



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



Postal Address: PO Box 5174, Manly, Qld, 4179

Phone Number: 3131 2610

Email: manly@bne.catholic.net.au

Website: www.manlycatholicparish.org.au

Pentecost Year B - 23 May 21

Acts 2:1-11

Galatians 5:16-25

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Parish Weekly

Diary

Monday 24 May

Our Lady, Help of Christians (S)

Parish office closed

Tuesday 11 May

Parish Office open

8:30am—2:00pm

*Saint Bede the Venerable,
Saint Gregory VII, Saint
Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
(OM)*

6:00pm Mass at

Manly

Wednesday 12 May

Saint Philip Neri (M)

9:00am Rosary at

Manly

9:30am Mass at

Manly

Thursday 13 May

*Saint Bernadine of
Siena (OM)*

Friday 14 May

*Saints Augustine of
Canterbury (OM)*

Saturday 15 May

Saint Rita of Cascia (OM)

5:00pm Mass at

Manly

Sunday 16 May

The Most Holy Trinity

7:00am Mass at

Gumdale

9:30am Mass at

Manly

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm -

4:50pm *No bookings
required.*

Receiving the Holy Spirit

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended with power upon the Apostles in the image of tongues of fire and thus began the mission of the Church in the world. Once they received the Spirit, they went out boldly and preached to all in Jerusalem and elsewhere. Jesus himself prepared the Eleven for this mission, appearing to them on many occasions after his Resurrection.

Prior to his Ascension into Heaven, he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father; that is, he asked them to stay together to prepare themselves to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The disciples followed the command of Jesus. They as a community gathered together in prayer along with Mary in the Upper Room, awaiting the promised event.

And then, surprise! Into their isolation, Jesus comes. Through closed doors, He walks. Their reaction must have been one of surprise, then joy as they realised who it was.

Today is also the birthday of the Church. This Sunday is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church.

We celebrate this day to recognise the gift of the Holy Spirit, realising that God's very life, breath and energy lives in believers.

The church tells us of the seven gifts of the Spirit. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are the following:

Wisdom – desire for the things of God, and to direct our whole life and all our actions to His honour and glory. Here we see God at work in our lives and in the world.

Second, **Understanding** – enables us to know more clearly the mysteries of faith. It perfects a person's speculative reason in the apprehension of truth.

Third, **Counsel** – warns us of the deceits of the evil one, and of the dangers to salvation. With the gift of right judgement, we know the difference between right and wrong, and we choose to do what is right.

Fourth, **Fortitude** (courage) – with the gift of courage, we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ. It strengthens us to do the will of God in all things.

Fifth, **Knowledge** – with the gift of knowledge, the Spirit enables us to discover the will of God in all things.

Sixth, **Piety** (Reverence) – with the gift of reverence, sometimes called piety, we have a deep sense of respect for God and the church.

And finally the seventh, **Fear of the Lord** (awe of God) – with the gift of wonder, prayerful respect and awe we are aware of the glory and majesty of God. A person with such awe and wonder has perfect knowledge, perfect goodness, perfect power, and perfect love.

Ascension and Pentecost tell us that God is still present, still speaks, still sends out disciples to make a difference, and still calls. What Jesus said at Ascension still remains valid and indispensable: You be My witness. We are the Church, and what we do the Church does. And what we fail to do, the Church fails to do.

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)

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

**The FRUIT you can see
is always a result
of the ROOT
you cannot see.**

Mass Bookings at St. John Vianney's:

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 Bookings at St. Jude's:

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

SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is: Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

FACEBOOK

St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Manly QLD

SACRAMENTAL ENQUIRIES

sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au

STOPLINE Contact:

A0B@stoline.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, 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, Connie Robb and Mary Ann Larcher

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sr Dominic (Margaret) Burke, Margaret Bourke, Philip Bright, Sr Veronica Casey, Margaret Coughlan, John Fens, Paola Grima, Colette Hinchy, Kathleen Hodge, Kenneth Leather, Agnes Marano, Hugh Massie, Philip McCudden, John McMahan, 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.

STEWARDSHIP

May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in every-one." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

CATHOLIC LEADER

The May 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.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Parish and Community Announcements

Cartias Appeal

Caritas Australia, in partnership with Caritas India, is providing support to vulnerable communities as the nation is devastated by massive increases in COVID-19 infection rates. The communities which Caritas works with are among the most vulnerable to COVID-19, with poor access to clean water and Personal Protective Equipment. We are accepting donations through our Asia Emergency Appeal which can be found here: <https://caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/asia-emergency-appeal/>. Please consider giving generously towards this as we support these vulnerable communities now, and assist them as they start to rebuild their lives in the future.

Knights of the Southern Cross

The Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross Silver Circle winner of \$40 for Draw 7 of 10, drawn on the 15th May 2021, is Allan Cloherty with ticket 02. Congratulations to Allan and thank you all who are supporting the charitable works of the Wynnum/Manly Branch of the Knights, through this fundraiser.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference - National Count of Attendance

This week we are asked to gather data regarding the age range of people attending our masses, to do this there will be paper outside the Piety Stall. We ask that after signing into mass you go and indicate your age group. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience as we undertake this task.

Sacramental Program - First Holy Communion

The following are the dates for the sacrament of First Holy Communion:

Classes: 22/23 May, 29/30 May, 5/6 June, and 12/13 June

Celebrations: 19/20 June and 26/27 June ***PLEASE NOTE*** these celebrations will take place during the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 9:30am masses.

We ask that you keep these children and their families in your prayers during this time.

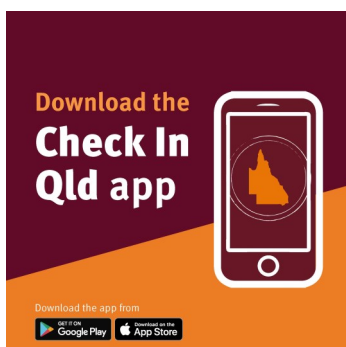
A walk through the mass: a step-by-step explanation by Archbishop Mark Coleridge

As Catholics, we know that the Holy Mass is the centre of our faith and the source of Divine life. If we understand the value of the Mass, we would certainly participate in it actively and regularly. I feel that a simple explanation on each part of the Mass may help you to recognize the value of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Beginning this weekend, the homily at weekend masses will include a short video which will explain in detail, the parts of the Holy mass.

Thank You!

This week is National Volunteers week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers for their hard work within the parish and the parish community.

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.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is father of all, over all, through all and within all.

Each one of us, however, has been given his own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it. The one who rose higher than all the heavens to fill all things is none other than the one who descended. And to some his gift was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ. In this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God, until we become the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself.

Gospel Acclamation

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance
give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful
guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow
Thou in toil art comfort sweet

Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength
renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and
will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill

Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the
hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of
your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

For the Children...

*FEAST OF PENTECOST YEAR B
THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES*

Today is Pentecost, which the Jews celebrated fifty days after the Passover. Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church and hear how Jesus sent his Holy Spirit to the disciples, just as he had promised to do.

LET US PRAY

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts with your love.
Work through us to bring Jesus to those who do not know him, so that we may share this love with others.

**Next Children's
Liturgy
SUNDAY 6th June**

