



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B - 31 October 21

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9 **Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6 **Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 1 Nov

All Saints (S)

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Tuesday 2 Nov

The Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed

6:00pm Mass at
Manly

Wednesday 3 Nov

9:00am Rosary at
Manly

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Thursday 4 Nov

Saint Charles
Borromeo (M)

Friday 5 Nov

Saturday 6 Nov

5:00pm Mass at
Manly

Sunday 7 Nov

Thirty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass at
Gumdale

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm -
4:50pm

No bookings required.

With all your heart and strength...

"To love God and neighbour is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, in the face of Jesus". Pope Francis

Today's gospel repeats ideals that were already clear in the Old Testament. The command to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind," was imprinted on the heart of every Jew, as their central daily prayer. According to St Augustine we should "Love God first, and then do what you will," meaning that if we love God completely, we cannot but want others to share in that love. Loving with all of one's heart is a truly radical challenge, in imitation of Christ. Questions we should ask ourselves on a daily basis: Is my love for God all that it should be? Do I pray to Him as I should? What about my love for others? Is it unconditional? How loving am I to the members of my family, to my neighbours, to the members of my parish community? The answer to all these questions will help us to measure the reality of our love of God.

Congratulations on receiving the sacrament of confirmation...

Congratulations to all our 63 children on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on 27th Wednesday by Auxiliary Bishop Kenneth Howell. Our thoughts and prayers are with all candidates of our parish family. In particular, thanks to our sacramental team for your great work in preparing the children for this significant step in their faith journey. I thank the parents and sponsors for their dedication in journeying with the children for this blessed event. Your efforts are much appreciated by the whole community of St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish.

November is the month of remembrance.

During November it is the long tradition of the Church that we pray for our brothers and sisters in the faith who have died. We hope and pray that all those near and dear to us who have departed are already or will be numbered among the saints and so we pray for them especially during this month. **You are also invited to record the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance at the front of the Church. The Memorial Book with all the names will be placed on the front of the altar the whole month of November so that we can pray for everyone whose name is contained in the Book. Every Mass our parish offers during November includes those whose names have been written this year in the Book of Remembrance. There are also November mass envelopes provided on the back table if you wish to have a Mass celebrated for your loved ones and friends who have died. You can leave your envelopes on collection box or at the Parish Office.**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Blessings,

Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

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 .

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Fr Prem Rethnamony

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Parish Office: Cnr Ernest and Kooralgin Sts,
Manly

Office hours: 8:30am – 2:00pm
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

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Parish Information

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*We learn something
from everyone who passes
through our life....
Some lessons are painful
some are painless,
but all are priceless.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

WEBSITE

www.manlycatholicparish.org.au

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SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

STOPLINE Contact: A0B@stopleveline.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.

STEWARDSHIP

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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, Tony Moore

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:

Terence Handran

ANNIVERSARIES:

Noel Armanasco, Dawn Bone, Hugh Cleary, Mary Cotter, Sr Anne Doherty, Suzanne Dougherty, Paul Forrester, Kerry Greensill, Matilda Iselin, John Kenafake, Antoni Kolbuch, Charles Lewis, Mary Machin, Ester Morrison, George Plant, Noreen Roe, Nancy Sheehan, Ronald Smith, Horace Tranter, Eunice Wade.

CATHOLIC LEADER

The Catholic Leader October 2021 Issue, yours to take home for \$4

- Queensland legalises euthanasia in dire change for the state
- Brisbane Oratory celebrates its first priestly ordination
- Former Queensland Rugby Union CEO says guardian angel brought him to Braille House
- Granddaughter of war medic returns vestments to Church
- Stanthorpe parish priest Fr Lino Valente remembered
- Holland Park remembers 60 years of St Joachim Church
- Aussie Christians open up on Jesus in new book by Greg Sheridan
- Helen and helpers lead little ones to God's way
- Special advertising feature - High Achievers in Education
- PLUS Readings for October, Film Reviews, Book Reviews, Puzzles and Recipes

Mass Roster for St John Vianney's

Date	1st Reader	2nd Reader	3rd Reader
Sat 23/10	Gerardina Russel	Denis Hohnen	Laurent Fontaine
Sun 24/10	June Meyer	Mark Robinson	Margaret Patterson
Sat 6/11	Laura Fontaine	Jen Burrows	Jane O'Brien
Sun 7/11	Jassur Nofokifilau	Colleen Skubis	Helen Camden

PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rosary before Saturday Evening Mass

During the month of October the Rosary will be prayed before Mass to honour the Month of Mary. This will commence at 4:30pm, all are welcome to attend.

Mass Roster - October/November/December

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers can collect the new roster from the welcome table at the back of the Church. Please contact the parish office if you are unable to attend any of your rostered days.

All Saints and All Souls Day Masses

We will be offering Masses at both Manly and Birkdale for All Saints and All Souls Day. Listed below are the times for these Masses.

All Saints Day (Monday 1 November):

Mass at 9:30am at Manly and Birkdale.

All Souls Day (Tuesday 2 November):

Mass at 9:30am at Birkdale

Mass at 6:00pm at Manly

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.

Call for Volunteers—Redlands Deanery Youth Group

The Redlands Deanery Youth Group meets in one of the Parishes in the Redlands Deanery on the fourth Friday of the month. It has been gathering momentum throughout the year and is now in need of more leaders and assistants to keep the group running smoothly. If you are over 18 and interested in helping the youth of our Deanery find the light of Christ then please contact our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Nola Smith at sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au or add your contact details to the Sign-up Sheet at the entrance to the church. No experience is necessary.

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 or add your contact details to the Sign-up Sheet at the entrance to the church.

Information Day for Potential Cathedral Guides and Welcome

The guides and welcomers' group at The Cathedral of St. Stephen warmly invite you to attend an Information Day on becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral.

When: Saturday 27th November 2021 from 10 am to 2pm. Refreshments provided

Where: Hanly room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St.

The Information day is open to anyone, eg: retired people who may be missing the sense of community and camaraderie which working life brings, teachers perhaps who may be retiring at the end of the year, or anyone with some spare time on their hands who desires becoming part of a friendly and supportive team of Cathedral guides and welcomers. We look forward to welcoming you. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 07 3324 3006 or by emailing deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au.

COVID-19 Restrictions

Change in COVID Mask Requirements for Choir/Cantors

In line with current government restrictions, the Archdiocese will ease some of the current mask requirements for choirs and cantors. Please note that effective immediately, the cantor(s) and choir members may remove their masks to sing as long as they can maintain at least 1.5 metres physical distance.

Reminder regarding Mask Requirements

Generally masks must be worn indoors if you are standing and moving around and you cannot maintain 1.5 metres physical distance from people who are not in your household.

Advice regarding Mass and other liturgies;

- masks should be worn while entering and leaving the Place of Worship
- masks should be worn while processing to receive Communion
- readers may remove their mask at the microphone
- masks are not required while seated or kneeling while at your pew
- Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist should wear a mask while distributing communion (as they would be standing and less than 1.5m apart)

Please continue to check the list of contact tracing venues here: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/contact-tracing#QLD> and follow the health advice if you have been to any of these locations. The latest updates can be found at <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/>.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

For the Children...

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TWO GREAT COMMANDMENTS

Jesus told us the commandments to love God and to love others as much as we love ourselves were the most important commandments and were to come before all others.

LET US PRAY

Heavenly father, you know each one of us and generously pour your love into our lives. Teach us not to be selfish or greedy, by returning your love and sharing it willingly with everyone we meet.

Amen.



Next Children's Liturgy
SUNDAY 7th November

Next Sunday's Readings:

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

1 Kings 17:10-16

Second Reading:

Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel:

Mark 12:38-44