all fathers.

LET US PRAY

St. Joseph, watch over me and care for me just as you cared for the child Jesus; and by your help, may I come to know your Son, and so grow in strength and wisdom and the favour of God. Amen.



Next Children's Liturgy

SUNDAY 19th September

[Next Sunday's Readings:](#)

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Is 50:5-9

Second Reading:

James 2:14-18

Gospel:

Mk 8:27-35