



# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of  
Manly & Gumdale



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## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B - 22 August 21

**First Reading:** Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 **Second Reading:** Eph 5:21-32 **Gospel:** Jn 6:60-69

### Parish Weekly Diary

- Monday 23 Aug**  
Saint Rose of Lima  
(OM)
- Tuesday 24 Aug**  
Saint Bartholomew (F)  
6:00pm Mass at  
Manly
- Wednesday 25 Aug**  
Saint Joseph  
Calasanz (OM)  
Saint Louis (OM)  
9:00am Rosary at  
Manly  
9:30am Mass at  
Manly
- Friday 27 Aug**  
Saint Monica (M)
- Saturday 28 Aug**  
Saint Augustine (M)  
5:00pm Mass at  
Manly
- Sunday 29 Aug**  
Twenty Second  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
7:00am Mass at  
Gumdale  
9:30am Mass at  
Manly
- Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 4:30pm -  
4:50pm  
No bookings required.

### Guidelines for Receiving the Holy Eucharist.



- **Come prepared:** As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. "A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible" (canon 916). The frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all. Do your best during Mass to pay attention to the readings, prayers, and homily and draw nearer to Jesus as you get ready to receive Him.
- **Bow or genuflect before receiving:** The General Instruction asks us to make a sign of reverence before receiving Holy Communion. Our sign of reverence before receiving the Eucharist will be a bow of the head to the Body and Blood of Christ in the hands of the minister. This is a sign of reverence for Jesus who is present in the Eucharist. You can do this while the person in front of you is receiving. This bow is not a deep bow from the waist, but a simple bow of the head, made after stopping before the minister of communion. This simple gesture, made by all, unifies us in our visible respect for the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation which we are about to receive.
- **If you receive the Body of Christ in your hand:** (under the current restrictions, we only receive in the hand). Make sure your hands are uncovered (no gloves, etc.), clean, and empty. Make a solid "throne" for Jesus with your hands: one beneath the other, flat and firm, and raised up in front of your chest. (See photo.) When the priest, or extraordinary minister says, "The Body of Christ," respond clearly, "Amen" signifies 'I believe' (Do not say thank you Father...). Once the host is in your top hand, use your bottom hand to pick it up and put it in your mouth and eat. Please do so it immediately! Never reach and grab the Host. But be careful that no particles of the Holy Host fall, and make sure the small particles of the Holy Host are not stuck to your hands. Some people make the Sign of the Cross after receiving, but this is not required, it is optional.
- **If you receive the Body of Christ of Christ on the tongue:** (if you prefer to do so in the normal circumstances). Keep your hands folded prayerfully. Then extend your head forward, open your mouth, and extend your tongue slightly over your bottom teeth. Once the host is on your tongue, gently close your mouth around it and eat. Return prayerfully to your pew. To receive the Precious Blood: please refer to the last weekend's newsletter. Then say a prayer of Thanksgiving after receiving Holy Communion when you are back in your place. All of this will help us to remember that Holy Mass and receiving Holy Communion are the source and summit of our Catholic Faith.

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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Manly

**Office hours:** 8:30am – 2:00pm—Mon, Wed,  
Thurs, Fri

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# Parish Information

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**Everyone is unique  
in their own way.  
In a different and beautiful  
way.  
Appreciate each other.  
It will be a wonderful world.**

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

## FACEBOOK

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## WEBSITE

[www.manlycatholicparish.org.au](http://www.manlycatholicparish.org.au)

## SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

**Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:** Les  
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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.*

## STEWARDSHIP

August 22, 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15*

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

## 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, 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, 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:

Irene Welch and Denis Patterson

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Cyril Bashford, Catherine Billoft, John Bozoky, Daphne Brian, Matthew Lyle Briggs, Anthony Cassell, Sr Christina Corcoran, John Dickson, John Featherstone, Ellen Fleggerbein, Annie Johns, Gary Harding, John Kneeshaw, Jane Lacey, Sr Ella Evelyn Lloyd, Sebastiano Marano, Colin McIntosh, Eugenie (Gene) Massie, Phyllis Morahan, Adrian Moran, Ellen Morrison, Alma Mulherin, Albert (Jack) Muller, Margaret Murphy, Sr Clare Ellen (Evangelist) Murtagh, Delia Nelson, Eileen Normyle, Eddie Nunn, Elsie O'Connor, Lorna Pankhurst, Joan Pitman, Mary Plant, Gwen Pook, Paulene Power, Jean Reading, James Roe, Mace Reid, Merle Skinner, Gary Tointon, Myrtle Thompson, Dick Wells, Douglas Ziebarth.

## 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.

## COVID-19 Restrictions

- **From 4pm Friday 20 August 2021 until 4pm Friday 27 August 2021**
  - Funerals and Weddings held indoors will have a maximum occupancy of 100 people.
  - Masks: you must wear a masks in indoor spaces including places of worship
    - Clergy and readers who are socially distanced from others may remove their masks whilst speaking, and only when 1.5 metres from others.

## Mass Roster for St John Vianney's

Date	1st Reader	2nd Reader	3rd Reader
Sat 21/08	Mark Robinson	Maureen Bentley	Jane O'Brien
Sun 22/08	June Meyer	Nola Smith	Laura Fontaine
Sat 28/08	Denis Hohnen	Marlin Thomas	Gerardina Russell
Sun 29/08	Laurent Fontaine	Colleen Skubis	Anne Skitmore

# PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Planned Giving Envelopes

If you have not yet collected your Planned Giving Envelopes, please contact the parish office as there is still a large number of these envelopes that have not been collected.

## Date Change—Celebration of Confirmation

Due to the recent lockdown the decision was made to postpone the celebration of Confirmation in our parish. This celebration has now been rescheduled for **Wednesday 27 October 2021**.

## Lost Property

There is a large amount of unclaimed lost property at the back of the church. Items that are currently in our lost property include; rosary beads, glasses, sunglasses, books, a cardigan and a hat. If any of these items belong to you please collect them from the lost property basket at the back of the church.

## National Day of Prayer During the Pandemic

Parishes and other Catholic communities are being encouraged to participate in a National Day of Prayer today, Sunday, August 22. It is an initiative of a broad range of Christian communities, including the National Council of Churches Australia. The theme is "Lord have mercy" and it calls people to be especially united in prayer, both individually and, where possible, in our liturgies. Find out more at: <http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au/LordHaveMercy/>

## Going Deeper

**Going Deeper**, is an adult formation initiative of Evangelisation Brisbane in the Archdiocese. It is a **ten-session online series of pre-recorded discussions about the heart of the Catholic faith**, which explores the wonder and mystery of God's relationship with each of us individually and collectively. It has been designed primarily for individual use, as each of us is on our own unique spiritual journey. However, if preferred, it can also be undertaken in small groups, and can be undertaken at any time, and at your own pace. **Going Deeper** is for you, no matter what faith background or experience you have. For more information, please contact the parish office, or to register please visit: [www.goingdeeper.org.au](http://www.goingdeeper.org.au)

## Knights of the Southern Cross—Silver Circle Draw

The winner of **Silver Circle draw 3** is **Sharneese Philipp** (daughter of last weeks winner) with ticket No. 83. Congratulations Sharneese and thanks to all who are supporting the charitable works of the Knights.

## Redland's Deanery Youth Night

The next deanery youth night will be held on **Friday 27 August**, 6pm-8pm at Guardian Angels Parish, Wynnum. There will be two streams: junior youth (grades 3-6) and senior youth (grades 7-12). You can register to attend online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/redlands-deanery-youth-night-august-tickets-166749908465>

## Celebration of the Year of St Joseph - An Invitation to all!

We are inviting all to a Deanery function to celebrate "**The Year of St Joseph**".

**Date:** **Saturday 5 September**

**Time:** 8:30am Check-in for a 9:00am start, finishing at 12:00pm

**Venue:** St Mary MacKillop Parish Hall Birkdale

It will be a special morning of reflection, prayer and friendship. **Our Parish will celebrate the Year of St Joseph** at all Parish Masses on the weekend of the 4th and 5th of September. With a special blessing to all our Fathers. **Eventbrite booking required** for the Deanery Function on Saturday 4th September. Bookings can be made at <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/celebration-of-the-year-of-st-joseph-tickets-163314013611>



[catholiccampaign.com.au](http://catholiccampaign.com.au)

## Be blessed and bless others with your gift

Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift today will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.



2021 ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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### **First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18**

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

### **Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32**

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives submit to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body - and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

### **Gospel: John 6:60-69**

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

### **Next Sunday's Readings:**

First Reading: Duet 4:1-2, 6-8 Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-28, 27 Gospel: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15. 21-23

## **For the Children...**

*21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B*

WE BELIEVE IN YOU

Many people turned their backs on Jesus because they found his message too hard to understand. But although Peter did not understand Jesus fully, he had faith. He believed that Jesus is the only one who truly offers life to the full, forever.

LET US PRAY

Jesus, we believe in you and choose to follow your way.  
Give us the bread of life to fill us with love and make  
our faith strong. Amen



**Next Children's Liturgy**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> September**