



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

26/27 MARCH 2022

For those who use St Pauls Sunday Missal

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MASS TIMES

MANLY

28	Monday	No Mass
29	Tuesday	No Mass
30	Wednesday	No Mass (Rosary 9:00am)
31	Thursday	6:30am
01	Friday	9:00am
02	Saturday	5:00pm
03	Sunday	9:30am

Gumdale

03	Sunday	7:00am
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RECONCILIATION

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

Feasts & Saints of the Week

2 Apr - Saint Francis of Paola (OM)

3 Apr - Fifth Sunday of Lent

ROSTER

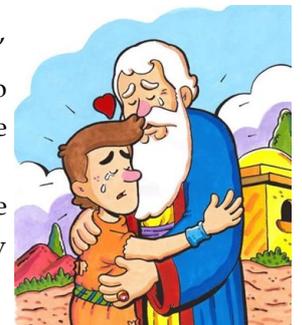
	Saturday 26 March	Sunday 27 March
Welcomer	Gerardina R.	Helen C.
1st Reader	Reconciliation Candidates	Reconciliation Candidates
2nd Reader	Reconciliation Candidates	Reconciliation Candidates
EMHC	Mikaela A.	Mark R.
	Saturday 2 April	Sunday 3 April
Welcomer	Jane	Nola
1st Reader	Denis	Mark
2nd Reader	Maureen	Donna
EMHC	Denise	June

For the Children

THE SON WHO CAME BACK

We all know how good we feel when we say "sorry" and make up after a quarrel. Jesus told a story to show that when we forgive and are forgiven, we are filled with great joy and a feeling of peace.

LET US PRAY Lord, you gave your love and peace to us. Help us to make our world a happier place by sharing that love and peace with each other.



Next Children's Liturgy: 3rd April

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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.



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:- Joshua 5:9-12

A reading from the book of Joshua

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 33:2-7

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. R.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. R.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. R.

2nd READING:- 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 15:18

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man,' they said, 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about, "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property - he and his women - you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

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, Merlin Elizabeth Joseph, 23 (Fr George's grand niece), Keith Burrows, Jesse Valdes, Barry Hodge, Anne Doyle, Stephanie Fitzpatrick

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.

Manly Sound System

Upgrade

This week at Manly we have undergone an upgrade to our sound system. We would like to thank all those who made this possible, particularly Dean and Noah from the Brisbane Sound Group.

Sacramental Program 2022

We would like to congratulate the following children who will make their first reconciliation this coming week: Eva Adams, Makushla Ahern, Monique Armstrong, Zara Beroukas, Zachary Brown, Sophia Caddies, Lewis Clark, Cooper Cotter, Matilda Davies, Claudia Denny, Polly Dodunski, Abbie Duffy, Jessica Excell, Melissa Faoro, Joseph Finch, Leena-Rose Fontaine, Lucy Gwynne, Darcy Harrison, Sadie Hughes, Thomas Jones, Elise Joubert, Monty Jamieson, John Keller, Mason Makakea, Oscar Mascaro, Brodie McIlveen, Sophie McTernan, Ari Milzewski, Bianca Minton, Emma Murphy, Edward Murray, Thomas Nicholas, Lepolo (Polly) Nofokifolau, Seini Nofokifolau, Dane O'Driscoll, Preston Pitt, Bridgette Pluck, Jack Pluck, Thomas Pook, Finlay Potts, Lucy Prove, Hannah Prove, Levi Rainbird, Jaslin Rainbird, Jack Ritchie, Harper Roberts, Grace Rowland, Isabella Su, Ryan Su, Eli Tasi, Ryan Usback, Emma Voss, Julian Walsh, Tyler Weise, Isobel Westlake, Addison White, Elise Wilton, Xanthe Wilton, Harriet Woodforde and Holly York. We ask that you keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue on their journey.

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

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.

Second Rite of Reconciliation for Lent

We will be holding the Second Rite of Reconciliation for Lent on Tuesday 5 April at 6:00pm. This will take place instead of the 6:00pm Mass. All are welcome to attend.

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

The Cathedral Seminars

March Seminar: Getting into Lent

What implications does our faith have for how we live today? Grow in understanding of not just what the Church teaches but how to incorporate it into your lived experience as Shane Dwyer (Evangelisation Brisbane Associate Director Adult Formation) will lead participants through the significance of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus for our lives today. Come and participate in this practical Catholic theology seminar and help yourself get the most out of Lent this year.

Details: Thursday 31 March 2022 7:00pm-8:30pm, Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral Precinct (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City) Cost: \$10pp RSVP: Tuesday 29 March Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/Gettingintolent>.

Project Compassion – Rosalie's Story, Democratic Republic of Congo

From her life as a child soldier in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rosalie is now a business owner, a community leader and a role model for other ex-combatants seeking to readjust to civilian life.

COVID-19 Restrictions

Restrictions as of 4/03/22:

- Masks will no longer be required indoors.
- 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.
- 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.