



# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of  
Manly & Gumdale



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## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B - 26 September 21

**First Reading:** Num 11: 25-29    **Second Reading:** James 5:1-6    **Gospel:** Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

### Parish Weekly Diary

**Monday 27 Sept**  
Saint Vincent de Paul (M)

**Tuesday 28 Sept**  
Saint Wenceslaus (OM)  
Saints Lawrence Ruiz and  
companions (OM)

6:00pm Mass at  
Manly

**Wednesday 29 Sept**  
Saints Michael, Gabriel and  
Raphael (F)

9:00am Rosary at  
Manly

9:30am Mass at  
Manly

**Thursday 30 Sept**  
Saint Jerome (M)

**Friday 1 Oct**  
Saint Therese of the Child  
Jesus (M)

**Saturday 2 Oct**  
The Holy Guardian  
Angels (M)

5:00pm Mass at  
Manly

**Sunday 3 Oct**  
Twenty Seventh  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 .

### Love does not envy others....

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus invites all Christians who accept Him as Lord and Saviour to work together for the common welfare of all, especially the poor, the sick and the marginalized. There is no reason for any Christian denomination to be jealous of another denomination because of the greater good they do to people for God's glory. True love seeks the highest good of our neighbour while envy results from selfishness and pride and contrary to true Christian love. Jesus teaches that just as a doctor might remove an infected hand or leg or some other part of the body in order to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us to sin and which leads us to spiritual death. It means that we should abandon certain evil habits, bad friendships and unnecessary attachments to avoid bad examples and grave sins. Jesus does not teach that we should cut off our hand or foot or pluck out our eye. Rather, He teaches that the most important aspect of our life is our faith and it is better to suffer any calamity rather than to lose this precious gift.

Jesus calls us not only a good person for ourselves but also we are called to reach out, to love, to be just to others, to be fully free with and for others, to be true brother or sister. We are also called to be the prophets in today's world, to proclaim in words and actions that the source of all love, justice, freedom, and solidarity with others is a God who loves, who forgives, and who wants all to share in a life that is enriched on every level.

Blessings,

Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

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### ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

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**Parish Office:** Cnr Ernest and Kooralgin Sts,  
Manly

**Office hours:** 8:30am – 2:00pm  
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

**Presbytery Ph.:** 3396 0742

# Parish Information

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Life doesn't allow for us to  
go back and fix what we have  
done wrong in the past,  
but it does allow for us to  
live each day  
better than  
our last.*

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

## WEBSITE

[www.manlycatholicparish.org.au](http://www.manlycatholicparish.org.au)

## FACEBOOK

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## SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

**Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:**

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

**STOPLINE Contact:** [AOB@stopleveline.com.au](mailto: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 26, 2021  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." (Mark 9:41) We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we real-ize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

## 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 Gavrila, 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.**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Naty Heraldo and Gayne Watson

## 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

The following restrictions announced Friday 24th September:

Mask restrictions have eased for the 11 Local Government Areas in South East Queensland.

- If seated at work, school or in venues, you can take your mask off (excludes public transport and rideshare).
- If standing or walking, masks must be worn unless you can maintain physical distancing.

## Mass Roster for St John Vianney's

Date	1st Reader	2nd Reader	3rd Reader
Sat 25/09	Jen Burrows	Nola Smith	Mark Robinson
Sun 26/09	June Meyer	Laura Fontaine	Laurent Fontaine
Sat 02/10	Maureen Bentley	Jane O'Brien	Denise Daigle
Sun 03/10	Colleen Skubis	Helen Camden	Anne Skitmore

# PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Call for Volunteers—Redlands Deanery Youth Group

Redlands Deanery Youth are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help with the planning and running of future events. No experience is necessary. For further information please contact Dave - 3820 0100 or Isaac - 0499 024 309.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

The new date for the Confirmation Ceremony is **Wednesday 27 October**. Sacramental preparation classes will resume on the weekend of 9/10 October. We wish all candidates and their families a very safe and happy holiday break and look forward to seeing you all back in October.

## Rosary for our Nation in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima

Everyone is invited to join in praying the Rosary for our Nation in honour of Our Lady of Fatima on the 104th Anniversary of the 'Miracle of the Sun', on **Saturday 16th October at 10:00am** at St Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale. Please bring a chair. For more information, please call Vita on 0449 922 161.

## 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)

## 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 at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at [www.massforyou.com.au](http://www.massforyou.com.au)

## Mercy Community Celebrates Seniors in October

'Never Too Old'. The Mercy Community invites you to come along and celebrate as a community at their market style event on the lawn.

**Date: Friday, 8 October 2021**

**Time: 10:00am - 1:30pm.**

**Venue: 131 Queens Road, Nudgee (the Lawn)**

**Cost: Free - all welcome.**

## Perpetual Adoration at Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

The Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish are reintroducing Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the following churches and times:

**Corpus Christi Church, Nundah - Sunday 11am to Thursday 7am**

**Holy Trinity Church, Banyo - Thursday 7am to Sunday 7am**

They need to have two rostered adorers every hour before our Lord can be perpetually exposed for adoration, reparation, petition and thanksgiving. One of the two or more adorers undertakes the added responsibility of being a support person. Should you wish to join the roster or need more information please call Rob on 0401685447 or email [banyo.nundah.adoration@gmail.com](mailto:banyo.nundah.adoration@gmail.com)

### **First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

**Responsorial Psalm:** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

### **Second Reading: James 5:1-6**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:  
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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

*26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**ALL GOODNESS COMES FROM GOD**

Anyone who loves Jesus and acts in his name, is filled with the goodness of God. Whatever our religion or race might be, God will see this

**LET US PRAY**

Let us pray that the spirit of God will work through our lives, so we can share Christ's love with the world.  
Amen.



**Next Children's Liturgy**  
**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

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

*Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**First Reading:**

Gen 2:18-24

**Second Reading:**

Heb 2:9-11

**Gospel:**

Mk 10:2-16