



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18 July 21

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 26 July
Saints Joachim and Anne (M)

Tuesday 27 July
6:00pm Mass at Manly

Wednesday 28 July
9:00am Rosary at Manly

9:30am Mass at Manly

Thursday 29 July
Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus (M)

Friday 30 July
Saturday 31 July
Saint Ignatius of Loyola (M)

5:00pm Mass at Manly

Sunday 1 August
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass at Gumdale

9:30am Mass at Manly

Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30pm - 4:50pm

No bookings required.

The Institution narrative and Consecration

In the last weekend's newsletter, we were reflecting on the liturgy of the Word and the Creed. As the Mass progresses, the focus shifts from the table of the Word to the table of Eucharist. The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Up to this moment, what was on the altar is merely bread and wine. Giving praise and thanks to God; the priest, then, prays placing his hands over the gifts. The priest, standing at the altar is only a minister of God, who acts visibly in the person of Jesus Christ. He calls upon the Holy Spirit to come down and transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ by making the sign of the cross over the gifts. Following this, he recalls the events of the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. From this moment, what is on the altar is the Body and Blood of Christ in the appearance of bread and wine. With this transformation, Jesus, the Son of God is truly, substantially and really present on the altar.

It is a great mystery, one that has been handed down to us from Jesus Christ at the Last Supper. The Eucharistic Prayers make clear that these prayers are offered, not to Christ, but to the Father. It is worship offered to the Father by Christ as it was at the moment of His passion, death and resurrection, but now it is offered through the priest acting in the person of Christ, and it is offered as well by all of the baptized, who are part of Christ's Body, the Church. This is the action of Christ's Body, the Church at Mass. The most solemn moment of the Holy Mass is the consecration.

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, it is customary during the Eucharistic prayer to elevate the consecrated Host, the Body of Christ as well as the chalice holding the precious Blood, lifting them up for the people to see. While this action of the priest is often brief, the faithful are encouraged to make a silent act of love to God. Many spiritual writers suggest using the words of St. Thomas the Apostle when he encountered the risen Christ, as the priest elevates the Body of Christ and Blood of Christ "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). It is traditional **to pray silently**, when the consecrated Host and Chalice is elevated. "The Eucharistic Prayer requires that everybody listens to it with reverence and in silence" (GIRM 78). Further on, after the priest has proclaimed the Institution Narrative, he announces "The mystery of faith." This is the time in response, the congregation either says or sings one of three Memorial Acclamations. The very last word belongs to the whole assembly. Once the priest prays the concluding section of the prayer, the *Doxology*.... "Through Him and with Him and in Him" everyone gives their assent with the great Amen.

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

Never Stop
doing little things for
others. Sometimes those
little things occupy the
biggest part of their
Hearts.

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 25, 2021 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

COVID-19 Restrictions

- Masks are 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 when you leave your home, unless you have a lawful reason not to.
 - Clergy and readers who are socially distanced from others may remove their mask while speaking and then put it back on.
 - Parishioners may remove their masks momentarily while receiving communion.

Reading Roster

Date	1st Reading	2nd reading
Sat 24/7	Denis Hohnen	Marlin Thomas
Sun 25/7	Margaret Hine	June Meyer

The new roster has been emailed to all readers. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions or wish to join this ministry.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peters 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 **24 and 25 July 2021** (17th 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.

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.

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates

The Commitment Pledges from our Confirmation Candidates have been posted on the notice board in the church foyer. We ask parishioners to support our candidates by adding their names to one or more of these pledges and praying the following prayer for the candidates:

Come Holy Spirit,

Fill our candidates with the power of your love. Strengthen their faith, and give them the confidence they need to share it with others, so that through them, others will witness the power of your love. We make this prayer in the name of the Father, through the Son and in the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Knights of the Southern Cross

The Wynnum-Manly Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross will be selling their very popular Silver Circle Raffle tickets before and after Masses within the Parish over the weekend 24/25 July 2021. Monies raised will go towards their Annual Educational Scholarships presented to a student of both Guardian Angels and St John Vianney Primary Schools. The 1st Draw will be on Saturday 31 July 2021 with the Final Draw on Saturday 2 October 2021. The first 9 weekly Draws will have prizes of \$40. On the 10th Draw the 1st Prize will be \$200, 2nd Prize \$100 and 3rd Prize \$50. Tickets are \$20 each. Contact Leon Thomas on Mob 0419793039 should you require tickets outside of Mass times.

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.

Check In QLD App Requirements

'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.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some over.'" He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

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, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

For the Children...

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

JESUS FEEDS THE PEOPLE

Jesus loved and cared for his followers. One day, with only five loaves and two fishes, he was able to feed a crowd of five thousand people.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, you fed the hungry crowds that day, and you feed us with the bread of life.

Through the gift of yourself help us to become more like you



Next Children's Liturgy

SUNDAY 1st August