

**First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel: John 20:1-9**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

[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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

YES / NO

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of  
**Manly & Gumdale**

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## Easter Sunday Year B - 4 April 21

Acts 10: 34, 27-43 Col 3: 1-4 Jn 20: 1-9

### Parish Weekly Diary

- **Monday 5 April**  
Office Closed
- **Tuesday 6 April**  
NO MASS
- **Wednesday 7 April**  
9:00am Rosary at Manly  
NO MASS
- **Thursday 8 April**
- **Friday 9 April**
- **Saturday 10 April**  
5:00pm Manly
- **Sunday 11 April**  
Second Sunday of Easter
- 7:00am Gumdale
- 9:30am Manly
- **Reconciliation**
- Saturday: 4:30pm - 4:50pm
- No bookings required.

### Discovering Easter....

IF CHRIST IS NOT RISEN, then our faith has no meaning. Easter, not Good Friday, is the climax of Holy Week. The resurrection is not just an appendix to Jesus' death, a "proof" of His divinity. Jesus leads the way by going through death to a life that can never be taken away from Him again. "We know that Christ, being raised from death, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him." And that life is shared with us. "I have come that they may have life, life in abundance", says Jesus. The resurrection is deeply mysterious and we can't quite experience its original impact in the hearts and minds of his followers. Am I like Magdalene, announcing the news of resurrection? Or like the apostles who respond immediately by running off to the tomb to see for themselves. On Easter morning, the stone was rolled back from the mouth of the tomb. Is my heart like a tomb awaiting resurrection? Can I identify any gravestone that is holding me back from a life more full and free? It could be a habit or an addiction, a compulsion or some dark secret that holds us back. As pope Francis said, we are meant to be "people of joyful hope, not doomsday prophets!" If we too follow the risen Jesus, we can all find hope and joy, and go out to share them with others.

### Thank-you for the great Liturgy of the Holy Triduum

To make this Holy Week a special time of prayer and celebration many have worked hard in different ministers. To all parishioners who have dedicated their time and talents in preparing our Holy Triduum/Easter Liturgies this year I say a big THANK-YOU. The choir, readers, sacristans, ministers of Holy Communion, our parish staff have worked with dedication and commitment behind the scenes for Easter this year in our Parish. What you see and hear at our churches at Easter is the result of a shared responsibility by so many wonderful members of our parish. What a fine job you have done; so, with my sincere thanks to all of you.

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! Let us be thankful for His unshakable faith in humanity, unconditional love and redeeming sacrifice. Have a safe and joyful Easter!

Blessing,

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](mailto:thottathild@bne.catholic.net.au))

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Fr Prem Rethnamony

**Parish Secretary:** Kate Sellwood

**Parish Office:** Cnr Ernest and Kooralgin Sts, Manly

**Office hours:** 8:30am - 2:00pm—Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

**Presbytery Ph.:** 3396 0742

## Parish Information

### Quote of the Week

**Where there is hope,  
there is life.  
It fills us with  
fresh courage  
and makes us strong again.**

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:Imac11@optusnet.com.au)

### 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](mailto: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

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Hugh Davies (Chair), Monette Emery, Nola Smith, Robert Pook and Geoff Sullivan

### SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

#### Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

#### STOPLINE Contact: [AOB@stopleveline.com.au](mailto:AOB@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.

### Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35 Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6 Gospel: John 20:19-31

## Parish and Community Announcements

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

This is a reminder that the parish office will be closed on Monday 5 April 2021, due to the public holiday. The office will reopen on Wednesday 7 April at 8:30am. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

### No Masses

There will be no masses on Tuesday 6 April and Wednesday 7 April. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Catholic Leader

The April issue of the Catholic Leader is available at the back of the church for \$4.00.

### Good News for kids – Children's Liturgy.

**Welcome to  
Children's Liturgy**



Our parish is aiming to start children's liturgy to explain the message of the Gospel and to stimulate involvement from the children so that they can relate to their own lives. The children's liturgy sessions are run by parish catechists and volunteers. They take place during the mass. The children are led out by catechists at the start of mass, and return during the Preparation of the Gifts. Each session is led by at least 2 Adult. Parents can also assist children to engage more fully in the Sunday Gospel by looking up the weekly readings prior to attending Sunday Mass. Children's Liturgy will take place about every first and third Sunday. The sessions go for no more than 20 – 25 minutes during the 9:30am Mass at Manly and that includes time for a themed activity. Our first children's liturgy is on **Sunday 2nd May**. All children are welcome to join in. If you are interested in this ministry, please email the Parish. It's a great way to get involved in the Parish.

Fr. Dantus.

### COVID-19 Restrictions

*The following information was received from Bishop Ken Howell regarding the restrictions that are currently in place due to COVID-19.*

The Greater Brisbane lockdown will end at 12pm today (Thursday 1 April 2021). Please keep in mind that the out-break is not over and some restrictions remain in place across all of Queensland. For the next two weeks, from 12pm today to Thursday 15 April, all Queenslanders must carry a mask when they leave their homes. Masks are to be worn in indoor spaces and worn outdoors when social distancing is not possible.

Holy Week and Easter liturgies will continue with the following recommendations as we seek to be extra cautious during this time:

- Please remember to stay socially distanced while processing to receive the Eucharist.
- Capacity limits for Places of Worship will return to the same levels before the lockdown (unless otherwise notified, this includes funerals and weddings). The capacity limits for our churches are listed on previous page

Celebrate the  
resurrection of  
our Lord!

*Happy*  
**EASTER**

