



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

12/13 MARCH 2022

For those who use St Pauls Sunday Missal

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MASS TIMES

MANLY

- 14 **Monday** No Mass
 15 **Tuesday** 6:00pm
 16 **Wednesday** 9:30am
 (Rosary 9:00am)
 17 **Thursday** 6:30am
 18 **Friday** 9:00am
 19 **Saturday** 5:00pm
 20 **Sunday** 9:30am

Gumdale

- 20 **Sunday** 7:00am

RECONCILIATION

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

Feasts & Saints of the Week

- 17 Mar - Saint Patrick (S)
 17 Mar - Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
 (OM)
 20 Mar - Third Sunday of Lent

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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.

ROSTER

	Saturday 12 March	Sunday 13 March
Welcomer	TBC	Helen C.
1st Reader	Reconciliation Candidates	Reconciliation Candidates
2nd Reader	Reconciliation Candidates	Reconciliation Candidates
EMHC	Denise D.	Nola S,
	Saturday 19 March	Sunday 20 March
Welcomer	Jane O.	Robert A.
1st Reader	Laurent F.	Margaret P.
2nd Reader	Denise D.	Jasser N.
EMHC	Denis H.	June M.

For the Children

Jesus shines like the Sun

Jesus allowed his closest friends to glimpse the power and brilliance of God. He took his friends Peter, James and John up a steep mountain to pray. While Jesus prayed to God, his face changed and his clothes became shining white.

LET US PRAY

Jesus, fill me with the light of your love and faith. Make me shine with the light of your goodness.

Next Children's Liturgy: 20th March



Project Compassion

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth. Donations can be made using the QR code or via the methods provided at the back of the church.



1st READING:- Deuteronomy 26:4-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 90:1-2, 10-15

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? R.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.' R.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. R.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord! R

2nd READING:- Romans 10:8-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philip-
pians

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Change to Collections

We are now allowed to return to passing the collection plate during Mass.
We will recommence this in the near future.

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, 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, Stacie Stonier, Barbara Peet, Delia Chapman, David Schilling, Margaret Taylor, Anne Dixon, Herman Fransen

Recently Deceased:

Ray Scanlan , Sr Terese Geraghty, Peter Rawston and Merlin Elizabeth Joseph, 23 (Fr George's grand neice),
Keith Burrows

Anniversaries:

Peter O'Brien, Victor Berger, Paul Bouton, Brian Cahill, Frances Cassell, Gina Clair, Alice Condon, Stephen Connor, Maxwell Cooper, Barry Edward Creevey, Louise DeWeger, Beatrice Fox, Keith Furner, Colin Freebody, Norman Hare, Trevor Hankins, John Harrison, Kevin Hatton, Kathleen Howard, William Jackson, Brett Ledwidge, Margaret Lawder, Mervyn Lewis, Mary Massie, Alec Mathams, Thomas Murphy, Geoffrey Peake, Bernard Peterson, Ann Riseham, Ivy Rafter, James Retchless, Valerie Smith, Patrick Tranent, Reginald Thurlow, Anastasia Tripcony, Edward Vinson, Bill Warlow, Kevin Woodgate, Anthony Wright, Wilfred (Bill) Weise.

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.

Stewardship

Second Sunday of Lent

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home.

Prayer of the Faithful

If you would like yourself or a member of your family to be included in the prayer of the faithful. Please contact the parish office.

welcome

This weekend we welcome the children and the families who are begin their preparation for the Sacrament of Penance. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

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

COVID-19 Reminders

- Please continue to practice hand hygiene by using the hand sanitiser provided in the foyer of the Church.
- Whilst we welcome everyone to attend Mass, we ask that you please stay home if you are unwell.
- Whilst masks are no longer mandatory, you are still able to wear a mask when attending Mass.

Readings at Manly

During the Sacramental Program we will have the children reading the readings at Mass. The children as well as Fr George will be reading the Children's Bible version of the readings. We apologise for any inconvenience or confusion this may cause.

Bench outside Church on Driveway

Whilst waiting outside the Church for your loved ones to collect you, please take advantage of the bench provided near the garden.

Archbishop's Dinner for Men

A night of sharing, prayer and discussion about the priesthood. Join a community of men discerning the call to the priesthood at the annual Archbishop's Dinner. As Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archbishop of Brisbane) shares his personal journey to the priesthood, gain insight and wisdom into your own discernment and the questions you're currently facing. Leave feeling encouraged in your journey, knowing there's a community that can support you every step of your discernment! NB. *This event is for serious discerners only.*

Details: Thursday 28 April 2022 6:30pm - 8:45pm, Wynberg (Archbishop's residence), New Farm. Dress code is semi-formal. RSVP: 18 April 2022. Expression your interest here: www.vocationbrisbane.com/upcoming-events

Remember Lenten Program 2022 – Reflection Books Have Arrived

We still have two copies of this book available. The cost of these books will be \$8.75. To purchase a copy please contact the parish office as these last two books will go to the first people to contact the office.

Sacramental Program 2022

The Commitment Forms of the candidates from the Reconciliation Sacramental Preparation Program have been posted on the pinup boards in the church foyer. Please add your name to one of these forms and keep the candidate and their family in your prayers.

APOLOGY - KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE TICKETS SOLD ON WEEKEND 5/6 MAR 22 INCORRECT COMMENCEMENT AND CONCLUSION DATES

The Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross Qld. wish to apologise for the mistake made on their current Silver Circle ticket butts sold on the weekend 5/6 March 22. The correct commencement date should read 26 March 22 with the concluding date 28 May 22. Please accept our apologies and good luck to those who purchased tickets. All tickets in this very worthwhile charitable fundraiser conducted by your local Branch of the Knights have now been sold. For those who missed out this time, we will soon be selling tickets in our next Silver Circle.

Project Compassion – Biru's Story, India

As a person with a disability living in remote India, Biru faced the prospect of a life of poverty and discrimination. With your support, he participated in entrepreneurship training and gained the skills to become financially independent.

COVID-19 Restrictions

Restrictions as of 4/03/22:

- Masks will no longer be required indoors. For the protection and peace of mind of vulnerable parishioners, the priest and other communion ministers may wish to wear a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion. Current practices of hand sanitisation should remain in place.
- Places of worship will no longer have capacity limits, and this will include funerals and weddings.
- Pew cleaning after Masses is no longer required.
- Normal collection practices may resume, that is, the collection basket may be passed around.
- The Procession of Gifts may resume.
- The Rite of Reconciliation can be made available as per pre-Covid arrangements.
- Parishes can immediately resume all forms of food service. As a matter of caution, we encourage parishes to minimise the shared handling of serving tongs, milk jugs etc to reduce risk of transmitting the COVID contact with shared utensils. Please also remain vigilant with hand hygiene.