



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B - 7 November 21

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16 **Second Reading:** Hebrews 9:24-28 **Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 8 Nov

Tuesday 9 Nov

*The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica (F)*

6:00pm Mass at
Manly

Wednesday 10 Nov

Saint Leo the Great (M)

9:00am Rosary at
Manly

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Thursday 11 Nov

*Saint Martin of Tours
(M)*

Friday 12 Nov

Saint Josaphat (M)

Saturday 13 Nov

5:00pm Mass at
Manly

Sunday 14 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.

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 .

Real giving comes from a heart full of gratitude....

There was once a wise woman traveling in the mountains who found a precious stone in a stream. She took it and placed it in her little bag along with the other personal items. The next day she met another traveller who was hungry, and she opened her bag to share her food with him. This hungry traveller saw the precious stone in her bag and asked her if she might give it to him. She did so without hesitation. The traveller left, rejoicing in his good fortune for having secured an expensive precious stone. He knew the stone was worth enough to give him security for a lifetime. But soon he discovered that he was unable to sleep for fear that someone might rob him of the stone. He did not know where to hide it and spent a few sleepless nights. Then he came back to the wise woman after a few days and returned the precious stone to her and said: 'I've been thinking and I know how valuable the stone is; but I'm giving it back in the hope that you can give me something much more precious. I want you to give me that strength and grace you have within you that enabled you to give me the stone without hesitation, to which she replied "The more you share... The more you grow..."

In the Gospel Jesus says, in effect, "Give from the heart." The widow's offering to the Temple seemed small compared with the other donors, but it was priceless in value. Gifts from ordinary people support many projects and causes in the Catholic Church, just as they kept the Jerusalem temple going in Jesus' day. It is a strange, but at the same time common truth, that generosity is more widespread among those who have little to spare than among those who have lots of money and property. But let's recall today that all donations made for the glory of God share in Jesus warm praise of the woman who "gave all she had to live on"

This story invites us to examine the quality of giving in our lives — not just to Church collections, but to whatever worthy cause attracts our attention and our empathy. More than once, Jesus spoke about this subject. Not only should the gift be made with a generous heart, but as far as possible in an anonymous way, so that "the left hand does not know what the right hand is doing." Giving should be done because it is right, with the intention of pleasing God rather than winning credit or praise from others. And the more it costs us in personal terms — giving up some of our time, or our comfort, for something worthwhile — the more it is part of the one great sacrifice of Christ, who gave Himself totally for us.

Blessings,
Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

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Parish Information

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*The basic difference
between God and Human
is God gives, gives, gives
and FOR-GIVES.
While human
gets, gets, gets, but FOR-GETS.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Manly QLD

SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

STOPLINE Contact: AOB@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

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

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

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:

Peter Anderson

ANNIVERSARIES:

Majorie Ball, Terence Barron, Eileen Blinco, Pat Brennan, Eileen Brumpton, Dorothy Buckley, Leonard Buckley, 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, Edith Smith, Annie Smithson, Vittorio Superina, Dorothy Taylor, Patricia Wamsley, Mary Watson, Win Campbell, Fr Paul Siebert.

CATHOLIC LEADER

The Catholic Leader November 2021 Issue. Yours to take home for \$4

- Blessing of all creatures great and small at ACU's on St Francis' feast day
- Ipswich teenagers stepping up to make faith in God part of their lives
- Reshaping the Church for mission – five pages of Plenary council coverage
- Brisbane-based online evangelisation platform tackles key questions of faith
- Brisbane couples share joys, blessings of long, loving marriages
- Eucharistic revival is the key to Church's future
- Shanelle Bennett knows the privilege of loving others to the hour of death
- Opening up day by day to the counsel of the saints
- Catholic women to "tune in to the voice of God" for "Something Beautiful".
- All Saints and All Souls – praying for those in heaven and commemorating and praying for the dead.

Mass Roster for St John Vianney's

| Date | 1st Reader | 2nd Reader | 3rd Reader | EMHC |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sat 6/11 | Laura Fontaine | Jen Burrows | Jane O'Brien | Mikaela Atkin |
| Sun 7/11 | Robert Araujo | Nola Smith | Colleen Skubis | Mark Robinson |
| Sat 13/11 | Maureen Bentley | Gerardina Russell | Denis Hohnen | Denise Daigle |
| Sun 14/11 | Jassur Nofokifilau | Helen Camden | Anne Skitmore | Colleen Skubis |

PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

Annuals, Columban Art Calendars and Advent Daily Reflections

If you placed an order for any annuals, Columban art calendars or Advent daily reflections books. These are now available for collection. If you have paid please see the Mass Marshall to collect your order. If you have yet to pay for these items and have not been contacted, please contact the parish office.

Limited Quantities Available

If you would like a Columban Art Calendar or Advent Daily Reflection book and did not get a chance to order, we have limited quantities available from the parish office. Columban Art Calendars are available at a cost of \$8.20 and Advent Reflection books for \$4.00. To purchase please contact the parish office.

Commissioning Mass for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We will be having a commissioning of all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This will be taking place on Saturday 20 November at the 5:00pm Mass and Sunday 21 November at the 9:30am Mass.

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: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

For the Children...

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE GENEROUS WOMEN

Today's Gospel story teaches us that it is not how much we give to others that is important, but how we give it and what is in our hearts at that moment.

LET US PRAY

Dear Lord,

Teach us how to share and never to be greedy,
because everything that we have comes
from you.

Amen.



Next Children's Liturgy
SUNDAY 21ST November

Next Sunday's Readings:

*Thirty-Third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

First Reading:

Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading:

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel:

Mark 13:24-32