

First Reading: *Jonah 3: 1-5, 10*
The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sack-cloth from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 7: 29-31*
The world as we know it is passing away.

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel: *Mark 1: 14-20*
Repent, and believe the Good News.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

[Help Us Update Our Parishioner Contact Details](#)

If you wish to assist us, please fill in the slip below and place it into the parish mail box located at the back of the church. You may also like to take a copy of this form for someone in our parish community who is currently unable to attend mass, please note that the person whose details they are will need to sign the bottom of the form. The privacy of all individuals with whom we interact is very important to us and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold. We do this by handing information in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (**Privacy Act**).

Family Surname: _____

First Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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Do you consent to being contacted by St John Vianney's Parish?
YES / NO

Signature: _____



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 24 Jan 21

Jonah 3: 1 - 5

1 Cor 7: 29 - 31

Mark 1: 14 - 20

**Parish Weekly
Diary**

- Monday 25 Jan
Conversion of Saint Paul (F)
- Tuesday 26 Jan
Australia Day
6:00pm Manly
- Wednesday 27 Jan
Saint Angela Merici (OM)
Saint Timothy and Titus (OM)
9:00am Rosary at Manly
9:30am Manly
- Thursday 28 Jan
Saint Thomas Aquinas (M)
- Friday 29 Jan
- Saturday 30 Jan
5:00pm Manly
- Sunday 31 Jan
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am Gumdale
9:30am Manly
- Reconciliation
By appointment only.

How do we respond to God's call? ...

A visitor was passing by the church as there were three men busily breaking stones and neatly polishing them. "What are you doing?" he asked the first. He replied that he was breaking stones. He asked the same question to the second and he responded that he was trying to earn a living to take care of his family. He asked the same question to the third worker breaking stones. He responded with a proud smile that he was building a Cathedral. Same work, similar profession but all three had different attitudes, so they responded to their call differently.

How Do I Respond to God's Call? God gave us certain talents and He wants us to do something for Him that nobody else can do. Realize also that it will make all the difference in the world how we respond to this plan. As members of the church, we are called to be disciples, followers of our Lord Jesus Christ. This has great implications as Jesus does not call us as nameless people rather He calls each one of us individually by name.

The response of the disciples in this weekend's Gospel was immediate, total and wholehearted, without hesitation. Jesus called them to be with Him and they simply said yes to Him and went with Him. Their future was uncertain but theirs was indeed a complete act of trust and a total surrender of themselves to Jesus. Actually, they may not have had any idea where they were going and for what purpose. This was the extent of their great trust in this man who came out of nowhere into their lives and challenged them to leave behind their security and follow Him.

The mission Jesus gave to His disciples is the same mission given to us every Sunday when we are dismissed, sent forth, from Mass. Jesus received His mission from the Father and set out to fulfil it after His baptism by John. At our sacramental baptism, each of us was anointed "priest, prophet, and king." By our baptism, we are summoned and given our mission to be bearers of the Good News - to preach repentance and mercy.

We may not be traveling to nearby towns or distant shores in missionary work. Perhaps our own mission area is our family, our workplace, our school, or our neighbourhood. But each of us has the opportunity to respond to our baptismal call, on a daily basis.

Blessings,
Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

**Welcome to St John
Vianney's Catholic
Parish!**

Our parish is known for being friendly and welcoming, as well as for active participation at Mass through music and prayer. There is a place here for everyone; we hope that you will join us. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact the parish office .

PASTOR: Fr Dantus Thottathil MCBS
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Wed, Thurs, Fri
Presbytery Ph.: 3396 0742

Parish Information

Facebook:

St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Manly QLD

Mass Bookings:

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/sjv?embed=1>.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Les Sellwood (Chair), Pam Chapman, Bruce Corrie, Helen McNamara, Paola Nunez, Maria Jones, Julia McLean

Mass celebrations at St. John Vianney's:

Mass bookings for **110** people can be made. To book please visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/sjv?embed=1>.

If you require assistance for bookings, please contact the parish office on 3131 2610 or email us at manly@bne.catholic.net.au

Mass Celebrations at St. Jude's:

We are currently able to celebrate with **40** people in attendance with social distancing in place. To book please contact: Helen McNamara via phone 0403 193 625 or e-mail: Imac11@optusnet.com.au

Stewardship

January 24, 2021 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us. (Accessed on December 24, 2020 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

Next Week's Readings:

First Reading: Jonah 3: 1 - 5

Second Reading: 1 Cor 7: 29 - 31

Gospel: Mark 1: 14 - 20

Quote of the Week

Be a reflection of what you'd like to receive. If you want love, give love. If you want truth, be truthful. If you want respect, give respect. What you give out will return to you.

SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

STOPLINE Contact: A0B@stopleveline.com.au

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Karen Booker, Michael Gibbings, Mary Schmidt, Joyce Starkey, Pat Wilson, Sandra Wilson, Maddie Bell, Sr Teresa Geraghty, Mary Forrester, Sheila Petersen, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Ash Dean, Dennis Patterson, 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, Margaret Brennan, Ted Chapman, Leslee O'Connell, Katherine Pickering, Stacie Stonier, Mitchell Swee, Barbara Peet, Delia Chapman

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:

Anne-Marie Arthus, Russell Barton, Kevin Bourke, Floretina Brewer, Jim Clair, John Costello, Cecil Crew, John Cronin, Daphne Eddleston, Mary (Molly) Evrat, Camelo Fazio, Paul Jackman, Patrick Leben, Dulcie Maher, Jennifer Lynas, Agnes Veronica (Ronnie) Mason-Johnson, Hilary Maloney, Jessie Massie, Fletcher McCormack, Sr Paula McGrath, Keith McGregor, Colin Moir, Doris O'Donnell, Brian O'Sullivan, Mark Purdon, Donna Pytko, George Reading, Millicent (Vera) Reed, Jean Rosenstengel, Joseph (Neil) Sheppard, Theodore Shepherd, Hubert Smith, Douglas Southern, Eric Steeden, John Wade, Lilli Wargin, Aleida Wishey, Bill Spann.

Parish and Community Announcements

Baptism This weekend through baptism, we welcome Emily O'Leary. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as they begin their faith journey.

Mass Bookings Mass bookings are now available for February. If you have any questions or require any assistance please contact the parish office.

East Timor Christmas Collection 2020 We would like to thank all the parishioners for their generous contributions towards our 2020 Christmas Collections for East Timor. We raised \$2,312.05.

Lent And Easter Resource For 2021 Available Now Walk as a 'missionary disciple' on the path to Easter and beyond with the new-look Lent program from Evangelisation Brisbane. Look to Jesus: 52 Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter is accessible to both individuals and groups. It's just \$5 and is available for pre-order with discounts for purchases of ten or more books. Those who buy a book will also receive access to the e-book and an audio version. To purchase or find out more, go to www.lentprogram.com

Safeguarding Mobile Phone Number Please only call the safeguarding mobile number of 0401235739 for matters relating to the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. For all other matters please contact the parish office, if outside of office hours please leave a message and we will respond as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

COVID-19 Update The Greater Brisbane Region is now subject to the same restrictions as the rest of the state. Effective from 1:00am Friday 22 January the following protocols are in place for places of worship in the Archdiocese of Brisbane:

- The capacity for places of worship is one person per 2 square metres.
- Funerals and weddings can accommodate a maximum of 200 or the occupancy of the space for which it takes place. For St John Vianney's this means a maximum of 110 people can attend funerals and weddings.
- Masks are no longer mandatory in places of worship, only recommended where social distancing cannot be maintained. Please note that Queensland Health strongly encourages individuals to carry a face mask with them at all times, to provide added protection if you are in a situation where you cannot maintain social distancing.

Call For Volunteers

The parish is in need of volunteers for weekend masses. If you would like to help with the following duties and are not already a volunteer in our parish please go to the following link to register as a volunteer: <http://archbne.org/welcome> and we will be in contact with you. If you are already a volunteer within our parish and would like to assist please contact the parish office on 3131 2610 or email: manly@bne.catholic.net.au. Full training is provided to all volunteers.

Sacristan duties, Readers, Ministers of Communion, Altar Serving, Screen Operators, Hospitality, Counters and Choir and musicians.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

Please see information of the Volunteer Information Notices at the back of the church. We would like to thank you in anticipation.