



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4 July 21

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5 **Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 **Gospel:** Mark 6:1-6

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 5 July

Saint Anthony
Zaccaria (OM)

Tuesday 6 July

Saint Maria Goretti
(OM)

6:00pm Mass at
Manly

Wednesday 7 July

Saint Peter To Rot
(OM)

9:00am Rosary at
Manly

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Thursday 8 July

Friday 9 July

Saints Augustine Zhao
Rong and companions
(OM)

Saturday 10 July

5:00pm Mass at
Manly

Sunday 11 July

Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass at
Gumdale

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm -
4:50pm

No bookings required.

Parish liturgical formation follow- up

The most effective formation is participation in the celebration of the liturgy. In the liturgy, when celebrated meaningfully, Christ shapes us through word and sacrament, transforming us into the Body of Christ in the world today. Here we focus on the objects that we use at Mass. We begin with the altar, which represents the body of Christ. In the Catholic Church, the altar is the structure upon which the Eucharist is celebrated. The altar, centrally located in the sanctuary, is to be the focus of attention in the church. The white cloth that covers the altar represents Christ's burial garment. The altar is important because of the connection with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that is celebrated upon it. It has been set apart for this purpose and the bishop consecrates it when it is installed in a new church. Kissing the altar can then be viewed as honouring the special role it has in the liturgy and the consecration it was given by the bishop. In the Eastern Rite the altar also symbolises the tomb of Jesus and tombs of the Saints and martyrs.

The candles that we use at Mass represent Christ, who is the light of the world. So, we have candles on the altar where the bread and wine become His body and blood, soul and divinity. We have a light by the tabernacle where Christ is reposed. The ambo is a place reserved for the reading of the Sacred Scriptures. It is only from the ambo or from the chair that the priest is normally allowed to preach his homily. For certain pastoral situations, such as with small children, he is allowed to walk out into the congregation and speak to them. However, the normal place for the homily is at the ambo or the chair. He preaches from the ambo because this is where the word of God has just been proclaimed and the homily is an exposition of the word of God. The reason why the chair is the other appropriate place from which to preach is that the chair is a symbol of authority. That is why kings have thrones. The Latin word for chair is *cathedra*. The cathedral is called such because it houses the bishop's *cathedra*, his chair, his symbol of authority. When a priest is preaching, he is exercising his authority as one ordained to carry out the three-fold work of the Church: to teach, to govern, and to sanctify.

The Roman Missal is the book that holds all the prayers for the celebration of the Eucharist. It comes from the Latin missalis, concerning the Missa, the Mass. The "Roman Missal" contains all of the prayers and rubrics (instructions) for the celebration of Eucharist. It articulates the doctrinal principles behind how Mass is celebrated and explains why we do the things we do. The **General Instruction** of the **Roman Missal** is a bit like a drivers' manual for a car.

And though not the last in the rich symbolism present in our liturgy, the last for this discussion are the vestments of the priest. They tell us that something out of the ordinary, something extraordinary, is going to happen here. In fact, the liturgical vestments that the priest wears derive from clothing that was commonly worn, so, they began by having a practical purpose and then came to have symbolic meaning.

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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ASSOCIATE PASTOR:
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Manly

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Parish Information

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

In Life,
 you will realize there is a role
 for everyone you meet.
 Some will test you,
 some will use you,
 some will love you and
 some will teach you lessons.

SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer
is: Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

STOPLINE Contact:
AOB@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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

CATHOLIC LEADER

The monthly 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.

FACEBOOK

St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Manly QLD

SACRAMENTAL ENQUIRIES

sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au

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 Gavrilu, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Albert Blackwood, Leonard Bourke, Frank & Eugene Clair, Raymond Connor, Oswald Copley, Isabella Devlin, James Dwan, Nancy Gleeson, Anne Henderson, Mervyn Iselin, Anne Keegan, Elizabeth Kinley, Sr Rose Lanigan, Rita Lloyd-Jones, Maureen Malone, Lesley McGregor, Mildred (Matie) Mattinson, Irene Milson, Terry Morrison, Harold Nelson, John O'Donnell, Br Hilary (Chris) Peterson, John Ryan, Shirley Sibley, Merle Skinner, Baby Darcy Smith, Joseph Sorpassa, Monica Southern, Vittorio Stangherlin, Jack Still, Valma Tranter, Margaret Turpin, Mary Weis.

STEWARDSHIP

July 4, 2021 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

Reading Roster

Date	1st Reading	2nd reading
Sat 3/7	Marlin Thomas	Denis Hohnen
Sun 4/7	June Meyer	Margaret Hine
Sat 10/7	Jen Burrows	Jane O'Brien
Sun 11/7	Donna Ricca	Colleen Skubis

PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peter's Pence Collection

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collections as a retiring collection. The collection is to be taken at the Masses the weekend after the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. Therefore, this year's collection will be taken up on **3 and 4 July 2021** (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time). The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholic in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

Liturgy Ministry Information and Training Session

If you are currently involved, or would like to be involved in the liturgical ministries of Proclamation of the Word (Reader), Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Ministry at the Altar (Altar Server) or Sacristan, we encourage you to attend an **Information and Training Session** on either: **Wednesday 14 July at 5.30pm or, Saturday 17 July at 10am**. Those attending the sessions will be provided with our recently completed **Liturgical Ministries Guidelines Booklet** before the sessions so please register and provide your contact details on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer.

Sacramental Program 2021–2022–Confirmation

We are currently accepting expressions of interests for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Sacrament is available to children in grade 3 or above who are Baptised Catholic. For more information and registration forms please email: sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au. Expression of interest will close on Friday 9 July at 2:00pm.

RCIA Program

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.

Call for Volunteers

Our Parish is in need of volunteers at the weekend masses and other parish ministries. If you would like to help with the following duties please let the parish office know by registering at <http://archbne.org/welcome> and complete the relevant sections. Full training will be given to all interested people. SACRISTAN DUTIES, READERS, MINISTERS OF COMMUNION, ALTAR SERVING, SCREEN OPERATORS, and HOSPITALITY.

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

As you may be aware the Queensland Government announced this morning that the lockdown will continue for the next 24 hours in the local government areas of:

- Brisbane and
- Moreton Bay.

During this lockdown period the following restrictions are in place:

- All masses are suspended until the lockdown period is lifted.
 - **There will be no Saturday evening mass at Manly.**
- Residents can only leave their home for limited permitted purposes.
- Mandatory mask wearing requirements are in place.

A review of the lockdown period will occur on Saturday 3 July 2021, if the lockdown is lifted we will resume masses on Sunday 4 July under the following restrictions which will remain in place until 12:59am Tuesday 13 July 2021:

- Masks will be mandatory.
 - Face masks must be worn in indoor spaces where you can't physically distance.
 - You must carry a face mask with you at all times whenever you leave home.
 - Clergy and reader who are socially distance from other may remove their masks while speaking and then put it back on.
- Indoor venues including place of worship will return to 1 person per 4 square metres inside.

For updates during this lockdown period please check <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/> for the latest restrictions.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Responsorial Psalm: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15 Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-10 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

For the Children...

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

JESUS OF NAZARETH

In the time of Jesus, Nazareth was a little town in the hill country of Galilee. Jesus spent his childhood there living with his parents Mary and Joseph. During a return visit to Nazareth he found that he was not welcome anymore

LET US PRAY

Lord, may our belief in you help others to find you for themselves and believe in you, too.



Next Children's Liturgy

SUNDAY 11th July