# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
*Manly & Gumdale*

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## The Most Holy Trinity - Year A

## 30 & 31 May 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.

## REFLECTION

The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God's unfathomable goodness. God's graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God's saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.

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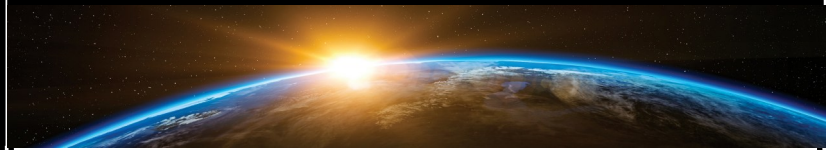

**Parish Pastoral Council Members**
Anne Skitmore (Chair), Carmel Smith (Vice Chair), Pam Biggs-Chapman (Secretary), Denis Hohnen, Jeffery Bourke, Jen Burrows, Maureen Bentley

## *The week ahead...*

**1st June Mon** No Mass
**Parish Office Closed**

**2nd June Tues** 6pm Mass
**Parish Office Closed**

**3rd June Wed** 9am Rosary
9.30am Mass, followed by morning tea
**Parish Office Open 8.30am - 1.30pm**

**4th June Thurs** No Mass
**Parish Office Closed**

**5th June Fri** 9.30 Mass at Janoah Gardens
**Parish Office Closed**

**6th June Sat** 4.30pm Reconciliation
[or by appointment]
5pm Sunday Vigil Mass **First Holy Communion**

**7th June Sun** **Corpus Christi (Christ The King)**
7am Mass (St Jude's)
9.30 am Mass (SJV) **First Holy Communion**

## St. VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL 2026

**The annual Winter Appeal for our Manly St Vincent de Paul Society will be held at all Masses on**

## Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st June.

There will be a separate collection and all donations will be used to help those experiencing disadvantage, poverty and homelessness within the Manly Parish area.

***Envelopes will be available on pews and at the back of both churches. You can donate using either cash, cheque, or credit card. All donations over $2 are tax deductable.***

If unable to donate on the day, please take an envelope and drop into the parish collection later. Thank you for your support of Manly SVdP Conference.

## Fr Baiyi's Weekly Prayer

Almighty God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, you have revealed yourself not as a solitary power but as an eternal communion of love.

Grant us, we pray, as we celebrate this mystery that surpasses all understanding, that, drawn ever deeper into the life you share within yourself, we may reflect your unity in our service and witness, and give glory to your name in all that we do, who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

## The Change of Coordinator of the RCIA Team

Margaret Patterson, a wonderful and dedicated parishioner, has served as the coordinator of the RCIA team for some time and has done an outstanding job. The fruit of her service, alongside her team, is evident in the four wonderful people who were well prepared and fully initiated into the Catholic Church at Easter this year.

Margaret has now decided to step down from this particular role, though she will continue to serve as a sponsor and through other ministries, particularly the ministry of sacred music, to which she has been devoted for decades and from which she derives great joy.

We sincerely thank Margaret for her wonderful service as coordinator of the RCIA team and wish her every blessing as she continues her service to our parish through other ministries.

With Margaret's resignation, I would like to announce that Scott Booth, who has been serving on the RCIA team for some time, has accepted my invitation to become the new coordinator of the RCIA team. Scott briefly studied for the priesthood at Holy Spirit Seminary for the Archdiocese of Brisbane before discerning a vocation to married life. He holds degrees in Theology and Education and worked in Catholic education for twenty years as a teacher and school leader. Scott brings a rich background in faith formation through his experiences as a seminarian, long time educator, and Catholic school leader. He attends Mass at both churches, though perhaps more often at St Jude's, and looks forward to accompanying those exploring the Catholic faith through the RCIA process.

Let us thank Margaret for her wonderful service as the coordinator of the RCIA team, welcome Scott as our new coordinator, and support him in this important role. Please also do not forget to join, and/or invite someone to join, the RCIA journey in our parish.

| Weekend Rosters | Altar Servers | Commentator | 1st Reader | 2nd Reader | EMHC | Screen | Counter |
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| 30 May | Peter<br>Harvey<br>Sienna | Colleen | Jen | Denise | Mikaela<br>Alison<br>Gerardina | Volunteer | D |
| 31 May | Lita | Sonia | Trish | Mark | Heather<br>Donna | Donna | |
| 6 June | TBC | Jen | Bond | Denise | Alison<br>Adeline<br>Carmel | Pam | E |
| 7 June | TBC | Heather | Anne | Sonia | Trish<br>Mark | Asher | |

**"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 1 JUNE - 5 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.

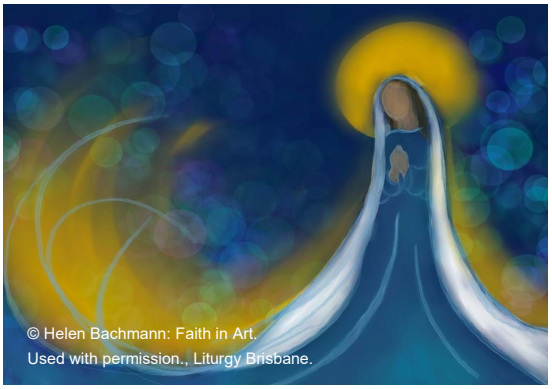
**Welcome Fr John Lai**

Fr John will celebrate Mass with us this Sunday 9.30am, as Fr Baiyi will be celebrating Mass with the Brisbane Chinese Catholic Community.

**Holy Hour of Adoration -** The Knights of the Southern Cross, Wynnum-Manly Branch, hosts a Holy Hour of Adoration on the FIRST FRIDAY of each month from 5pm – 6pm. Venue: Guardian Angels church, Wynnum. Our next Adoration is on Friday 5th June. Everyone is welcome.

**PLANNED GIVING - DONATION ENVELOPES**

**We are approaching the new cycle for planned giving. If you would like to renew your commitment or join the planned giving program (donations via weekly envelopes), Please contact the Parish office.**



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**St John Vianney's Catholic Parish**
**Sacrament of**
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Rehearsal**: 10am Saturday 30 May - in the Church

**Ceremony**: Sat 6th June 5pm Mass; or Sun 7th June 9.30am Mass

*Please ensure child/children's enrolment forms are sent to the Parish office BEFORE the ceremony*

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## PLEASE PRAY for those who are recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ethel Barker, Bernardo Barot Jr., Ramona Mackay Barot, Simeona Violeta Barot, Dennis Biggs, Andrew Caltabiano, George Carney, Breeanna Castillon, Sr (James) Cavanagh, Sr Emmanuel (Mary) Conneely, Gerald Costello, Agnes (Nancy) Davies, Andreas de Bruijn, Hester Deutschmann, Clarence Dunlop, Bill Dyer, Jacqueline Farmer, Geoffrey Harrison, Kathleen Hodge, Alan Kane, Francis Kate, Naomi Keller, Jackie Kneeshaw, Ian Lennon, Bessie Lucker, Eva Mancktelow, Agnes Marano, Patrick McDonald, Christins McMahon, Clara Mills, Monica Mulheran, Kevin Mawn, Kate Newman, Mary O'Shea, Sr Francis Perry, Richard Pittock, Josefa Raleigh, Francis Ritchie, Lenore Segeren, Terence Shephard, Annie Smith, Harold Smith, Lawreen Smith, Helen Stewart, Phyllis Sticher, Dudley Taylor, Lothar Thiel, Monica Wells, Kenneth White, Geoffrey Williams, Crispolo Zerna.

### 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.

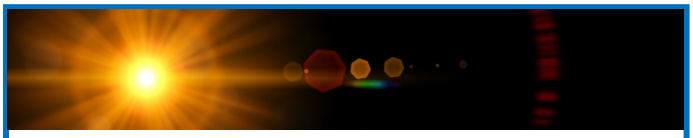
**To include a name in our 'Recently Deceased', or 'For those Who Are Sick' the Privacy Act requires the permission of a close relative.**

### 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

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### Sunday 31 May 2026

**First Reading** Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

**The Word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm** Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

**(R.) Glory and praise for ever!**

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **(R.)**
   Blest your glorious holy name. **(R.)**
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory **(R.)**
   You are blest on the throne of your kingdom **(R.)**
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. **(R.)**
   You are blest in the firmament of heaven **(R.)**

**Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**The Word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation** See Apocalypse 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

**Gospel** John 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.
No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

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