



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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The Most Holy Trinity Year B - 23 May 21

Duet 4:32-34, 39-40

Rom 8:14-17

Mt 28:16-20

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 31 May

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)

Tuesday 1 June

Saint Justin (M)

6:00pm Mass at
Manly

Wednesday 2 June

Saints Marcellius and Peter (OM)

9:00am Rosary at
Manly

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Thursday 3 June

Saints Charles Lwanga and companions (M)

Friday 4 June

Saturday 5 June

Saint Boniface (M)

5:00pm Mass at
Manly

Sunday 6 June

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:00am Mass at
Gumdale

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm -
4:50pm *No bookings required.*

Holy Trinity: The Fullness of Love

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity, the feast that we celebrate this weekend is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. In our practice of Christian faith, the Trinity is recalled often in prayer and during the daily routine of every Christian. Each time we make the sign of the cross, we say: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Even though we remember the Trinity several times a day, as we invoke the divine presence before we begin any activity; it is difficult to comprehend the full meaning because the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we invoke constitute a great Mystery.

In our limited human understanding of the Trinity, specific roles however are attributed to them. Namely, Father as the Creator, Son as the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit as the Sanctifier. Jesus explicitly teaches us about His close union with the Father and the Spirit, which is a bond of love. At the Holy Mass the priest begins the celebration in the name of the Trinity and concludes the Holy Mass with a solemn blessing, again in the name of the Holy Trinity. In all our Catholic liturgy, we find references to the presence of the Blessed Trinity.

St. Cyril, the teacher of the Slavs, tried to explain the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity using the sun as an example. He said, "God the Father is that blazing sun. God the Son is its light and God the Holy Spirit is its heat — but there is only one sun. So, there are three Persons in the Holy Trinity, but God is One and indivisible." St. John Maria Vianney used to explain the Holy Trinity using lighted candles and roses on the altar and water in the cruets. "The flame has colour, warmth and shape. But these are expressions of one flame. Similarly, the rose has colour, fragrance and shape. But these are expressions of one reality, namely, a rose. Water, steam and ice are three distinct expressions of one reality. In the same way one God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son and the Holy Spirit."

The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, His Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We are called to be creative like the Father, compassionate like His Son, and offer our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

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 .

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Wed, Thurs, Fri

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Parish Information

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**Real happiness doesn't come
from getting everything you want.
It comes from sharing what you
have with people who matter.**

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

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St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Manly QLD

SACRAMENTAL ENQUIRIES

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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

Trinity Sunday – 30 May 2021

We are certainly not seduced by the naive expectation that, faced with the great challenges of our time, we shall find some magic formula. No, we shall not be saved by a formula but by a Person, and the assurance which he gives us: I am with you!

(Pope John Paul II, Novo Millennio Inuente, 6 January 2001, n. 29)

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: Ex 24:3-8 Second Reading: Heb 9:11-15 Gospel: Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

Parish and Community Announcements

Assistant Required for Church Cleaning

If you are able to assist us with the clean of the church, please contact the parish office. We thank you in advance for your assistance.

Caritas 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.

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.

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN:

People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/



The banner features a dark background with white stars and colorful silhouettes of people. On the left is the Reconciliation Australia logo. In the center, it says "MORE THAN A WORD" above three colorful figures, with "RECONCILIATION TAKES ACTION -2021-" below them. On the right, it reads "National Reconciliation Week 2021" with dates "27 May - 3 June", the website "nrw.reconciliation.org.au", and hashtags "#MoreThanAWord" and "#NRW2021".

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: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

For the Children...

*FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY YEAR B
GOD THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT*

God shares himself with us through the three persons of the Trinity. We share the love of God the Father, the goodness of Jesus the Son and the friendship of the Holy Spirit.

LET US PRAY

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

Next Children's Liturgy
SUNDAY 6th June

