

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm: The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Second Reading: John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus said:
'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.
I am the good shepherd;
I know my own
and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.
And there are other sheep I have
that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.
They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock
and one shepherd.
The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me;
I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'



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Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B - 25 April 21

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Parish Weekly Diary

- Monday 26 April (office closed)
Saint Mark (F)
- Tuesday 27 April
Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort (OM)
6:00pm Mass at Manly
- Wednesday 28 April
Saint Peter Chanel (M)
9:00am Rosary at Manly
9:30am Mass at Manly
- Thursday 29 April
Saint Catherine of Siena (M)
- Friday 30 April
Saint Pius V (OM)
- Saturday 1 May
Saint Joseph the Worker (OM)
5:00pm Mass at Manly
- Sunday 2 May
Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:00am Mass at Gumdale
9:30am Mass at Manly
- Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30pm - 4:50pm
No bookings required.

Let us become good shepherds and good sheep...

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The scripture lessons are about shepherds. Each year on this Sunday we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, faithfully taking care of His flock. The Gospel text offers us both comfort and challenge. The comforting good news is that Jesus the Good Shepherd knows us, provides for us and loves us. The challenge is that we should be good shepherds to those entrusted to our care. These are the characteristics of the Good Shepherd: total self-giving, unconditional love, intimate knowledge and union with His flock, sincere concern and at the service of unity among all people.

Dear friends, today let us pray for our priests and all those who have given themselves to God living in the world and in the religious life: monks, nuns, lay and religious missionaries and ministers...let us also ask with faith and constancy for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Receiving Holy Communion

It is a good thing for all of us to reflect on how to receive the Lord in Holy Communion. Regarding Holy Communion, the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments published a document called *REDEMPTIONIS SACRAMENTUM* says "special care should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the priest or minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his or her hand.

Please remember that when you receive Holy Communion in the hand place the Host (the Body of Christ), into your mouth before you move away from the priest or Minister. Please come forward quietly and prepare yourself to receive Holy Communion. Please bow before receiving the Body or the Blood of Jesus as a sign of reverence. Receive the Body of Christ, saying over it, Amen. Never reach and grab the Host. But be careful that no particles of the Holy Host fall, and make sure the small particles of the Holy Host are not stick on to your hands. Then say a prayer of Thanksgiving after receiving Holy Communion when you are back in your place. All of this will help us to remember that Holy Mass and receiving Holy Communion are the source and summit of our Catholic Faith.

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

**Life is like a FLUTE.
It may have many
HOLES and EMPTINESS
But if you work on it carefully,
it can play
MAGICAL MELODIES.**

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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Mass Bookings:

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Sacramental Enquiries

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SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

STOPLINE Contact: 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, Maddie Bell, Sr Teresa Geraghty, Mary Forrester, Sheila Petersen, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Ash Dean, Dennis Patterson, 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, Katherine Pickering, Stacie Stonier, 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mitchell Swee and Connie Robb

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sr Dominic (Margaret) Burke, Margaret Bourke, Phillip Bright, Sr Veronica Casey, Margaret Coughlan, John Fens, Paola Grima, Colette Hinchy, Kathleen Hodge, Kenneth Leather, Agnes Marano, Hugh Massie, Philip McCudden, John McMahon, Peggy Nunn, Sr Raphael O'Connor, Joseph O'Malley, Sr Mary-Ellen Perry, Marian Rybarczyk, Leslie Shead, June Sheppard, Florence Tarrant, Lawrence Thatcher, James Treacy, Bronislawa Wojtasik.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Second Reading: John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Parish and Community Announcements

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday 26 April due to ANZAC Day public holiday.

East Timor Update

We are pleased to inform you that the parishes of Manly and Birkdale have donated \$10,000 USD. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support.

Knights of the Southern Cross

The Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross Silver Circle winner of \$40 for Draw 3 of 10, drawn on the 17th April 2021, is Carol Cloherty with Ticket No 01. Congratulations Carol and thank you all who are supporting the charitable works of the Wynnum/Manly Branch of the Knights, through this fundraiser.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2021

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Pope has prepared a message for the 58th World Day of Prayer for Vocations this can be viewed at <https://tinyurl.com/popesmessage>

Redlands Deanery Youth Launch Night

Will be held on Friday 30 April from 6pm-8pm in the Star of the Sea Parish Hall, Cleveland. More information can be found on the notice board at the back of the church. Registrations can be made at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/redlands-deanery-youth-launch-night-tickets-151150393897>.

Catholic Leader - April

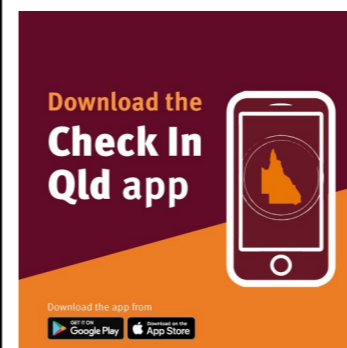
The April issue of the Catholic Leader is available at the back of the church for \$4.00. Please note that this newspaper is now published on a monthly basis rather than weekly.

NEW SIGN IN OPTION AVAILABLE AT ST JOHN VIANNEY'S

We're using the new Check In Qld app to help keep you COVID safe the next time you visit. All you need to do is:

- download the app
 - www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld
- enter your details once
- open the app when you next visit us
- select 'Check in Now' and hover your smartphone over our QR code Done!

Using this digital check-in means your details are stored securely by the Queensland Government for fast COVID-19 contact tracing if needed.



Welcome to Children's Liturgy



Good News for kids – 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. **A flyer with more information can be found at the back of the church.** If you are interested in this ministry, please email the Parish. It's a great way to get involved in the Parish.

Fr. Dantus.