



ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PARISH

# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020

*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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**LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR, FROM A DISTANCE...** A primary concern for us as we open our Church in the parish is, of course, people's safety. As we resume public Masses, we have made sure that we comply with the Health and Safety Guidelines asked of us by the State Government and the Archdiocese. I would like to make it clear for your information that these guidelines have resulted in two possible plans. One plan, which is less restrictive, would only allow us to continue to offer mass together with the smallest of numbers. The other plan, **Industry COVID Safe Plan for Places of Worship**, which we have chosen to follow, enables a larger number of people to participate in Mass based on the social distancing measurement rules. This option allows 40 people to register in advance for each weekend masses at Manly and 80 people at St. Mary Mackillop's Parish, Birkdale. Only those who register may come to the nominated Mass. **This number is reduced by the fact that we have to ensure there is 4 square metre rule and 1.5 metre distancing rule per person.** We have divided the Manly church into 2 zones A and B and each zone has 20 seats and at St. Mary Mackillop's Parish, Birkdale 4 zones - A, B, C, D. **It is essential that you make an advance booking if you wish to attend weekend Masses.**

It is mandatory that the contact details of attendees and staff are recorded at the outset of the gathering and that the contact lists are retained for at least 56 days and provided to Queensland Health if needed for the purposes of contact tracing. This contact lists should be made for each group of up to 20 people.

**Door Marshals-** We are in need of volunteers who can handle parishioners tactfully while ensuring we comply with our obligations. Must be under 70 years of age (Government & Archdiocese mandate) and be able to check people in quickly while collecting their contact information. We also need **cleaners** to help sanitise each section after churches have been used. If you are able to assist, please email or phone the Parish office with your details or let me know.

Thank you for your patience and understanding with these Government Protocols as we try to create safe and prayerful liturgies. Due to COVID we are not currently able to have collections during Mass. A collection box will be available at the entrance before and after Mass for envelopes and loose change.

Dear parishioners, I also want to share with you some changes, our Parish secretary Collette has resigned after serving in the Parish office. On behalf of St. John Vianney's Parish I would like to thank her for all the wonderful works she has done for the parish. I would also like to express my gratitude and deep felt thanks on behalf of the parish to Kate Sellwood who has been Acting Parish Secretary during this extraordinary time. So, on behalf of the Parish, thank you Kate for your generosity and great work.

We now **welcome our new Parish Secretary Martina Latimer** to our parish family and Martina brings with her many valuable skills and talents to serve our parish community well. Beginning Monday, June 29 - the parish office will now be open **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30am - 2: 00pm.**

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020:** With the easing of Covid-19 restrictions, while following all social distancing and health policies, we are now able to move ahead with the Sacramental Program for confirmation, Penance and First Holy Communion. Families are given the option to defer to 2021 for any of these sacraments if they choose. For any further enquires please contact us by emailing [sacramentalprogram.sjv@gmail.com](mailto:sacramentalprogram.sjv@gmail.com) or [manly@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:manly@bne.catholic.net.au).

Blessings,  
Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

**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, Leslee O'Connell, Katherine Pickering, Stacie Stonier, Val Steeden, Don Fraser, Mitchell Sweet

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** Antoinette Brennen, Lucy Crew, Agnes (Nancy) Davies, Rod Dickson, Kenneth Eadie, Des Effene, Thelma Ferguson, Hugh Fogarty, Peter Franceschini, Veronica Grainger, John Grech, Suzanne Hully, Ruby Jabore, Henry Johnson, Leonard Juratowitch, Alice Kinsella, Kathleen Knight, Jean Lee, Daniel Mahoney, John Marano, Keith Martin, Rita Mathams, Katherine Merse, George Nolan, Kathleen Nolan, Eric O'Connell, Leon Mary Pilkington, John Pook, Barbara Poole, James Retchless, Beryl Ring, Robert Sealey, Mary Smith, Lily Spratt, Engelbert Stoff, Sr Immaculate Stubberfield, John Sullivan, Harold Turpin.

**Quote of the Day:**

All beautiful things start from heart  
all bad things start from mind  
So never let the mind rule your heart  
let the heart rule your mind.

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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Les Sellwood (Chairperson) Joshua Walsh (Secretary), Bruce Corrie, Helen McNamara, Paola Nunez, Maria Jones, Pam Chapman and Julia McLean.

*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](mailto:AOB@stopline.com.au)*

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

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

**That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.**

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

**Second Reading:** Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

**Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.**

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel:** Matthew 10:37-42

**Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

For the leaders of churches that they may be models of the generosity and hospitality of God to all of creation, we pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For children in the world who suffer the evils of poverty including hunger, malnutrition and homelessness, we pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our world that we may be free of COVID-19 and those who are sick or anxious because of COVID-19, that God comfort and heal them. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all of us here present to carry out the mission of hospitality that Jesus asks of us, we pray to the Lord: **Lord hear our prayer.**

For our dearly departed that they may enjoy the reward promised to the righteous, we pray to the Lord: **Lord hear our prayer.**

### **Announcements:**

**NEW OFFICE OPENING HOURS:** The parish office will now be open on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS from 8:30am – 2:00pm.

**New System for Mass Bookings:** Mass bookings will now be made on a weekly basis using an online system called TryBooking. The link will be provided each week in the newsletter for the following week. If you are unable to book online please contact the parish office on 3131 2610 for assistance. Bookings can be made online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BKDRO> for Saturday 4 July and <https://www.trybooking.com/BKEUQ> for Sunday 5 July. Bookings will be made available from 2:30pm on a Friday for the next week and close on a Friday at 10:00am (the week of the mass).

**Mass Celebrations:** We are currently able to celebrate with 40 people in attendance with social distancing in place. We have reduced our number of people in attendance from 60 to 40 in order to ensure that we are complying with social distancing according Industry COVID safe plan for Places of Worship. People who attend will need to adhere to the following guidelines:

- **You must NOT**
  - Have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 or have a fever or symptoms of respiratory infection such as a cough, sore throat or shortness of breath.
- **You must**
  - Maintain a distance of 1.5 metres between people
  - Refrain from handshaking or hugging
  - Clean your hands with the alcohol-based hand rub provided in the church when you enter and leave the Church
  - Record your name and contact details in the registry upon entry into the Church or in parish office if attending for private prayer
  - Sit in the pews in the spaces indicated with green markers in the Church.

### **Mass Times**

**Wednesday 9:00am** Rosary and Mass at St. John Vianney's Manly

**Saturday 5:00pm** Vigil Mass at St. John Vianney's Manly

**Sunday 9:30am** Mass at St. John Vianney's Manly.

**Please Note:** Attendance at these masses will be on a rostered basis due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please see note in the announcement section regarding mass bookings.