St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

11/12 October 2025

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

Funerals and Weddings
All enquiries regarding Funerals and Weddings, please contact **the parish office**
manly@bne.catholic.net.au

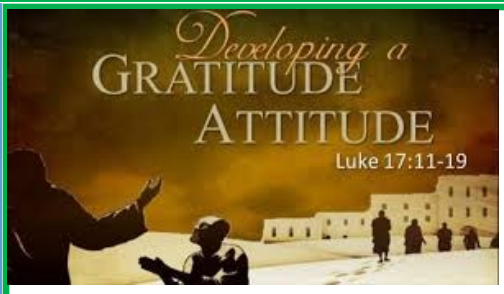
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4.30 pm or by appointment.

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.



REFLECTION

Dianne Bergant CSA

The leprosy of Naaman and the ten men in the gospel serves as a metaphor for sinfulness, the condition that makes us unfit for the presence of God and despicable in the eyes of others. Separated from God and alienated from society, we are truly in a deplorable state, a state out of which we are unable to extricate ourselves. Into these seemingly hopeless conditions step the prophet Elisha and Jesus. Each in his own way brings the healing power of God, the saving grace of God. Paul is such a mediator as well. He brings the gospel to those who are in need of salvation. When people are open to his preaching, they are transformed and made ready to receive eternal glory.

After healing come gratitude and praise. Both Naaman and the lone Samaritan are so filled with gratitude that they return to the one responsible for their healing. They are not so preoccupied with their good fortune as to forget that it came to them as a gift. Their response is the kind of thanks and praise that is proclaimed in the psalm and that is also celebrated at each Sunday Eucharist. We have been saved from our alienation from God and from each other so let us give thanks to the Lord.

Those who know that they have been healed, who realize that this was a gift freely given to them, and who return to give thanks have, by these acts of devotion, stepped over a threshold into a new way of living. Their thanks and praise usher them into a new age, the age of eschatological promise.

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Dianne Bergant CSA was a Professor of Biblical Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, where she taught from 1978 to 2014. She was an active member of the Chicago Catholic/Jewish Scholars Dialogue (1988-2017) and sat on the editorial boards of The Bible Today (1979-2005), Biblical Theology Bulletin (1990-2014), Catholic Biblical Quarterly (1992-2001), New Theology Review (1997-2003), Teaching Theology and Religion (2003-2005), and Chicago Studies (2003-2009). She has taught and lectured in many places in the United States and abroad and has written numerous books, articles and chapters in books.

Weekly Prayer: *- Trish*

Let us pray: Today we pray for Fr Baiyi and Li Fengju [his sister-in-law] who died on Tuesday.

Loving God we offer our prayer today for Fr Baiyi as he returns to China to be with his family at the death of his sister in law. May the Holy Spirit, guide and direct him in his compassionate work of honouring and praying during his and the family's loss. May God console them and help them to be thankful for the joy she has been to their family. May she rest in Peace. Amen.

For Your Diary : The Week Ahead!

13 October	Mon	No Mass
14 October	Tues	No Mass
15 October	Wed	9.00am Rosary
		9.30am Liturgy of the Word
16 October	Thurs	No Mass
17 October	Fri	9.30 am School Liturgy
		11.00 am Liturgy of the Word and Communion at Lota House
18 October	Sat	4.30pm Reconciliation Fr Paul Murphy
		5.00pm Vigil Mass (SJV) Fr Paul Murphy
19 October	Sun	*29th Sunday Ord Time Year C*
		7.00am Mass (St Jude's) Fr Paul Murphy
		9.30am Mass (SJV) Priest to be confirmed.

St John Vianney's Parish [SJV & St Jude's]

359 members

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Scan the FLOCKNOTE Code above OR alternatively you can sign up with the LINK: Copy and paste:
https://manlycatholic.flocknote.com/dashboard

PLEASE NOTE: This link and QR Code is the initial one needed to register as Parishioners.

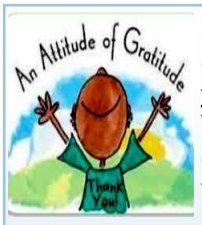
When signing up to FLOCKNOTE, like any secure legal document, you need to supply your Name, Ph No and Email address. In the case of urgent and necessary emails, we will be able to contact you.

AS NEEDED: When asking parents/carers to sign up for different Sacraments, each Sacrament will have it's own Code

They will be displayed in the Newsletter with the ad for each occasion as appropriate for registration.

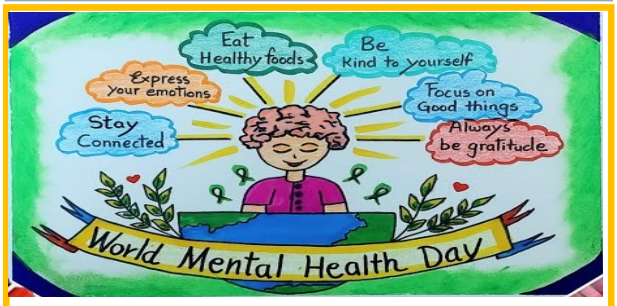
"The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all."

This policy applies to **Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners,**



I would like to thank all of you who offered prayers, condolences and your presence at mum's funeral on Wednesday. It was a wonderful celebration of life. She was a woman of deep faith and action. Holy Cross Funerals were an amazing respectful and guiding presence yesterday and for that I am truly grateful.

Let us keep both **Fr Baiyi and his nephew** in our prayers as they mourn the loss of Li Fengju (sister-in-law of Fr Baiyi and mother of his nephew). Both parents of Fr Baiyi's nephew have died in the past year. Let us pray for strength and courage at this very sad time for him.



Such is the importance of highlighting mental health, that much has been written in both the Majellan magazine and in our weekly newsletter in recent years.

Sadly, studies have shown a rise in mental health problems in all age groups and especially amongst young Australians.

That outcome, along with several other recent surveys, reveals a worrying trend. Everyone deserves to be content in their lives but unfortunately happiness has deserted many.

The current state of the world with conflicts in Gaza, Ukraine and Sudan, certainly doesn't help.

Another issue is the cost of living and the almost impossible task for young people buying their own home. Many are also beginning their work lives with a large HECS debt hanging over their heads.

Friday is World Mental Health Day

and it's another opportunity to reflect on our own lives, to thank God for what we have and to pray for those who are struggling, mentally, physically and financially.

www.majellan.media

Weekend Rosters	Altar Servers	Commentator	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Counter
SAT 11 OCT	Peter | Henry	ALISON	MAUREEN	DENISE	MIKAELA JANE COLLEEN	CARMEL	A
SUNDAY 12 OCT	Laurent | Jack | Oscar	ASHER	HELEN	JACK	CAROLINA JUNE ADELINE	BRODIE & ANNABELLE	
SAT 18 NOV	Peter & Henry	GERALDINA	JEN	JANE	DENISE | CHERYL, CARMEL S-K	PAM	B
SUNDAY 19 NOV	Laurent | Jack | Oscar	JACK	CAROLINA	JUNE	SONIA | STEVE P ADELINE	VOLUNTEER	

PLEASE NOTE

The phone number for the Parish has changed.

While it is being set up, please use the emergency number: ***0417 008 025***

The new number is **(07) 3853 7470.**

The emergency contact number has changed to **(07) 3853 7472.**

Calls to the existing number will be redirected to the new numbers until the end of December.

Knights of the Southern Cross Silver Circle - Winner for Draw 4 of 10 . The winner for Draw 4 of the current Silver Circle is Janese ROBBINS with Ticket No 79.

Congratulations Janese, and many thanks to those who support the charitable works of the Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights through this fundraising Silver Circle.

Dear Parishioners;
We are about to start preparation for the children who are ready to be Confirmed this year.
Please welcome them to Mass each weekend as they attend Mass after each preparation session both on Saturday night and Sunday morning. It is often very daunting for parents who may not understand the journey of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let's invite them to sit closer to the front, give them a newsletter, invite them to morning tea after the 9.30 am Mass.
Let's be a welcoming, inclusive parish and ask God's blessing on all of us.

PLEASE PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Li Fengju [Fr Baiyi's sister-in-law] Thelma Clements, [Trish's Mum], Rita Joan Kelly, Rina Wintour, Fr John Chalmers, Fr Jerome Watt, OCarm., Les Grimson, Michael Brennan, Lynette Ann Norrish

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Triplet babies: Daire, Odran & Connell Smith [1st anniversary], Noel Armanasco, Jill Rideout Belletty, Dawn Bone, Hugh Cleary, Mary Cotter, Sr Anne Doherty, Suzanne Dougherty, Paul Forrester, Kerry Greensill, Jim Holzberger, Kevin Holzberger, Matilda Iselin, N.M Joseph, John Kenafake, Antoni Kolbuch, Charles Lewis, Veronica Lynch, Mary Machin, Ester Morrison, George Plant, Noreen Roe, Nancy Sheehan, Ronald Smith, Horace Tranter, Eunice Wade

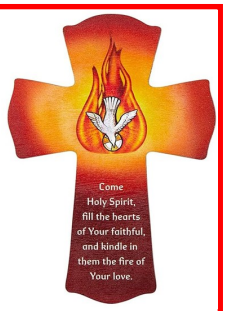
THOSE WHO ARE SICK: PLEASE ALSO KEEP PRAYING FOR ALL WHO ARE ON OUR LIST:

Brian Patrick Delaney, Dennis Long, Ailbe Caplis, Reg Carmichael, May Horneman, John Abberdan, Robert Patterson, Therese Shepherd, Anne Dixon, Glenda Rogers, Laurie Atzeni, Dan O'Brien, Sue McDonald, Chris Lee, Francis Raisch, Eric Roberts, Sue Wynne-Davies, Jack & Mary Beard, Jocelyn Barron, Dell Chapman, Emily de Looze, Irene Gavrila, Carlos Manabat, Maureen Handcock, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Joanne Small, Barry Smith, Emma Walters, and Patrick Nofoakifolau.

To include a name in our 'Recently Deceased', the Privacy Act requires the permission of a close relative.

For those 'Who Are Sick' also requires the permission of a close relative.

Confirmation Preparation 2025



Parent Information:

Please call the Office: 0417 08 025

Preparation Sessions:

Week 1: Sat 11 October: 3.30p m
OR Sun 12 October: 8.00 am

Week 2: Sat 18 October: 3.30p m
OR Sun 19 October: 8.00 am

Week 3: Sat 25 October: 3.30p m
OR Sun 26 October: 8.00 am

Week 4: Sat 1 November: 3.30p m
OR Sun 2 November: 8.00 am

Rehearsal - 8 OR 9 November in SJV Church

Ceremony - November 15
(depending on numbers we might have 2 ceremonies)

The Carmelite Sisters' Invitation

You are invited to celebrate the Solemnity of
St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila)
Sunday 19 October 10.30 am - Eucharist

Stay for a picnic lunch - tea, coffee, sandwiches on sale; browse the stalls for cards, books, and medals of St Teresa and other Carmelite Saints, and the sisters' handcrafts.
Carmelite Monastery,
287 Wellington St, Ormiston.
Ph: 0466 739 138
www.carmeliteormiston.com

The SVdP Society Manly Conference thanks all parishioners for their ongoing support of the Society's work.

There are now 13 active members who. in pairs, visit local families who are doing it tough. Assistance is provided via food vouchers, white goods, financial support and some education expenses.

From the Parish:
A special THANK YOU to the SJV Vinnie's Team for their commitment to living the Gospel using their God-given talents and big hearts.
There is a special Account for our Vinnies' Team To make donations for the poor.
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

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First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.
Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) **The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. ***(R.)***

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. ***(R.)***

3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. ***(R.)***

Next Sunday's Readings:
29th Sun Ordinary Time: Year C

First Reading:	Exodus 17:8-13
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 120. R. v.2
Second Reading	2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2
Gospel	Luke 18:1-8

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.
Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

From the holy Gospel according to Luke
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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