St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale

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Sacraments of Initiation
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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.

Your Feedback Matters:

A Proposed Update to Our Parish Newsletter

Over the years, our parish newsletter has served as an important means of communication, helping us stay informed about parish life, upcoming events, ministry activities, and opportunities for faith formation. As times change and the demographics of our parish community continue to change, we regularly review how our newsletter can best serve the needs of our parishioners.

One proposal currently being considered is the removal of the readings for Sunday Mass from the final page of the newsletter.

This proposal was discussed at our most recent Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting and received the support of the Council. However, before making any final decision, we would like to hear more broadly from parishioners and listen to the views and experiences of our parish community.

There are two main reasons for this proposal. Firstly, many parishioners have told us that the current font size is too small and difficult to read. By freeing up additional space, we would be able to increase the font size throughout the newsletter, making it more accessible and reader-friendly, particularly for those with visual difficulties. Secondly, the newsletter often lacks sufficient space for parish news, ministry updates, community announcements, and faith-related articles that would be of interest and benefit to our parishioners.

Before making any final decision, however, we would very much appreciate your feedback. If you believe that the Sunday readings should remain in the newsletter, we invite you to share your thoughts with us. If at least twenty parishioners express their wish to retain the readings and provide positive and constructive reasons for doing so, we will carefully reconsider the proposed change.

Please send your feedback by email to manly@bne.catholic.net.au. The feedback period will remain open until **Sunday, 21 June 2026.**

Should the proposal proceed, the Sunday readings will still be made available. Instead of being printed within the newsletter, they will be produced as a separate handout and placed at the entrances of our churches each weekend. Parishioners will be welcome to take a copy freely before or after Mass.

In addition, if the change is adopted, there will be a two-week transition period. During this time, the Sunday readings will continue to appear in the newsletter while also being available as a separate handout. This will allow everyone time to become familiar with the new arrangement.

Thank you for your understanding, feedback, and continued support of our parish community. We value the thoughts and perspectives of our parishioners and encourage you to share your views. Together, we can ensure that our parish newsletter continues to be an effective and welcoming means of communication, faith formation, and community building.

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...

8th June Mon No Mass
Parish Office Closed

9th June Tues 6pm Mass
Parish Office Closed

10th June Wed **PPC Meeting**
9am Rosary
9.30am Mass, followed by morning tea
Parish Office Open 8.30am - 1.30pm

11th June Thurs No Mass
Parish Office Closed

12th June Fri No Mass
Parish Office Closed

13th June Sat 4.30pm Reconciliation
[or by appointment]
5pm Sunday Vigil Mass

14th June Sun 7am Mass (St Jude's)
9.30 am Mass (SJV)

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, on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we thank you for the gift of the sacrament of the Eucharist, through which your Son nourishes us with his Body and Blood.

We pray for the children of our parish who will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend. May they always remain close to Jesus and grow in faith and love. Deepen our faith in Christ's real presence among us as we prepare to celebrate these sacred mysteries. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas

Pope Leo XIV recently issued his first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas ("Magnificent Humanity"), on May 25, 2026. Addressing the challenges of artificial intelligence in light of the Gospel, the Holy Father calls us to safeguard human dignity, promote justice, and build a world worthy of our calling as children of God. Notably, the launch was attended by leading AI experts, including a co-founder of Anthropic — the company behind Claude AI. This is a significant and timely document for every Catholic. Fr Baiyi warmly encourages you to read it. The full text is available on the Vatican website at: www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html

SILVER CIRCLE TICKETS - WYNNUM MANLY BRANCH KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Due to popular demand, your local Knights will again be selling Silver Circle tickets at parish Masses over the weekends of 13/14 and (if not sold out) 20/21 June 26.

Tickets are $20 each and cover 10 weekly draws commencing on 27 June and concluding with draw 10 on 29 August 2026. The prize for the first 9 draws is $40. The prizes for the 10th (final) draw are 1st = $200, 2nd = $100 and 3rd = $50. Payments for tickets can be by cash or card.

Monies raised by this Silver Circle go towards furthering the Branch Objectives and activities.

Tickets sell quickly and normally are sold out over the first weekend, so if YOU want to be in it, to win it, don't delay in buying YOUR tickets.

Weekend Rosters	Altar Servers	Commentator	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Counter
6 June	Peter Henry Denis	Denis	First Holy Communicants	First Holy Communicants	Alison Adeline Carmel	Pam	E
7 June	Lita Sam	Denis	First Holy Communicants	First Holy Communicants	Trish Mark	Asher	
13 June	Peter Henry Sienna	Colleen	Jane	Denis	Mikaela Jen Denise	Louise Lena	F
14 June	Lita	Helen	Mark	Trish	June Steve P	Brodie Annabelle Leon	

"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 8 JUNE - 12 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.

Let us congratulate and keep in our prayers all of our 2026 Commuicants receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion,this weekend!

Thank you, also, to the parents and the Sacramental Team for supporting and guiding the children on this important journey of faith.

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.

Hey Kids!

No Children's Liturgy of the Word this weekend, due to the celebration of First Holy Communion. We will be back on **Sunday 5 July at 9.30am.**

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

RECENTLY DECEASED Reginal Peterson.

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.

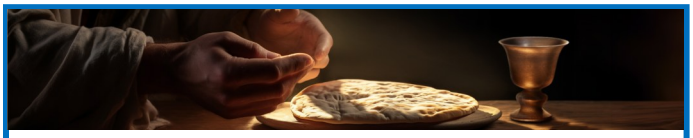
To include a name in our 'Recently Deceased', or 'For those Who Are Sick' the Privacy Act requires the permission of a close relative.

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
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Year A - Sunday 7 June 2026

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.
'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 147:12, 14, 19-20 (CEV)*

(R) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **(R)**

2. He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **(R)**

3. He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **(R)**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ.
The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The Word of the Lord.

Sequence:

Come, behold, the bread of angels, This our strength on pilgrims' way.
For the children God is giving, Manna for our bread each day. Now the sign of Isaac telling: Christ has conquered on this day.

Hear our prayers, O kindly Shepherd, Be for us true living bread. Grant us peace in all our doings, To our resting place be led,
Forth with all the saints now dwelling, We the body, you the Head.

Gospel Acclamation (sung) John 6:51-52

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel John 6:51-58 (NRSV)

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

Jesus said to the crowds:
"I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
Whoever eats of this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."
The people then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"
So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.
"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.
Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.
"Just as the living Father sent me,
and I live because of the Father,
so whoever eats me will live because of me.
This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died.
But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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