St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A - 20 & 21 June 2026

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Sacraments of Initiation
All enquiries for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please contact the parish office.

Funerals and Weddings
All enquiries regarding Funerals and Weddings, please contact the parish office.

Parish Mission Statement

We follow the words of our patron, St John Vianney, who said "He is here."

We recognise Christ is in the Word, the Eucharist, and in us, His people, with a special reverence for Him, in the poor and marginalised.
We are called to make Christ present through our prayer and charity.
We seek to grow in our spiritual lives and create a community where everyone is welcome;
the young and the old, together to experience the loving presence of God.
We believe He is here amongst us and we joyfully go out to make Him present to all.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet, the Quandamooka, Yuggera and Turribal Peoples, and pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging. We recognise their continuing connection to land, waters, and culture.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Its Intended Recipients

(Note: This article is based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. References to the Catechism are given as "CCC" followed by the relevant paragraph number, for example, CCC 1499.)

On Wednesday, 24 June 2026, during the 9:30am Mass, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. As this sacrament is sometimes misunderstood, it may be helpful to reflect briefly on its meaning and on who may receive it.

The biblical foundation for this sacrament is found in James 5:14–16. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains its meaning as follows: *"*By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests, the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. And indeed, she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ" *(CCC 1499).*

The Church celebrates this sacrament because she believes in "the life-giving presence of Christ, the physician of souls and bodies" (*CCC 1509*). And the Church understands this sacrament as a means to "strengthen those who are being tried by illness" or old age (*CCC 1511*).

This sacrament is intended for "those who are **seriously ill**" (CCC 1513, emphasis added), not only for those who are at the point of death. Furthermore, "if a sick person who received this anointing recovers his health, he can in the case of another **grave illness** receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated" (*CCC 1515*, emphasis added). Those who are preparing for a serious operation, as well as elderly people whose frailty has become more pronounced, may also receive this sacrament (Cf. *CCC 1515*).

The Church understands serious illness to include not only serious physical illnesses, such as cancer or kidney failure, but also serious mental illness, for example, severe depression requiring ongoing treatment, schizophrenia, or severe bipolar disorder. By contrast, conditions such as mild influenza, or seasonal allergies would not normally be considered serious illnesses for the purposes of receiving this sacrament.

Therefore, this sacrament is not intended simply for anyone who wishes to receive a blessing, nor is it a sacrament for healthy individuals. If you are unsure whether you should receive this sacrament, please feel free to speak with Fr Baiyi before Mass.

Let us pray for all who are sick, elderly, suffering, or approaching the end of life, that through the ministry of the Church they may experience the healing presence, strength, and peace of Christ.

Fr Baiyi

Parish Pastoral Council Members
Anne Skitmore (Chair), Carmel Smith (Vice Chair), Pam Biggs-Chapman (Secretary), Denis Hohnen, Jeffery Bourke, Jen Burrows, Maureen Bentley

The week ahead...

22nd June	**Mon**	No Mass **Parish Office Closed**
23rd June	**Tues**	6pm Mass **Parish Office Closed**
24th June	**Wed**	9am Rosary 9.30am Anointing Mass, followed by morning tea **Parish Office Open 8.30am - 1.30pm**
25th June	**Thurs**	No Mass **Parish Office Closed**
26th June	**Fri**	No Mass **Parish Office Closed**
27th June	**Sat**	4.30pm Reconciliation [or by appointment] 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass
28th June	**Sun**	**Feast of Saints Peter & Paul** **Peter's Pence Collection** 7am Mass (St Jude's) 9.30 am Mass (SJV)

St. VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL 2026

THIS WEEKEND

Thank you in advance for your support of this weekend's annual Vinnies' Winter Appeal. Your generosity will directly benefit those experiencing disadvantage, poverty and homelessness within the Manly Parish area.

Envelopes are available on pews and at the back of both churches. All donations over $2 are tax deductable. If unable to donate on the day, you are encouraged to take an envelope and assist when you can.

Thank you!

Fr Baiyi's Weekly Prayer

Almighty God, in today's Gospel, your Son instructs the Twelve not to be afraid, for what is hidden will be made clear, and those who oppose the Gospel can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Strengthened by this assurance, they were able to proclaim his Good News courageously.

Give us the courage and wisdom, following the example of the apostles, to proclaim the Gospel of your Son faithfully and boldly in our daily lives. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Weekend Rosters	Altar Servers	Commentator	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Counter
20 June	Denis Harvey Sienna	Jane	Maureen	Jen	Colleen Adeline	Pam	G
21 June	Lita	Anne	June	Margaret	Heather Sonia Donna	Emma	
27 June	Peter Harvey Sienna	Maureen	Janice	Ivana	Mikaela Jen Colleen	Sienna	A
28 June	Lita Julieta	Aurelie	Donna	Steve T	Carolina Steve P	Aurelie Charlotte	

"The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all."

This policy applies to **Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and visitors to our sites.** For information or to report an incident, please contact our local Safeguarding Reps: Jane O'Brien & Neil Taylor on **lsr.manly@bne.catholic.net.au**

IMPORTANT

UPDATE ON CONSTRUCTION 22 JUNE - 26 JUNE Please see calendar on page 2 for Parish office and church hours. **Reminder:** When we are closed, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER the church or office, as there is HIGH RISK of accident/injury. **Please note:** Aurelie will still be available Mon/Wed/Fri 8.30-1.30pm by email and telephone. Josephine will be available Thursday 8.30-1.30pm via email and telephone. If you need access to the church at other times, please call Aurelie (Parish Manager) on 0413 915 374. Thank you for your patience.

PLANNED GIVING - DONATION ENVELOPES

We are approaching the new cycle with the planned giving envelopes. If you would like to renew your commitment or learn more about the planned giving program, please contact the Parish office.

Proclaimers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion training 26 July

All existing, and new, readers and ministers of communion from St John Vianney's and St Jude's are encouraged to attend our training session after the 9.30am Mass at **St John Vianney's Church on Sunday 26 July.**

This is a great opportunity for us to discuss how the ministries are conducted, listen to any ideas, answer any questions you may have, or clear up any inconsistencies. The session should take approximately 1 hour.

If you are interested in joining these ministries, come along to learn more about them!

LET US PRAY for those who are recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RECENTLY DECEASED Reginal Peterson, Michael Oliver

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Antoinette Brennen, Lucy Crew, Jan Cronin, Agnes (Nancy) Davies, Rod Dickson, Kenneth Eadie, Des Effeney, Thelma Ferguson, Hugh Fogarty, Peter Franceschini, Veronica Grainger, John Grech, Suzanne Hully, Ruby Jabore, Henry Johnson, Leonard Juratowitch, Alice Kinsella, Kathleen Knight, Jean Lee, Daniel Mahoney, John Marano, Keith Martin, Rita Mathams, Katherine Merse, Bernie Mulheran, George Nolan, Kathleen Nolan, Eric O'Connell, Leon Mary Pilkington, John Pook, Barbara Poole, James Retchless, Beryl Ring, Efren Rivera, Robert Sealey, Tracey Sellers, Mary Smith, Siobhan Smith, Lily Spratt, Engelbert Stoff, Sr Immaculate Stubberfield, John Sullivan, Bella Trendle, Harold Turpin

WE ALSO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

John Abberdan, Laurie Atzeni, Jocelyn Barron, Jack & Mary Beard, Rafferty Beaumont, Ailbe Caplis, Reg Carmichael, Dell Chapman, Sue Wynne-Davies, Emily de Looze, Anne Dixon, Irene Gavrila, Maureen Handcock, May Horneman, Chris Lee, Elizabeth Lisenski, Dennis Long, Grace Moon, Carlos Manabat, Sue McDonald, Patrick Nofoakifolau, Robert Patterson, Richard Pook, Francis Raisch, Edward Rawhiti, Eric Roberts, Glenda Rogers, Therese Shepherd, Joanne Small, Barry Smith, and Emma Walters.

To include a name in our 'Recently Deceased', or 'For those Who Are Sick' the Privacy Act requires the permission of a close relative.

MAKING DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH

By EFTPOS -
The EFTPOS terminal is at the Manly parish church.
You can swipe, tap or insert your card for the amount of your choice.

By direct deposit -
BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100002778
Account Name: **St John Vianney's Parish, Manly.**

Or call in to the parish office and ask for gifting envelopes.

Liturgy of the Word
Twelfth Sunday in ordinary time
Year A - 21 June 2026

First Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said:
I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!"
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him and take our revenge!'
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:8-10,14,17,33-35

(R.) **Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers and sisters,
an alien to my own mother's children.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. (R)

2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R)

3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needs
and does not spurn servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. (R)

Second Reading Romans 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned.

Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall.

If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation John 15:26. 27

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.
Alleluia

Gospel Matthew 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear.

What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell.

Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of others, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven.

But the one who disowns me in the presence

The Gospel of the Lord

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