

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

Responsorial Psalm: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.
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Gospel: John 12:20-30

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. 'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

[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 handling information in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (**Privacy Act**).

Family Surname: _____

First Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Do you consent to being contacted by St John Vianney's Parish?

YES / NO

Signature: _____



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Fifth Sunday Of Lent Year B - 21 Mar 21

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Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 22 Mar

Tuesday 23 Mar

No Mass - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Lent
6:00pm

Wednesday 24 Mar

Saint Turibius de Morgroverjo (OM)

9:00am Rosary at Manly

9:30am Mass - Manly

Thursday 25 Mar

Friday 26 Mar

The Annunciation of the Lord (S)

Saturday 27 Mar

5:00pm Manly

Sunday 28 Mar

Palm Sunday

7:00am Gumdale

9:30am Manly

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm - 4:50pm

No bookings required.

Come closer to God....

Lent is a time of prayer and renewal and an opportunity to refocus our relationship with God that leads us to the Easter Sunday celebration of our risen Christ. We are just one week away from Holy Week - celebrating God's love shown in the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. It is a time of special grace in which we experience the presence of a personal God who cares and loves us. Our response is to open ourselves and live according to His will. Turning back to God is what our Lenten journey is about, acknowledging our sins and returning to the joyful purpose of our lives. The call for repentance is one that is fundamental to our Catholic Christian tradition. And the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the greatest gifts offered as an opportunity for real conversion, healing, and happiness in our lives. In order to do so, we need the grace of God given to us in the sacrament.

As we approach Holy Week beginning next Sunday with Palm Sunday, let us recall the Passion of our Lord Jesus, who took up that cross and suffered for us, so that by gathering all of our sins to Himself, He might redeem all of us, His beloved people. Let us all keep away from our past sins and wickedness, all the things we have done in disobedience against God and walk from now on in His ways.

Let us also draw closer to God this Lent, by deepening our relationship with Him through prayer, that in everything we do, do it prayerfully, knowing that God is with us, and that we exist to be with God. Let us all show our commitment to Him by devoting our lives more wholeheartedly to Him through our active participation in the Holy Week liturgies.

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 (email: thottathild@bne.catholic.net.au)

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Parish Information

Quote of the Week

If you don't
leave your past in
the past, it will
destroy your future.
Live for what today has to
offer, not what yesterday
has taken away.

Facebook:

St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Manly QLD

Mass Bookings:

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

Sacramental Enquiries

sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

Next Week's Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1 - 15:47

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

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, Mad-die 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, Connie Robb

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Peter O'Brien

ANNIVERSARIES:

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.

Parish and Community Announcements

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate the 56 children who celebrated the First Rite of Reconciliation on Tuesday evening. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue on their journey to make their First Holy Communion.

Changes to Tuesday Masses

There will be no mass on Tuesday 23 March. This is due to the celebration of and the Second Rite of Reconciliation for parishioners (23 March).

Palm Sunday Celebration

This year due to social distancing requirements we will not be having the procession into the church. When arriving to mass on Palm Sunday please collect palms from the basket on your way into the church.

Holy Thursday Volunteers

We are looking for 12 volunteers to have their feet washed as part of our service on Holy Thursday. If you can assist with this please place your name on the list that is on the sign in table at the back of the church. We would like to thank you in advance for your assistance.

Caritas Project Compassion 2021

Collection materials are available at the back of the church. Each week at the bottom of this page we will be sharing with you some of the ways that Caritas is assisting those in need. Our parish in week 3 raised \$349.65, this brings our overall total to \$825.75. We thank you for your generosity.

The Call to all Catholics: What you need to know!

Towards the end of last year, Archbishop Mark wrote to you about the upcoming "Call to all Catholics". To find out more, go to <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic/>

What is RCIA?

If you are you are interested in joining a small team of parishioners from Birkdale and Manly parishes who are willing to be trained in the RCIA process, meet with people enquiring about the Catholic faith, and journeying with them in an organised way, while they reflect, pray, ask questions and attend Mass, as part of their faith journey, or if you know someone interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office.

Holy Week Masses

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Holy Thursday

6:00pm at Manly <https://www.trybooking.com/BPPLN>

Good Friday

10:00am - Stations of the Cross at Manly <https://www.trybooking.com/BPPLX>

3:00pm - Good Friday Service at Birkdale <https://www.trybooking.com/BPTBL>

Easter Vigil

5:00pm at Manly <https://www.trybooking.com/BPPLZ>

7:00pm at Birkdale <https://www.trybooking.com/BPTBO>

Easter Sunday

7:00am at Gumdale

8:00am at Birkdale <https://www.trybooking.com/BPTBT>

9:30am at Manly <https://www.trybooking.com/BPPMB>



Fifth Sunday of Lent

21 March 2021

Halima is raising two children in a Bangladeshi refugee camp while caring for her mother, who has a disability. A Caritas Australia-supported program helped her with a shelter, cooking equipment and hygiene training. Halima now earns a small income as a trainer, helping to maintain the health and cleanliness of her community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to so this transformational program can continue to empower vulnerable women, men and children, and strengthen the communities around them.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

