



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 30 January 2022

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you - it is the Lord who speaks.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17

R. I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
in your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me. R.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the
wicked. R.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have
been my help. R.

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from
my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still. R.

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First Reading

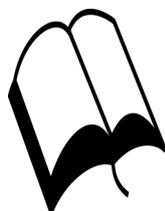
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

Second Reading

1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13

Gospel

Lk 4: 21-30



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Office hours: 8:30am - 2:00pm

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Parish Information

Mass Times

MANLY

31	Monday	No Mass
1	Tuesday	6.pm
2	Wednesday	9:30am (Rosary 9:00am)
3	Thursday	6:30am
4	Friday	9 am
5	Saturday	5 pm
6	Sunday	9:30am

Gumdale

6 Feb– Sunday 9:30am

Feasts & Saints of the Week

- 31 Jan**– Monday Saint John Bosco (M)
2 Feb- Wednesday The Presentation of the Lord (F)
3 Feb-Thursday -Saint Ansgar (OM) and Saint Blaise (OM)
5 Feb- Saturday -Saint Agatha (M)

Morning Tea after Wednesday Mass has been suspended until further notice.

Reconciliation

Saturday's: 4:30pm - 4:50pm
No appointment required.

Children's Liturgy:

Sun 6 Feb

Safeguarding and STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 382 085

STOPLINE Contact: AOB@stoline.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.

Parish Pastoral Council

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

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 Gavril, 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, David Schilling, Margaret Taylor

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.

Anniversaries:

Anne-Marie Arthus, Russell Barton, Kevin Bourke, Floretina Brewer, Jim Clair, John Costello, Cecil Crew, John Cronin, Daphne Eddleston, Mary (Molly) Evrat, Camelo Fazio, Paul Jackman, Patrick Leben, Dulcie Maher, Jennifer Lynas, Agnes Veronica (Ronnie) Mason-Johnson, Hilary Maloney, Jessie Massie, Fletcher McCormack, Sr Paula McGrath, Keith McGregor, Colin Moir, Doris O'Donnell, Brian O'Sullivan, , Mark Purdon, Donna Pytko , George Reading, Millicent (Vera) Reed, Jean Rosenstengel, Joseph (Neil) Sheppard, Theodore Shepherd, Hubert Smith, Douglas Southern, Eric Steeden, John Wade, Lilli Wargin, Aleida Wishey, Bill Spann, Maria Skubis, Luzdivina Lozano, Jean Hine.

This Week's Roster

Saturday 29 January

First Reader: Jen B.
Second Reader: Nola S.
Third Reader: Laurent F.
EMHC: Denise D.

Sunday 30 January

First Reader: Kennedy C.
Second Reader: June M.
Third Reader: Donna R.
EMHC: Colleen S.
Counting Group: D

In This Month's Catholic Leader:

The Christmas Issue is available at the back of the Church for \$4.00

- Room at the inn for all this Christmas – Emmanuel City Mission throw open doors for extended hours
- Pope reading signs of the times – education, work and dialogue between generations
- Family of 11 escapes house fire 'by the grace of God'
- Pam Betts immensely grateful for a career spanning 42 years in teaching and education
- Grandmother right at home with friends on the streets
- Christmas messages from all Queensland Bishops
- Pope expresses concern for decline of democracy across the globe
- Former orphan Brendan Scarce counts his blessings in new book
- Veterans advocate gives heartfelt insight into own personal trauma
- Tim Sherlock has a gift for music and shares it

Parish and Community Announcements

Additional Masses Commencing First Week in February

Commencing the first week in February there will be Masses on Thursday and Friday mornings. These Masses will take place on Thursday at 6:30am and Friday at 9:00am.

Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council

Strong communities are created and maintained by actively community members. If you would like to contribute to the maintenance of a strong SJV church community, please consider nominating for the Parish Pastoral Council. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to participate, share ideas, and learn from the experience of others. For more information or to nominate please contact the parish office.

Replacement of Noticeboards in the Church Foyer

In the coming weeks we will be replacing the noticeboards in the Church foyer. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused by this process.

Vaccination Requirements for Volunteers – URGENTLY REQUIRED

As you may have seen in previous newsletters, the Archdiocese of Brisbane has made the decision that some specific volunteer roles will require COVID vaccination. These specific volunteer roles include: Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word and the Sacramental Program, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick who attend hospitals, nursing homes and/or private homes and local safeguarding officers. Volunteers do not have to be vaccinated under this policy where that position is solely related to activities that are purely domestic, social, recreational, religious or private in nature, including Mass. To meet the requirements, we require evidence of your vaccination. This proof can be provided in the form of a COVID-19 Digital Vaccination Certificate or an Immunisation History Statement as a PDF. To provide your vaccination certificate or for information on how to provide this or if you have any questions please contact the parish office on 31312610 or manly@bne.catholic.net.au. We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Remember Lenten Program 2022 – Reflection Books Available to Order

The Remember Lenten Program for 2022 reflection books are now available to order via the parish office. The price of these books will be dependent on the number of orders we receive (cost will be between \$5 and \$10). Orders for this book will close on Friday 28 January 2022 at 10:00am, those who have ordered will be notified of the cost at this time.

Caritas Emergency Appeal for Tonga

You can provide vital relief to communities impacted by natural disasters, such as the volcanic eruption and tsunami in Tonga, along with the current COVID-19 crisis in Papua New Guinea and Fiji. With your support, our partners on the ground can respond immediately when crises strike. For more information or to donate please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6dba4z>

Prayers of the Faithful

We are now including those in our parish who are ill in our prayers of the faithful. We will also be including those loved ones of members of our parish who have passed away. If you would like someone or yourself included in the prayers of the faithful, please contact the parish office.

Sacramental Program 2022

The sacramental program will recommence next month with the Sacrament of Penance. To enrol or for more information please contact sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au. To participate in this Sacrament children are required to have been Baptised Catholic and complete the Sacrament of Confirmation.

COVID-19 Restrictions

Restrictions as of 11/01/2022:

- Masks are mandatory in indoor settings. Choirs and singers are not exempt. As singing remains a high risk activity, cantors must keep their masks on at all times during the liturgy.
- Hospitality is a high risk activity during this peak infection time. **For this reason, all Morning Teas in our parish have been suspended until further notice.**
- Mass Capacity: 1 person per 2 squares à approximately 150 people at Manly and 40 at Gumdale.

For more information regarding the current COVID-19 restrictions as well as the most up to date health advice please visit www.covid19.qld.gov.au

[This Week's Readings](#)

[Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13](#)

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

[Gospel Acclamation](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

[Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21](#)

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to the widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

[Next Week's Roster](#)

Saturday 5 February

First Reader: Gerardina R.

Second Reader: Denis H.

Third Reader: Maureen B.

EMHC: Mikaela A.

Sunday 6 February

First Reader: Roberto A.

Second Reader: Margaret P.

Third Reader: Helen C.

EMHC: Margaret H.

Counting Group: E

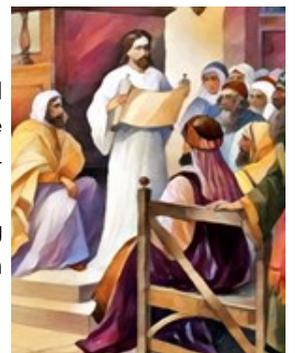
[For the Children](#)

[God's Good News](#)

Jesus returned to Nazareth where he lived as a child and learned the skills of a carpenter. While he was there, he went to the temple and began to read from the scriptures.

[LET US PRAY](#) Lord Jesus, you call each one of us to belong to one people, the family of God. Help us, together with our brothers and sisters, share your love with the world.

Next Children's Liturgy: 6th February



[Next Week's Readings:](#)

First Reading Is 6:1-8 **Second Reading** 1 Cor 15:1-11 **Gospel** Lk 5:1-11