

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A 8th February 2020



ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PARISH

Our Mission: 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 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.

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St John Vianney's, Manly & St Jude's, Gumdale



Salt and Light....

Saint Therese of Lisieux, died at the age of 24, after living as an enclosed nun from her teenage years. Generations of Catholics have admired this young saint, called her the "Little Flower", and found in her short life more inspiration for their own lives than in volumes by theologians. Some of the other nuns thought that Therese had achieved nothing at all in her short life. Yet within a generation, this young nun who had never left her convent was proclaimed patroness of the missions, not because she ever went anywhere, but because of her special love of the missions, and the prayers and letters she gave in support of missionaries. This is reminder to all of us who feel we can do nothing, that it is the little things that keep God's kingdom growing. Even from her cloister she let her light shine out.

Salt and light. This is what Jesus tells His disciples they are. This is what Jesus is telling us today that we are, namely, salt and light. "You are the salt of the earth." "You are the light of the world." Yes, you and me. That's who we are. In both instances Jesus is telling us that our lives need to be a source of inspiration, hope, joy, peace and life to the people around us.

We can make a positive difference in the world because both salt and light make a positive difference. Salt is essential for life and it was and still is used as a preservative and flavouring. So like salt, we help to preserve life or keep life good and Godly but we also make it pleasant and enjoyable – our presence should add joy and love to the lives of others. In the same way a light brings hope in the darkness and it provides guidance and direction, but light is also essential for life and so again as a light to the world our lives provide hope to those around us and to the culture in which we live.

Think how different our world would be right now if we all fully embraced these values and allowed this energy to shape our thoughts, words and deeds. By being friendly, kind and cheerful in our words spoken and shared on social media, our world would be different.

We would look different. None of us in this Church can do everything, but all of us in this place can do something in our homes and parish communities that the light of Christ may shine more brightly in the world.

Blessings,

Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

IT'S VERY EASY
TO GIVE EXAMPLE
BUT IT'S VERY DIFFICULT
TO BECOME AN
EXAMPLE !!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Karen Booker, Michael Gibbings, Mary Schmidt, Joyce Starkey, Pat Wilson, Sandra Wilson, Maddie Bell, Teresa Geraghty, Mary Forrester, Krystyna Kelly, Sheila Petersen, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Ash Dean, Dennis Patterson, Carmen Phairs, 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, Margaret Brennan, Ted Chapman, Fr Frank Jones, Leslee O'Connell, Sally Maletz, Katherine Pickering, Helena Duimpies, Stacie Stonier.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Martin Ball, Russell Barton, Robert (Bob) Bishop, Murray Bradley, Fran Brennan, Flynn Brown, George Campbell, Molly Campbell, Sr Denise Candy, Eileen Cook, Leonard Cunningham, Maria Cybulski, Ernie Erzetic, 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 Fleming, Valerie Smith, Warren Smith, Mary Thornthwaite, Frederick Ward, Kathleen Wellington.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Alan Francis

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Steve Pratt (Chairman), Joshua Walsh (Secretary), Bruce Corrie, Ray Devoy, Helen McNamara, Paola Nunez, Maria Jones and Les Sellwood.

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.

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer for Manly is Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

STOPLINE Contact: AOB@stopline.com.au

Entrance Anthiphon:

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading: **Isaiah 58:7-10**

Your light will shine like the dawn.

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 111:4-9**

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**

The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R.**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. **R.**

Second Reading: **Corinthians 2:1-5**

I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.

Gospel Acclamation: **Jn 8:12**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia

Gospel: **Matthew 5:13-16**

You are the light of the world.

The Prayers of the Faithful:

For all the baptised, that our lives will reflect our baptismal promises and our status as the children of God, we pray to the Lord:

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

For courage to be different from those who live to increase their wealth and possessions, we pray to the Lord:

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

For those who enjoy an abundance of wealth and power, that they will share these with the less fortunate, we pray to the Lord:

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

For the strength to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, we pray to the Lord:

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.



This weekend, through Baptism, we welcome Lily Rose Lavery. Please keep Lily and her family in your prayers as they begin their faith journey.

Call for Volunteers

Fr Dantus would like to establish a choir accompanied by musicians at all Manly masses. If any parishioners have these skills and would like to be part of this ministry could you please contact the Parish office on 3131 2610 or email manly@bne.catholic.net.au. Just a reminder all volunteers are required to have a Blue Card. Forms are available at the office and help to complete them is always available.

SJV Manly Lenten REFLECTION GROUP is being held on Monday nights at 7pm starting on the 2nd March and Thursday mornings at 9.30am on the 5th March. Everyone is welcome. If you wish to participate please email office on manly@bne.catholic.net.au with your name and contact number. *Thank you*

WORLD DAY of PRAYER on Friday 6th March 2020

The service is being held at Eastside Community Church, 568 Wondall Road, Manly West starting at 9am. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information please visit: worlddayofprayeraustralia.org



Liturgy Brisbane Workshop:

Celebrating the Triduum and Easter Presenters will explore the rituals & texts of the Triduum and Easter Time, suggest musical repertoire, and discuss ideas for preparing appropriate environment and symbol. The workshop will be offered in two locations: Tuesday 11 Feb 6pm-9pm at Paddington and Saturday 15 Feb 9am-12pm at Upper Mount Gravatt. Individual ticket \$10. Parish group ticket \$40. <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/learn/workshops-and-training/>

Parish telephone: we are currently experiencing telephone problems. If you need to urgently contact the Manly office please ring the Birkdale office on 3822 2139 otherwise email the office: manly@bne.catholic.net.au
Thank you for your patience during this time.

Counters Group: G

Next Week's Roster: 16th Feb 2020 6th Sunday in ORDINARY TIME Yr A Sir 15:15-20; 1Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37.

Sacristans	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Screen	Hospitality
5:00pm Jamie B	5:00pm Denis H Marlin T	5:00pm Marlin T Kellie C	5:00pm Scott B Ava F	5:00pm Denise A	5:00pm Pat S
9:30am June M	9:30am John M June M	9:30am Martin M Colleen S	9:30am Isla McF Iona McF	9:30am Volunteer required	9:30am Maria J
7:00am St Jude's Lorraine B	7:00am St Jude's Kathy C	7:00am St Jude's John P, Monica W			

St John Vianney's Manly Mass Times

Tuesday - 6:00pm Mass
Wednesday - 9:10am Rosary
9:30am Mass (Morning tea served after Mass)
Saturday - 4:30 Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass
Sunday - 9:30am Mass
St Jude's Gumdale Sunday - 7am Mass

St Mary MacKillop Birkdale Mass Times

Thursday - 5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass
Friday - 9:30am Mass
Saturday - 6:15pm Mass
Sunday - 8:00am Mass
Carmelite Monastery 7:00am Monday to Saturday

If you are interested in participating in the parish choir or playing an instrument please contact the Parish office on 3131 2610 or email: manly@bne.catholic.net.au