



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Safeguarding and STOPLINE

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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.



We would like to thank Hugh and Kathy Davies for their hard work for assisting us with the installation of our new noticeboards at Manly. We would also like to thank Reg Carmichael his hard work in burning the palms that we will be used for Ash Wednesday.

Mass Times

MANLY

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| 21 | Monday | No Mass |
| 22 | Tuesday | 6:00pm |
| 23 | Wednesday- | 9:30am |
| | (Rosary 9:00am) | |
| 24 | Thursday | 6:30am |
| 25 | Friday | 9:00am |
| 26 | Saturday | 5:00pm |
| 27 | Sunday | 9:30am |

Gumdale

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| 27 | Sunday | 7:00am |
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Reconciliation

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

Feasts & Saints of the Week

- 21 Feb - Saint Peter Damian (OM)
- 22 Feb - The Chair of Saint Peter (F)
- 23 Feb - Saint Polycarp (M)

Parish Roster

| | 19 Saturday February | 20 Sunday February |
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| Welcomer | Denis H. | June M. |
| 1st Reader | Jen B. | Jasser N. |
| 2nd Reader | Gerardina R. | Robert A. |
| EMHC | Denise D. | Nola S. |
| | 26 Saturday February | 27 Sunday February |
| Welcomer | Colleen S. | Margaret P. |
| 1st Reader | Laurent F. | Nola S. |
| 2nd Reader | Jane O. | Kennedy C. |
| EMHC | Denise H. | Mark R. |

For the Children

Love Your Enemies

David, the shepherd boy who killed the giant Goliath, was loved by everyone because he was brave and good. When King Saul became jealous and decided to kill him, David showed mercy and forgave Saul.

LET US PRAY Lord, help us to be brave and merciful like David, who was ready to forgive his enemy and show him a new way. Give us the courage and strength to do what we know is right,

Next Children's Liturgy: 6th March



First Reading 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. R.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. R.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repays us according to our faults. R.

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. R.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment;
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

Change of Titles

Here after the third reader will be known as the welcomer. The welcomer does the welcome at the beginning of Mass and the Prayer of the Faithful.

The Power of Prayer

Please remember the following in your prayers

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, David Schilling, Margaret Taylor

Recently Deceased:

Robert Le Faucheur and Maurice Quantock

Anniversaries:

Martin Ball, Russell Barton, Robert (Bob) Bishop, Murray Bradley, Fran Brennan, Flynn Brown, George Campbell, Molly Campbell, Sr Denise Candy, Eileen Cook, Leonard Cunnington, Maria Cybulski, Ernie Ezzetic, Mary Forbes, John Edward Harrison, Robert Hooper, Jamie Kaden, Ivan Katic, Fletcher McCormack, Blanche Mahoney, Peter Martin, Kai Mathie, Franklin Pankhurst, Geoffrey Peake, John Pease, Jill Pleming, Valerie Smith, Warren Smith, Mary Thornthwaite, Frederick Ward, Kathleen Wellington.

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.

Prayers for Sr Teresa Geraghty

Please keep Sr Teresa Geraghty in your prayers as she is currently unwell in hospital.

Stewardship

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." (LUKE 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting re-venge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

welcome

This weekend we welcome and thank
Fr Paul Murphy (Saturday 5pm),
Fr Frank O'Dea (Sunday 9:30am)
Fr Paul Rooney (Gumdale)
for celebrating our weekend Masses.

Mass for You at Home

Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au

Parish and Community Announcements

Changes to Parish Office Hours for Next Week

The parish office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30am - 2:00pm next week. The office will be closed on Friday for staff leave. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Change to Newsletter Location

Copies of the weekly newsletter are now stored on the welcome cabinet in the foyer.

Remember Lenten Program 2022 - Reflection Books Have Arrived

If you have ordered a REMEMBER Lenten reflection book these books will be available for collection next weekend. The cost of these books will be \$8.75. Payments can be made via cash (in a labelled envelope) or direct deposit into the parish account (for details please email Kate). If you have not ordered and would still like a copy please contact the parish office.

Ordination of Auxiliary Bishop Timothy John Norton SVD

The Episcopal Ordination of Timothy John Norton SVD as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Tuesday 22 February at 10.30am. You will be able to livestream the Ordination via this link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>. Please keep Bishop-elect Tim in your prayers as he prepares for his future ministry amongst us.

Children's Liturgy

This Sunday 20 February, following the 9.30am Mass, we are holding an Information Session on our Children's Sunday Liturgy Program. If your child is interested in attending Children's Liturgy and/or you are interested in finding out more with a view to helping us present the Liturgy, please attend this meeting or send your contact details to Nola at: SJVSacramental@bne.catholic.net.au

Sacramental Program 2022

Preparation Classes for the Sacrament of Penance begin **NEXT WEEKEND** at either 3.30pm Saturday 26 February OR 8.00am Sunday 27 February. We look forward to joining you and your child as they continue their faith journey through the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. For more information please contact Nola at sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au

Ringling of the Bells During the Elevation

When an Altar Server is present, the bells will be rung briefly during the Elevation of the Body and the Blood. When the bells stop, the congregation are invited to recite "My Lord and My God".

Historic Synod 2023 - Invitation from Pope Francis

In October 2023 the Catholic Church globally will come together for an historic Synod to reflect on the theme "*For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission*". Pope Francis is inviting everyone from every diocese across the world to share their experiences of 'synodality - of walking together as a church'. To facilitate this a Coffee Conversation Resource is included with the Parish Newsletter. Please select one or more of the 10 themes and write brief responses. Send your responses to the Parish Office by email or bring them to Mass next weekend. We will collate all responses and make a parish submission on Sunday 27 February. *We encourage you to participate in this rare opportunity offered by Pope Francis.*

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

The Mass times for Ash Wednesday will be published in next weekend's newsletter.

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