St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale

Cnr Ernest and Kooralgin Sts, Manly PO Box 5174 Manly Qld 4179
Ph: (07) 3131 2610 E: manly@bne.catholic.net.au W: www.manlycatholicparish.org.au

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

25/26 October 2025

Parish Administrator
Fr Baiyi Gong
gongp@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Manager | Pastoral Associate
Trish Stapleton
Emergencies: 3853 7472 / 0417 008 025
P: 3853 7470 [Parish Office]
manly@bne.catholic.net.au
Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri
8.30 am - 1.30 pm

Parish Pastoral Council
Chair: **Steven South**
Secretary **Pam Biggs-Chapman**

Parish Finance Committee
Chair: **Hugh Davies**

Safeguarding Officers
Jane O'Brien and Neil Taylor
lsr.manly@bne.catholic.net.au

SJV Primary School Manly
Principal: Mr Jaydem Hadson
P: 3097 2900 E: pmanly@bne.catholic.edu.au

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

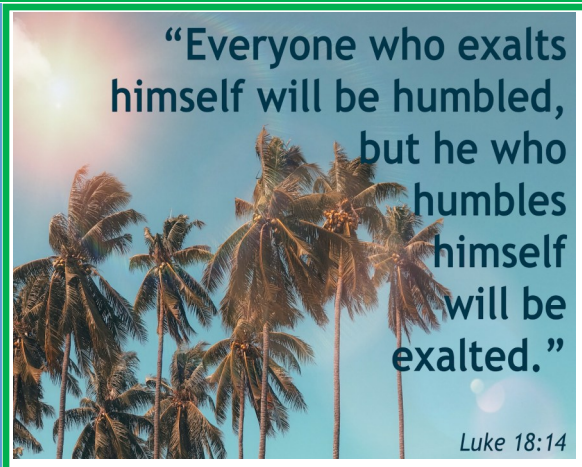
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4.30 pm or by appointment.

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.



A REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness.

Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavors to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track.

Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened.

Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.

© Dianne Bergant CSA

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE among all peoples

This Weekend at all Masses

We welcome

Cecelia Lai

WELCOME

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 .

For Your Diary : The Week Ahead*!*

27 October	Mon	No Mass
28 October	Tues	No Mass
29 October	Wed	9.00am Rosary
		9.30am Liturgy of the Word
30 October	Thurs	No Mass
31 October	Fri	No Mass
1 November	Sat	4.30pm Reconciliation Fr Paul Murphy
		5.00pm Vigil Mass (SJV) Fr Paul Murphy
2 November	Sun	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
		7.00am Mass (St Jude's) Fr Paul Murphy
		9.30am Mass (SJV) TBA
	Sun	10.30 am Baptism SJV TBC

flocknote

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.

Jubilee 2025

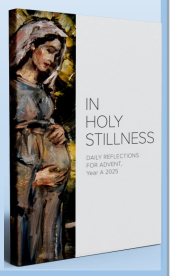
We have been through a time of change and uncertainty...

Our World, Our Universal Church, Our country, our Parish, our Families ...

Somehow Jubilee 2025 has slipped by us.

In one sense we have been pilgrims and now have an opportunity to spend some time on a spiritual pilgrimage. Reflecting on the past year and preparing for the birth of Christ.

A small resource : 'In Holy Stillness' [$5.00 ea] is available to assist us as we journey with Jesus, Mary and Joseph.



MISSIONARIES OF HOPE among all peoples

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.

"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 25 OCT	TBC	Colleen	Denise	Denis	Mikaela | Alison | Geraldina	Anjoline	C
Sunday 26 OCT	TBC	Sonia	Jack	Aurelie	Carolina | June | Steve P	Brodie	
Sat 1 NOV	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Carmel	D
Sunday 2 NOV	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Donna	

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Next Sunday 2nd November

at the 9.30 am Mass

We all sing as they process out:

"MAY THE WORD BE A LAMP FOR YOUR FEET AND A LIGHT TO GUIDE YOUR PATH!"

Let us pray for our Confirmation Candidates:

Loving God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon our whole community including our children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

May the Holy Spirit lead us to put others before ourselves and foster in us your fruits of Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

May these children remind us of our own commitment to live out our Baptismal call sustained by our own confirmation in the Spirit. AMEN.

PLEASE PRAY

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maggie Stewart, 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, O Carm., 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

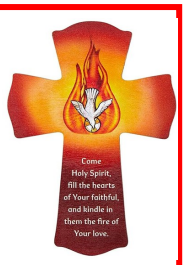
THOSE WHO ARE SICK: PLEASE ALSO KEEP PRAYING FOR ALL WHO ARE ON OUR LIST:

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

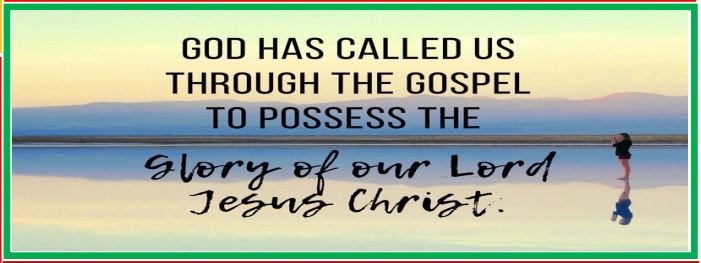
Preparation Sessions:

Week 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)



A big thank you to Brain, after many years of faithfully mowing the lawn at SJV as needed needs to pass the baton.
Brian now needs surgery on his arm *[not from mowing but his story to tell]* so he is unable to continue mowing. If you or anyone you know is able to assist either by volunteering OR know of someone in the parish community with a mowing business could you please let us in the Parish Office know.
[By the way, I'm allergic to cut grass!!!] ☺☺☺☺

MORNING TEA

Please join us for morning tea and chat after the 9.30 am Mass at SJVs

This is a great opportunity to be able to meet and greet members of our parish community.
Members of our community take turns in providing food, hot and cold drinks every Sunday.
They want to serve you!

Biscuits and fruit juice available for the kids too!

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.
BSB 046-786 ACC No. 100026597
Name: SVdP Manly Conference.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

25 & 26 October 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading **Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
until it arrives, he is inconsolable
nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23. R. v.7**

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. ***(R.)***
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. ***(R.)***
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. ***(R.)***

2 November Next Sunday's Readings:
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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

Second Reading **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.
The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation **2 Corinthians 5:19**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel **Luke 18:9-14**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord

© The scriptural quotations are taken from the Jerusalem Bible, published and copyright 1966, 1967 and 1968 by Darton Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co Inc, and used by permission of the publishers.
The English translation of the Psalm Responses, the Alleluia and Gospel Verses, and the Lenten Gospel Acclamations, and the Titles, Summaries, and Conclusion of the Readings, from the Lectionary for Mass © 1997, 1981, 1968, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. All rights reserved.