St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale

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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8/9 November 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

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The basilica of St John Lateran is the cathedral of Rome, the mother church of all Roman Catholic churches.

The temple was the place on earth where God dwelt amid the people. It was God's presence, not the worship performed there, that made it a sacred site. There is something incarnational about this presence of God. It is manifested in the concrete, in something with shape and character. Still, as important as the temple may be, it is only a building.

Paul insists that we are the temple of God; we are the manifestation of God in the world today. The Spirit of God dwells in us, making the believing community the living temple of God.

Today's readings offer us two pictures of the temple of God, two characterisations of the community of believers. In one, the temple has become a marketplace, and the community is preoccupied with the business of the world. In Ezekiel, we see water from the temple transforming everything in its path. As water flowed from the temple in Ezekiel's vision, so grace flows from the temple that is the people of God. Which image more closely characterises the community of which we are a part? Are we able to transform the wilderness of our world into a place that is teeming with life? Is the community truly the presence of God in the world today? Or is the temple simply a place where ritual is performed but the concerns of God take second place to the affairs of the world?

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Welcome Back!

Fr Baiyi's Prayer

Let us pray:
Almighty God, as we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of Lateran Basilica, we thank you for the many churches throughout the world, especially our own churches of St John Vianney's and St Jude's, where your children gather to worship you. Through his resurrection, your Son has established your temple in the hearts of your people. Help us to keep this sacred temple alive in our hearts and daily lives, and strengthen it with your grace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Your Diary: The Week Ahead!

10 November	Mon	10.00 am
11 November	Tues	6.00 pm Mass
12 November	Wed	9.00am Rosary
		9.30am Mass
13 November	Thurs	No Mass
14 November	Fri	9.30 am Mass
15 November	Sat	4.30pm Reconciliation
		5.00pm Vigil Mass (SJV)
16 November	Sun	33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C
		7.00am Mass (St Jude's)
		9.30am Mass (SJV)

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

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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.

Altar Server's Picnic
16th November.
Christmas at Lota Park

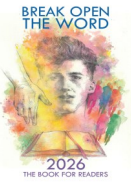
Hello everyone,

As the end of year comes and Christmas is approaching, I am proposing we all get together for a

BYO lunch at LOTA PARK after mass on the 16th of November.

This informal gathering will allow us to celebrate the end of year and get together around a meal. Peace!

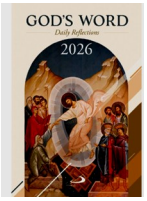
-Laurent, Coordinator of Altar Servers

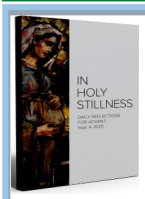


In St Vinnie's Shop today ...
Break Open the Word
[Suggested for all readers]: $ 30.00

AVAILABLE NOW

God's Word
$20.00





'In Holy Stillness' [$5.00] is available at the piety stall to assist us as we journey with Jesus, Mary and Joseph through ADVENT. For personal reflection, or small group discussion.

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE among all peoples

Please place any extra gifting envelopes with the normal collection at each Mass.
Thank you.

"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*

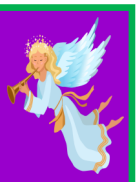
Weekend Rosters	Altar Servers	Commentator	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Counter
Sat 8 Nov	Peter | Alan	Maureen	Denise	Geradina	Alison | Jane | Denis	Pam	E
Sunday 9 Nov	Arthur | Nam	Asher	Bond	Aurelie	June | Steve P | Adeline	Donna	
Sat 15 Nov	Carmelina | Denis	Gerardina	Jane	Denise	Jen | Mikaela | Colleen	Anjoline	F
Sun 16 Nov	Laurent | Oscar	Anne	Steve T	Jack	Sonia | Steve P | Carmel S-K	Aurelie	

The Month of November

During the month of November we remember the loving mercy of God who claims all who have gone before us as His own, and pray in gratitude for the gift of our love ones and pray they are received into eternal peace.

Please check the Book of Remembrance beside the Candelabra.

Date Claimer!!



Advent Carols Service

Sunday 7th December
2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
St John Vianney's Church, Manly.

To all the Parishioners at
St John Vianney's and St Jude's,
Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay
Archbishop of Brisbane
invites you
to the Diaconal Ordination
of
Laurent Fontaine and
Anthony Vassallo
on
SATURDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2025 at 11.30am
At THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
277 Elizabeth Street Brisbane
Refreshments and a light lunch will be served after the Ordination
RSVP Friday 28th November 2025
EMAIL clergysupport@bne.catholic.net.au
PHONE (07) 3324 3324

It's the little things ... that have an enormous impact on us being a Parish family ...

Noticing or arriving at the Office to find:

* Dave has set up for a funeral.
* Counters have counted the money.
* RCIA Leaders Margaret and Scott spent their Sunday morning caring for our RCIA Candidates.
* June has change the drapes in the church ready for the next event.
* Musicians, who practiced hard for the Saturday evening Mass only to have the Mass cancelled at the last moment due to a dangerous weather event.

Let us give thanks to God for each other.

Ph 3853 7472 / 0417 008 025 *Many thanks* **Trish.**

PLEASE PRAY

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jim Strauss, Maggie Stewart, Brian Patrick Delaney

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Beth Craig [1st Anniversary], Majorie Ball, Terence Barron, Eileen Blinco, Pat Brennan, Eileen Brumpton, Dorothy Buckley, Leonard Buckley, Win Campbell, 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, Fr Paul Siebert, Edith Smith, Annie Smithson, Grace Spann, Vittorio Superina, Dorothy Taylor, Patricia Wamsley, Mary Watson,

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', or "For those Who Are Sick' the Privacy Act requires the permission of a close relative.

Did you know??

There is a special number to call for urgent needs: *1800 846 643*

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.

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 too!

available for the kids

LITURGY OF THE WORD
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

First Reading **Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12**

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

I see water flowing from the temple and all who were touched by it were saved.

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he then made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said, 'Do you see, son of man?' He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. When I got back, there were many trees on each bank of the river. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 45:2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R. v.5**

(R.) The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

1. God is for us a refuge and strength,
   a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
   so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
   though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. *(R.)*
2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
   the holy place where the Most High dwells.
   God is within, it cannot be shaken;
   God will help it at the dawning of the day. *(R.)*
3. The Lord of hosts is with us:
   the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
   Come, consider the works of the Lord,
   the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. *(R.)*

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. You are the temple of God.

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ. Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Gospel Acclamation **2 Chronicles 7:16**

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel **John 2:13-22**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

He spoke about the temple of his own body.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon -sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

15/16 November Next Sunday's Readings:

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

First Reading:	Malachi 3:19-20
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel	Luke 21:5-19

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