St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale

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Twenty-nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

18/19 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
by Nick Brodie

Justice, Pope Leo says, 'cannot be reduced to the mere application of the law or the work of judges, nor limited to procedural aspects.'

As the Pope points out, 'the persistence of the widow who urges the judge to recover his sense of justice' speaks to the real meaning of the concept. Justice means more than the keeping or enforcing of rules.

Because justice is a cardinal virtue, the Pope reminds us, it should always inform and guide our consciences and actions. 'When justice is exercised,' he says, 'one places oneself at the service of individuals, society and the state, with full and unwavering dedication.'

Referring to 'the deep desire for justice that is present in each of us, the thirst for justice that is the key instrument for building the common good in every human society,' the Pope encourages us to consider what justice demands with respect to individual dignity and communal relationships.

True justice, he affirms, 'establishes a circularity of social relations, which places the value of every human being at its core.'

For Christians, therefore, justice cannot be selfish or dismissive. Rather, justice should positively orient our relations with each other. 'As we know,' the Pope continues, 'justice becomes concrete when it reaches out to others, when each person is given their due, until equality in dignity and opportunity among human beings is achieved.'

[Quotes from Address for the Jubilee of Justice, 20 September 2025: https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/speeches/2025/september/documents/20250920-giubileo-operatori-giustizia.html] *© Nick Brodie*

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE among all peoples

Today at all Masses

Pope Francis had announced the theme for World Mission Sunday 2025:
"Missionaries of hope among all peoples."
Aligned with the 2025 Jubilee "Pilgrims of Hope," the theme calls us to embrace hope, unity, and faith in action, ensuring that together, we continue to walk alongside communities in need.

Join us in 2025 as we become agents of hope,
standing together in faith and mission
as we listen to Pope Leo, a Missionary in Word and Deed.

For Your Diary : The Week Ahead*!*

20 October	Mon	No Mass
21 October	Tues	No Mass
22 October	Wed	9.00am Rosary
		9.30am Liturgy of the Word
23 October	Thurs	No Mass
25 October	Fri	No Mass
25 October	Sat	4.30pm Reconciliation Fr Paul Murphy
		5.00pm Vigil Mass (SJV) Fr Paul Murphy
26 October	Sun	*29th Sunday Ord Time Year C*
		7.00am Mass (St Jude's) Fr Paul Murphy
		9.30am Mass (SJV)

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

World Mission Month

October 2025

The Holy Father has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, something which happens every 25 years. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "**Pilgrims of Hope**," and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis.

Theme: "Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples".

Focus: Emphasizing hope, unity, and the conversion of faith into action.

Significance: Acknowledging our fundamental vocation to be messengers of hope in Christ's footsteps.

Date: World Mission Day falls on October 19, 2025.

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.

Mission Prayer

God of wisdom and love,
Open the hearts of those who are yet to embrace your invitation to a deeper relationship with you in the Church.
Provide for them, through your grace a pathway home to you.
Enlighten their minds that they may accept the truth of your love and mercy.
Burn in their hearts to seek you more earnestly.
Give us, your people, the courage and wisdom to reach out to them with compassion and welcome them into the sheepfold.
Through your Holy Spirit, renew in us the joy of partaking in your mission.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

"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 & Neil or email the Parish Office: *manly@bne.catholic.net.au* ***OR*** *hypps://tinyurl.com/Safeguarding-Incident-Report Laura*

Weekend Rosters	Altar Servers	Commentator	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Counter
SAT 18 OCT	PETER | HENRY	GERALDINA	JEN	JANE	DENISE | CHERYL, CARMEL S-K	PAM	B
SUNDAY 19 OCT	LAURENT | JACK	JACK	CAROLINA	JUNE	SONIA | STEVE P ADELINE	EMMA	
SAT 25 OCT	ALAN | PETER	COLLEEN	DENISE	DENIS	MIKAELA | ALISON | GERALDINA	ANJOLINE	C
SUNDAY 26 OCT	LAURENT | OSCAR	SONIA	JACK	AURELIE	CAROLINA | JUNE | STEVE P	BRODIE	

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.**

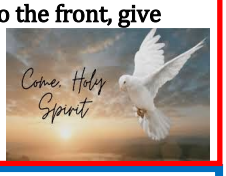
The emergency contact number has changed to **(07) 3853 7472.**

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:

Aileen Dibella, Brian Patrick Delaney, 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

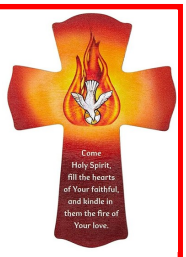
THOSE WHO ARE SICK: PLEASE ALSO KEEP PRAYING FOR ALL WHO ARE ON OUR LIST:

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 & 2:		Sat 18 October: 3.00p m
	OR	Sun 19 October: 7.30 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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Name: SVdP Manly Conference.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 19 Oct 2025

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading — Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm — Ps 120. R. v.2

(R.) **Our help is from the Lord,**
who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. *(R.)*

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. *(R.)*

The Lord is your guard and your shade
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. *(R.)*

4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. *(R.)*

Second Reading — 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation — Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel — Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Next Sunday's Readings:
30th Sun Ordinary Time: Year C

First Reading:	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23. R. v.7
Second Reading	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel	Luke 18:9-14

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