



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT **19/20 MARCH 2022**

For those who use St Pauls Sunday Missal

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MASS TIMES

MANLY

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

Gumdale

- 27 **Sunday** 7:00am

RECONCILIATION

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

Feasts & Saints of the Week

- 23 Mar - Saint Turibius de
Morgrovejo (OM)
- 25 Mar - The Annunciation of the
Lord (S)
- 27 Mar - Fourth 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 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.
	Saturday 26 March	Sunday 27 March
Welcomer	Gerardina R.	Helen C.
1st Reader	Reconciliation Candidates	Reconciliation Candidates
2nd Reader	Reconciliation Candidates	Reconciliation Candidates
EMHC	Mikaela A.	Mark R.

For the Children

God gives us another chance

Sometimes when we are ready to give up, we decide to give something one more chance and then find out that we finally succeed. God is always ready to give us another chance, even when we get things wrong again and again.

LET US PRAY Lord, take my hand and show me the way. Help me to get up when I fall and try again, knowing that you will always give me another chance.

Next Children's Liturgy: 3rd April



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:- Exodus 17:3-7

A reading from the book of Exodus

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

**R. If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

2nd READING:- Romans 5:1-2,5-8

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men.

It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' - Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water.' 'Go and call your husband' said Jesus to her 'and come back here.' The woman answered, 'I have no husband.' He said to her. 'You are right to say, "I have no husband"; for although you have had five, the one you have now is not your husband.

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GOSPEL - Continued

You spoke the truth there.' 'I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said:

'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews.

But the hour will come - in fact it is here already - when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.'

The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah - that is, Christ - is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.'

Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

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

Recently Deceased:

Ray Scanlan, Sr Terese Geraghty, Peter Rawston, Merlin Elizabeth Joseph, 23 (Fr George's grand neice), Keith Burrows, Jesse Valdes, Barry Hodge, Anne Doyle

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, Darcy Lynch

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.

Holy Week Mass Times

Thursday of the Lord's Supper 14 April 22	6:00pm - Mass with 30 minutes of adoration after Mass
Friday of the Passion of the Lord 15 April 22	9:00am - Stations of the Cross 3:00pm - Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday Vigil Mass 16 April 22	7:00pm - Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday 17 April 22	7:00am - Gumdale 9:30am - Manly

Parish and Community Announcements

No Masses - Tuesday and Wednesday

Next week there will be NO MASSES on Tuesday and Wednesday as Fr George will be away.

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.

Holy Thursday - Washing of the Feet

We are looking for 12 volunteers to have their feet washed as part of the Mass on Thursday 14 April. If you would like to volunteer please contact the parish office.

Palm Sunday

This year as we did last year we will not be having a procession with the palms into Mass. In place of this we ask that we arriving at Mass on Palm Sunday you please collect a palm from the baskets at the back of the Church.

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

St Vincent de Paul - Manly Conference

In today's Gospel Jesus is quite direct in his message: "bear fruit." This Lent we are called to cultivate and nourish our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Almsgiving is not only the call to share the fruit of your labour (financial aid), but to share the gift of your time and compassion. If you find yourself wondering how you can give this lent, our parish St Vincent de Paul Conference invites you to considering joining us. Contact Anne Skitmore or email membership.bris@svdpld.org.au to talk to someone about how you can help.

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 – Janice's Story, Australia

A Wagilak woman, Janice is a traditional dancer who tells stories through movements handed down over generations. With your support, Janice and the Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation support the community to generate income and employment, while keeping culture alive.

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.