



# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of  
Manly & Gumdale



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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Yr B - 21 November 21

**First Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14 **Second Reading:** Revelation 1:5-8 **Gospel:** John 18:33-37

### Parish Weekly Diary

**Monday** 22 Nov

*Saint Cecilia (M)*

**Tuesday** 23 Nov

*Saint Clement I (OM)*

*Saint Columban (OM)*

6:00pm Mass at  
Manly

**Wednesday** 24 Nov

*Saints Andrew Dung Lac  
and companions (M)*

9:00am Rosary at  
Manly

9:30am Mass at  
Manly

**Thursday** 25 Nov

*Saint Catherine of  
Alexandria (OM)*

**Friday** 26 Nov

**Saturday** 27 Nov

5:00pm Mass at  
Manly

**Sunday** 28 Nov

*First Sunday of Advent*

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 .

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe...** This weekend, the last Sunday of the 2021 liturgical year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Most of us know it as the Feast of Christ the King. It was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Observing it this Sunday helps us to meditate on Christ the King and Lord and at the same time reflect on the second and final coming of Christ, the last judgment, and the end of the world. The Solemnity of Christ the King is a more recent feast in the Catholic Church.

This feast was established to reaffirm and refocus faith and respect for the kingship of Jesus. Pope Pius XI felt that nations would recognize that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state. Secondly that leaders and nations are obliged to give respect to Christ. Finally, that the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that Christ reigns in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies. The institution of the feast of the Kingship of Christ was an invitation to all Christians to acknowledge the Sovereignty of Christ not only over Christians but also throughout all creation.

The Church year ends awaiting the return of Christ, when evil will be defeated and Jesus will fully reign as the King of Kings. Christ's kingdom begins in the community of people who live in a new and different way because of God's presence in their lives. Celebrating Christ's Kingship gives us an opportunity to proclaim the good news that His second coming brings joy rather than fear, hope to dispel despair. We are cleansed, renewed and brought closer to God. Today's feast is both a challenge and an opportunity for us to be more aware of our call to become truly followers of Christ the King.

Next week we begin the season of Advent, in preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas, at the end of time, and when we meet Him face to face.

Blessings,

Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

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Manly

**Office hours:** 8:30am – 2:00pm

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

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## Parish Information

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Change is nature of Life,  
But 'Challenges' is aim of  
Life.*

*So you have to  
Challenge the Change,  
Not change the Challenge.*

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

### 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, David Schilling, Mary Reardon

***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:

Peter Anderson

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Majorie Ball, Terence Barron, Eileen Blinco, Pat Brennan, Eileen Brumpton, Dorothy Buckley, Leonard Buckley, Edith Christian, Kathleen Cooper, Prudence Costello, Hazel Fanning, Keyra Hancox, Eunice Harrison, Sybil (Patricia) Hendry, Sr Joyce Hoffman, Marjory Ide-Tolley, Arthur Kelly, Margaret Kirkwood, Eliza (Nellie) Laggan, Bernard Lawder, Stephen Leather, Francis Mason-Johnson, Graham McAuliffe, Sr Margaret McKenna, Margaret McKinless, Olga Morrison, Leslie Nutt, Des Osborne, Walter Passey, Noel Peter Phillips, Joseph Reilly, Edith Smith, Annie Smithson, Vittorio Superina, Dorothy Taylor, Patricia Wamsley, Mary Watson, Win Campbell, Fr Paul Siebert, Grace Spann, Sr. Joe Maria. C.M.C (sister of Father Dantus)

### STEWARDSHIP

*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)*

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your goods with others for the greater glory of God.

### SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

**Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:**

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

**STOPLINE Contact:**

[AOB@stopline.com.au](mailto:AOB@stopline.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.



**St John Vianney's Catholic Parish  
Christmas Mass Times 2021**

*Jesus is the reason  
for the season*

**Christmas Eve - Friday 24 December**

5:00pm Vigil Mass with Nativity Play - Manly

7:00pm Mass - Gumdale

**Christmas Day - Saturday 25  
December**

9:00am Mass - Manly

*No evening Masses on Saturday  
25 December*

Sunday 26 December - Normal Mass  
Times

### Mass Roster for St John Vianney's

Date	1st Reader	2nd Reader	3rd Reader	EMHC
Sat 20/11	Nola Smith	Laurent Fontaine	Maureen Bentley	Mikaela Atkin
Sun 21/11	Donna Ricca	June Meyer	Mark Robinson	Nola Smith
Sat 27/11	Jane O'Brien	Laura Fontaine	Nola Smith	Denis Hohnen
Sun 28/11	Margaret Patterson	Colleen Skubis	Jasser Nofokifolau	June Meyer

# PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COVID Restrictions Update

You are no longer need to wear a mask except in the following circumstances:

- If you have been in an impacted locked down area in the last 14 days, you must continue to wear a mask until 14 days have passed (nb: there are current no impacted areas in Queensland)
- In airports and on planes.

It is still advisable to carry a mask with you in case you aren't able to maintain physical distancing and when you are on public transport.

## Book of Remembrance

A Book of Remembrance is located at the entrance to the Church. Each Parishioner is welcome to inscribe the names of loved ones who are deceased. These loved ones/special intentions are remembered in prayer each day during the Month of November.

## Limited Quantities Available

If you would like a Columban Art Calendar or Advent Daily Reflection book and did not get a chance to order, we have limited quantities available from the parish office. Columban Art Calendars are available at a cost of \$8.20 and Advent Reflection books for \$4.00. To purchase please contact the parish office.

## Commissioning Mass for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

This weekend will be commissioning our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at both the Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 9:30am Masses.

## St Vincent de Paul News - Manly Conference

Besides our normal emergency relief assistance with food vouchers, clothing and living expenses, recently your local Vinnies Conference has focussed on assisting families with education expenses in our parish area.

A bursary has been established with our local St John Vianney's school to assist a family struggling with school expenses. The Conference was also successful in obtaining a \$5,000 grant from the Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust which, with an additional \$2,100 from Conference donations, was directed to assisting disadvantaged students, at a local primary school, access electronic devices, and for assisting needy students with school expenses at the local high school. Vinnies Queensland runs a Children's Education Fund for financially stretched families, to assist with school expenses for 2022, and the local Manly Conference has applied for \$10,750 in funding to assist 19 local families (36 children) from our Parish area.

Our annual Christmas Hamper Appeal for non-perishable food will be held during the first 3 weeks of Advent, commencing the weekend of 27th /28th November. We look forward to the continuing support of the Parish to assist those in need at Christmas time. We would appreciate donations of:

1. Christmas fare e.g. tins of leg ham, Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings (individual ones rather than large please), long life custard, & jellies.
2. Tinned / bottled fruit & vegetables,
3. Pasta and pasta sauces.
4. Tins of biscuits, shortbread, fruit mince pies, savoury biscuits (Jatz, water crackers etc.)
5. Bottles of cordial & fruit drinks, packs of poppers, soft drinks.
6. Christmas table items - bonbons, serviettes, decorations
7. Christmas sweets / chocolates
8. Coles, Woolworths, Kmart gift vouchers

## Knights of the Southern Cross

The Winner of draw 2 of 10 is Pat Fuller with ticket 94. Congratulations again Patricia and thanks to all who have supported the charitable works of the Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights through our Silver Circles.

## Children's Ministry

Christmas can be an incredible opportunity to engage with children and families whether they are parish regulars or holiday visitors. This year we would like to present a Nativity Play involving the children in our parish. If you or your child would like to be involved please contact our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Nola Smith at [sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au) or add your contact details to the Sign-up Sheet at the entrance to the church.

## A Morning's Prayer

Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time? Could you spare 3 hours? 'A Morning's Prayer' is a mini retreat about facilitating a profound engagement with God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—who loves you and desires to walk with you in your life. The morning will include a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. A Morning's Prayer will be held on Saturday 5 December from 9am-12pm for \$15 (includes morning tea). Register at <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/prayermorningstsc6>

### **First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14**

I gazed into the visions of the night.  
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,  
one like a son of man.  
He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.  
On him was conferred sovereignty,  
glory and kingship,  
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.  
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty  
which shall never pass away,  
nor will his empire be destroyed.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

### **Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Alleluia!

### **Gospel: John 18:33-37**

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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

*FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING YEAR B*

JESUS BEFORE PONTIUS PILATE

The Jewish leaders were afraid that Jesus would lead the people to rise up against them, so they plotted to have him arrested and sentenced to death,

LET US PRAY

God our father,

We thank you for sending your only son to be our saviour.

Help us to know and love your truth and to listen to you always.

Amen.



**Next Children's Liturgy**  
SUNDAY 5 December

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

*First Sunday of Advent*

First Reading:

Jer 33:14-16

Second Reading:

1 Thess 3:13-4:2

Gospel:

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36