



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 July 21

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15 Second Reading: Eph 1:13-14 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 12 July

Tuesday 13 July

Saint Henry (OM)

6:00pm Mass at
Manly

Wednesday 14 July

Saint Camillus de

Lellis(OM)

9:00am Rosary at
Manly

9:30am Mass at

Manly

Thursday 15 July

Saint Bonaventure (M)

Friday 16 July

Our Lady of Mount

Carmel (OM)

Saturday 17 July

5:00pm Mass at

Manly

Sunday 18 July

Sixteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass at

Gumdale

9:30am Mass at

Manly

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm -

4:50pm

No bookings required.

Gestures and Bodily Posture at Holy Mass

In the celebration of the Mass we raise our hearts, minds, and voices to God. As creatures composed of body as well as spirit, we also pray with our bodies. During Mass we assume different postures: standing, kneeling, and sitting. We also make a variety of gestures: bowing, signing ourselves, shaking hands under normal circumstances as a sign of peace, processing to the altar. These movements are not merely ceremonial. They carry a profound meaning when done consciously, with understanding and faith. Through these actions we participate in the liturgy more attentively.

"The gestures and bodily posture of the Priest, the ministers, and also of the people, must be conducive to making the entire celebration resplendent with beauty and noble simplicity, to making clear the true and full meaning of its different parts, and to fostering the participation of all. A common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them" (GIRM 42).

Standing is a sign of respect and honour. "The faithful should stand from the beginning of the Entrance Chant, or while the Priest approaches the altar, until the end of the Collect; for the Alleluia Chant before the Gospel; while the Gospel itself is proclaimed; during the Profession of Faith and the Universal Prayer; and from the completion of the Priest's invitation, *Orate, fratres* (Pray, brethren), before the Prayer over the Offerings until the end of Mass, except at the places indicated here below" (GIRM 43). Sitting is the posture of attentive listening and of meditation. "The faithful should sit, on the other hand, during the readings before the Gospel and the Responsorial Psalm and for the Homily and during the Preparation of the Gifts at the Offertory" (GIRM 43).

Kneeling signified penitence for the early Church: The awareness of our sin casts us to the ground! "In the dioceses of Australia, faithful should kneel from the completion of the *Sanctus* (Holy, Holy, Holy) until after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer, except when prevented on occasion by ill health, or for reasons of lack of space, of the large number of people present, or for another reasonable cause. However, those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the Priest genuflects after the Consecration" (GIRM 43). Genuflecting is the gesture of adoration that we make to the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Bowing is a sign of reverence. We recognize the altar as a symbol of Christ, and so we stop and bow to it whenever we pass in front of it.

"The faithful are to kneel again after the *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) until the distribution of Holy Communion. During the period of sacred silence after Communion, they may either sit or kneel. For the sake of uniformity in gestures and bodily postures during one and the same celebration, the faithful should follow the instructions which the Deacon, a lay minister, or the Priest gives, according to what is laid down in the Missal" (GIRM 43).

There are other gestures that intensify our prayer at Mass. For example, during the Penitential Rite, when we pray the Confiteor ("I confess"), the action of striking the breast at the words "through my fault" can strengthen awareness that our sin is indeed our fault. In the Rite of Peace, we express through shaking hands or embrace that we are committed to sharing Christ's peace. It is an expression of our desire to live in communion with one another. Thus it is appropriate that before we share in Holy Communion, the sacrament of unity, we make this symbolic gesture with those around us.

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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Parish Information

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Patience and Silence
are two powerful energies.
Patience makes you
Mentally strong,
Silence makes you
Emotionally strong.

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.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

FACEBOOK

St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Manly QLD

SACRAMENTAL ENQUIRIES

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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.

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 Milsom, 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 11, 2021

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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 please check <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/> for the latest restrictions.

Reading Roster

Date	1st Reading	2nd reading
Sat 10/7	Jen Burrows	Jane O'Brien
Sun 11/7	Donna Ricca	Colleen Skubis
Sat 17/7	Gerardina Russel	Nola Smith
Sun 18/7	Helen Camden	Margaret Patterson

PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned giving envelopes are now available for collection at the back of the church. If you attend mass at Gumdale and your envelope is not there, please contact the parish office. Please let the parish office know if you should have envelopes to collect but they are not there.

Sacramental Program—Confirmation

Next weekend we will commence preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. A Parent Information session will take place on Monday 12 July at 6pm. If you have yet to begin the enrolment process with us please email sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au to receive an enrolment pack.

Solar Panels at Manly

Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical Laudato Si urges us to transition to renewable energy. We have responded to the Pope's call by installing solar panels to reduce energy costs, lower emissions and provide a 'teachable moment' for the wider community.

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.

Vinnies Manly Conference - Winter Appeal

A big thank you to the parishioners of St John Vianney's & St Jude's for your support of our Winter Appeal this year. To date the collection has raised \$1981. Envelopes are still available at the back of the churches, if you would like to contribute.

Effective 9 July the 'Check in QLD App' is required at all Mass centres

All visitors, employees and volunteers will be required to use the QLD App to check-in. The marshal shall be responsible for ensuring that each visitor has checked-in via the QLD App by viewing the successful check-in screen and keeping a head count to ensure capacity limits are maintained. For those visitors who do not have a smart phone or are unable to connect to the QLD App the marshal must record their contact details including first and last name, phone number, email address and street address. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with these changes. PLEASE NOTE there will no longer be a paper sign in sheet available at the back of the church, please see the marshal if you have any issues.

Mental Health Pastoral Care - Volunteer Opportunity with Centacare

The Centacare mental health hub at 58 Morgan Street Fortitude Valley is open every morning from 9am - 12pm to offer a place that feels like home for people seeking better mental well-being. The morning is centred around prayer and a short liturgy of the Word combined with morning tea, conversation and various activities. If you would like to know more about volunteering for one morning per week at the mental health hub where you will be supporting trained mental health pastoral carers please email: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or phone: 3324 3193.

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."' "

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

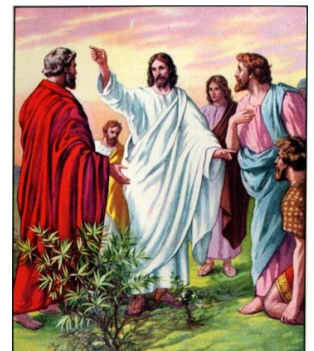
For the Children...

*15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
MESSENGERS FOR JESUS*

Before returning to his heavenly father, Jesus prepared his apostles to go out and share the Good News of God's love with the world.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus,
help us to share
your message of love and truth
with the people we meet each day.



Next Children's Liturgy

SUNDAY 18th July