



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A– 9 and 10 May 2026 ~ Mother's Day ~

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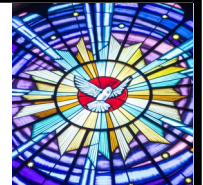
Sacraments of Initiation

All enquiries for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please contact the parish office.

Funerals and Weddings

All enquiries regarding Funerals and Weddings, please contact the parish office.

Explaining the role of Pastoral Associate



Over the past year, our parish has taken an important step in strengthening the way we support our community by establishing a combined role of Parish Manager and Pastoral Associate. For many, this may be the first time encountering such a position, and it is natural to wonder what responsibilities it involves. As we welcome **Josephine Cullen** into this role, I would like to offer a clear understanding of the purpose and scope of her work among us.

The Pastoral Associate assists the clergy in the pastoral care of parishioners, with responsibilities centred in three key areas. The first is **ministry development**, which includes identifying and inviting ministry coordinators and members in consultation with the priest. The second is **formation**, such as helping to organise opportunities like our recent Liturgical Formation Day. The third is **liturgical preparation**, including tasks such as sourcing and editing the Prayer of the Faithful.

It is important to emphasise that this role does **not** replace existing parish ministries. The Pastoral Associate is not intended to serve as the coordinator or regular member of any particular ministry. Instead, the role exists to support, encourage, and strengthen the ministries already present in our parish. This may involve attending meetings, liaising with ministry coordinators, assisting with resources and events, and helping ministries collaborate when needed. In situations where a ministry is struggling, the Pastoral Associate may offer more direct assistance for a time, helping restore stability before stepping back again.

The role is primarily practical and organisational rather than theological or liturgical in nature. Responsibilities often include arranging logistics for parish events—setting dates, booking venues, preparing communications, and coordinating presenters or facilitators. Theological, spiritual, and liturgical guidance remains the responsibility of the clergy and those specifically trained for such leadership.

At this stage, our parish's immediate focus is on the sustainability and growth of our existing ministries. In time, new initiatives may also be developed where pastoral needs arise. Jo may contact parishioners about the ministries in which they are already involved or to invite them to consider joining a ministry. She does so on my behalf, and I warmly ask for your support and cooperation. As always, if you wish to speak with me directly, you are most welcome.

Josephine and I have already identified several areas that will require particular attention in the near future. These include forming an **Altar Servers Support Team**, strengthening the **Liturgy of the Word with Children**, organising training for **proclaimers of the Word** and other liturgical ministers, and preparing for a **Ministry Expo**.

We give thanks to God for the gift of our new Pastoral Associate, Josephine (Jo), who brings experience, strong faith, and enthusiasm to this role. Let us support her with our prayers, encouragement, and practical cooperation as together we continue building our parish into an ever-stronger spiritual family for all.

Fr Baiyi

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We follow the words of our patron, St John Vianney, who said "He is here."

We recognise Christ is in the Word, the Eucharist, and in us, His people, with a special reverence for Him, in the poor and marginalised.

We are called to make Christ present through our prayer and charity.

We seek to grow in our spiritual lives and create a community where everyone is welcome;

the young and the old, together to experience the loving presence of God.

We believe He is here amongst us and we joyfully go out to make Him present to all.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet, the Quandamooka, Yuggera and Turrilal Peoples, and pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging. We recognise their continuing connection to land, waters, and



The week ahead...

11th May	Mon	No Mass Parish Office + Church Closed
12th May	Tues	6pm Mass Parish Office Closed
13th May	Wed	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass [followed by morning tea] Parish Office + Church Open 8.30am - 1.30pm
14th May	Thurs	No Mass Parish Office + Church Closed
15th May	Fri	No Mass Parish Office + Church Closed
16th May	Sat	4.30pm Reconciliation [or by appointment] 5.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass
17th May	Sun	Ascension of the Lord 7.00am Mass (St Jude's) 9.30 am Mass (SJV)



FR BAIYI'S WEEKLY PRAYER



Almighty God, you have sent your Son to teach us your ways and to lead us into the fullness of your love. Grant us the grace to listen attentively to his word and to understand his commandments more deeply. Help us to live these commandments faithfully in our daily lives, so that, by loving your Son, we may remain in your love and bear witness to your truth in the world.
Through Christ our Lord.



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Enriching the lives of people with disability

The Little King's Movement is a private association of Christian faithful who have been supporting people with disability in Brisbane since 1967. We're not a NDIS or clinical support provider.

ACTIVITIES – we hold several functions weekly and monthly for disabled adults and elderly members of our community, including Fellowship Day, Golden Years, Craft Day, Wednesday Social Day and Art Classes. We also have a popular Thrift Shop with a good selection of items, books, plants and bric-a-brac.

For any enquiries, please contact The Little King's Movement, Woolloongabba. Ph. 07)33911432. Email: admin@thelittlekingsmovement.org.au
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St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Sacrament of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation Sessions - Your choice of Saturday or Sunday
CHANGE OF LOCATION - Sessions will be in the CHURCH not the hall.

- Week 2: 09 May 8am or 10th May 3.30pm
- Week 3: 16 May 8am or 17th May 3.30pm
- Week 4: 23 May 8am or 24th May 3.30pm

Tuesday catch-up sessions will be led by Denis Hohnen 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

Rehearsal: 10am Saturday 30 May
Ceremony: Sat 6th June 5pm mass; or Sun 7th June 9.30am mass

Please note: your child must have already received the following Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation/Penance.

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Please register your interest/enrolment via the link or QR Code
<https://manlycatholic.flocknote.com/signup/255458>



Knights of the Southern Cross Silver Circle - Winner for Draw 9 of 10

The winner for **Draw 9** of the current Silver Circle is **Juan CACDAC with Ticket No 69.**

Congratulations, and thanks to those who support the charitable works of the Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights.



Weekend Rosters	Altar Servers	Commentator or	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Counter
9 MAY	HENRY PETER SIENNA	JEN	DENISE	GERARDINA	DENIS COLLEEN ADELINE	LOUISE LENA	G
10 MAY	LITA	DONNA	AURELIE	JACK	HEATHER JUNE	BRODIE ANNABELLE LEON	
16 MAY	HENRY PETER HARVEY	MAUREEN	LAURA	JANICE	ALISON ADELINE	ANJOLINE ANGELO	A
17 MAY	LITA	MARGARET P	JUNE	ANNE	HEATHER SONIA STEVE P	EMMA	



“The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.”

This policy applies to **Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and visitors to our sites.** For information or to report an incident, please contact our local Safeguarding Reps: Jane O'Brien & Neil Taylor on **Isr.manly@bne.catholic.net.au**

UPDATE ON CONSTRUCTION 11-15 MAY

Please see calendar on page 2 for Parish office and church hours.

Reminder: When we are closed, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER the church or office, as there is HIGH RISK of accident/injury.



Please note: Aurelie will still be available Mon/Wed/Fri 8.30-1.30pm by email and telephone. Josephine will be available Thursday 8.30-1.30pm via email and telephone.

If you need access to the church at other times, please call Aurelie (Parish Manager) on 0413 915 374. Thank you for your patience.

From the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

VOLUNTEERS needed for PIETY STALL (GIFT SHOP) at SJV CHURCH

Do you have a spare 20 minutes before and after Sunday Mass once a month? Volunteers are needed to keep the Piety Stall (Gift Shop) at SJV church open on Sundays. Currently, it is often closed due to lack of helpers.

Please contact the parish office if you can help. Or talk to the person serving on the stall next time you are at Mass. Thank you!

POST BOX at CHURCH

You may have noticed a wooden “post box” at the back of both SJV and St. Jude’s churches. The box is available for parishioners to facilitate written communication with the office, Parish Pastoral Council and/or other parish groups. Simply place your message, request or suggestion in the box and it will be followed up promptly. You can also use the post box to post Mass requests or other communication.



Our Parish community continues to support **The Romero Centre, Brisbane**, a support centre assisting people arriving in Australia seeking asylum and safety from torture, war and violence. The Centre helps thousands of people each year – free of charge - through trauma counselling, legal advice, English classes, food packages, shelter, medical and social support.

The Romero Centre relies heavily on volunteers and community donations to operate and, in recent times, demand for this service has increased.

PLEASE consider helping this vital work by donating **GROCERY GIFT CARDS or CASH** (in a sealed envelope marked ROMERO CENTRE provided in the church) ANY TIME through the usual weekend collection. **Thank you for your continued generosity.**



PLEASE PRAY for those who are recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ethel Barker, Bernardo Barot Jr., Ramona Mackay Barot, Simeona Violeta Barot, Dennis Biggs, Andrew Caltabiano, George Carney, Breeanna Castillon, Sr (James) Cavanagh, Sr Emmanuel (Mary) Conneely, Gerald Costello, Agnes (Nancy) Davies, Andreas de Bruijn, Hester Deutschmann, Clarence Dunlop, Jacqueline Farmer, Geoffrey Harrison, Kathleen Hodge, Alan Kane, Francis Kate, Naomi Keller, Jackie Kneeshaw, Ian Lennon, Bessie Lucker, Eva Mancktelow, Agnes Marano, Patrick McDonald, Christins McMahan, Clara Mills, Monica Mulheran, Kevin Mawn, Kate Newman, Mary O’Shea, Sr Francis Perry, Richard Pittock, Josefa Raleigh, Francis Ritchie, Lenore Segeren, Terence Shephard, Annie Smith, Harold Smith, Lawreen Smith, Helen Stewart, Phyllis Sticher, Dudley Taylor, Lothar Thiel, Monica Wells, Kenneth White, Geoffrey Williams, Crispolo Zerna.

WE ALSO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

John Abberdan, Laurie Atzeni, Jocelyn Barron, Jack & Mary Beard, Rafferty Beaumont, Ailbe Caplis, Reg Carmichael, Dell Chapman, Sue Wynne-Davies, Emily de Looze, Anne Dixon, Irene Gavrilu, Maureen Handcock, May Horneman, Chris Lee, Elizabeth Lisenski, Dennis Long, Grace Moon, Carlos Manabat, Sue McDonald, Patrick Nofokifolau, Robert Patterson, Richard Pook, Francis Raisch, Eric Roberts, Glenda Rogers, Therese Shepherd, Joanne Small, Barry Smith, and Emma Walters.

To include a name in our ‘Recently Deceased’, or ‘For those Who Are Sick’ the Privacy Act requires the permission of a close relative.

MAKING DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH

By EFTPOS - **The EFTPOS terminal is at the Manly parish church.**

You can swipe, tap or insert your card for the amount of your choice.

By direct deposit - **BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100002778**
Account Name: **St John Vianney’s Parish, Manly.**

Or call in to the parish office and ask for gifting envelopes.





LITURGY OF THE WORD
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A
SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8. 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**

3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Peter 4:13-16

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

If you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ, because it means that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you. None of you should ever deserve to suffer for being a murderer, a thief, a criminal or an informer; but if

anyone of you should suffer for being a Christian, then he is not to be ashamed of it; he should thank God that he has been called one.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come
to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 17:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

'Father, the hour has come:

glorify your Son

so that your Son may glorify you;

and, through the power over all mankind that you
have given him,

let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted
to him.

And eternal life is this:

to know you,

the only true God,

and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

I have glorified you on earth

and finished the work

that you gave me to do.

Now, Father, it is time for you to glorify me

with that glory I had with you

before ever the world was.

I have made your name known

to the men you took from the world to give me.

They were yours and you gave them to me,

and they have kept your word.

Now at last they know

that all you have given me comes indeed from you;

for I have given them

the teaching you gave to me,

and they have truly accepted this, that I came from

you,

and have believed that it was you who sent me.

I pray for them;

I am not praying for the world

but for those you have given me,

because they belong to you:

all I have is yours

and all you have is mine,

and in them I am glorified.

I am not in the world any longer,

but they are in the world,

and I am coming to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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