



# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of  
Manly & Gumdale



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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B - 29 August 21

**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

### Parish Weekly Diary

**Monday 30 Aug**

**Tuesday 31 Aug**

6:00pm Mass at  
Manly

**Wednesday 1 Sept**

9:00am Rosary at  
Manly

9:30am Mass at  
Manly

**Thursday 2 Sept**

**Friday 3 Sept**

*Saint Gregory the  
Great (M)*

**Saturday 4 Sept**

5:00pm Mass at  
Manly

**Sunday 5 Sept**

*Twenty Third  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*

7:00am Mass at  
Gumdale

9:30am Mass at  
Manly

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 4:30pm

- 4:50pm

*No bookings  
required.*

### The explanation of the Holy Mass: Concluding rites

The Mass draws quickly to a close with the priest's final words and prayer for God's blessing on all. Then he sends everyone forth to live what they have celebrated. Full participation comes about when people pray with all their heart and soul and mind and strength. The purpose of all the words and symbols and ritual action of the Mass is to engage the whole person at a deep level of faith. Attentive and receptive listening plays a key role in all this. Listening with an open mind and heart is not a passive act; it is a chosen attitude. Several times reference has been made to occasions of silence in the Mass. These are of the utmost importance. They allow us to absorb what has been said and done and to let it bear fruit in our hearts. Times of silence are not empty but full of promise. Equally numerous have been references to singing. Music has an invaluable role to play in the celebration of Sunday Mass. As the General Instruction says, "Singing is the sign of the heart's joy. Thus St Augustine says rightly, 'Singing is for one who loves,' and there is also an ancient proverb: 'Whoever sings well prays twice over'" (GIRM 39). In choosing what will be sung, the highest priority should be given to singing the dialogues and acclamations of the Mass, followed by the responsorial psalm and processional chants for the Entrance and Communion. This ensures that the parish community sings the Mass rather than sings at Mass.

The Vatican II Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy established clear principles for specific forms of active participation. These are called liturgical ministries. There are diverse roles to be filled, reflecting the nature of the liturgy and the gifts given to the local community. The Mass is not a ceremony performed by the priest in front of a passive audience. Rather the priest presides over and coordinates a whole range of ministries. Thus, "Servers, lectors, commentators, and members of the choir also exercise a genuine liturgical function" (GIRM 29). In fact, no-one should serve in multiple roles. "In liturgical celebrations each person, minister or layman, who has an office to perform, should do all of, but only, those parts which pertain to his office" (GIRM 28).

It is fitting to close this exploration of the liturgy of Holy Mass with an excerpt from of St. Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter on the subject of the Lord's Day (Dies Domini, 31 May 1998). He makes the point that Mass does not end with the dismissal: "For the faithful who have understood the meaning of what they have done, the Eucharistic celebration does not stop at the church door. . . Once the assembly disperses, Christ's disciples return to their everyday surroundings with the commitment to make their whole life a gift, a spiritual sacrifice pleasing to God."

We leave the assembly and the church building but we carry it all with us. What happens in our lives during the week gives deeper meaning to the ritual actions we have celebrated at Mass. It is only in relation to our daily lives that the full meaning of the ritual actions of the Mass becomes clear to us. This concludes our reflection on the explanation of the Holy Mass and I hope and pray that these explanations help you to appreciate what we are celebrating and participate more actively in the celebration of the Eucharist.

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

**Smooth roads never  
make a good driver,  
clear sky never makes good pilots,  
Problem free life never make a good  
person.  
Life is a challenge face it.**

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

## WEBSITE

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

## FACEBOOK

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## SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

**Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:**

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

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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 29, 2021 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."*  
**JAMES 1:22**

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

## 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.***

## 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
<b>Sat 28/08</b>	Denis Hohnen	Marlin Thomas	Gerardina Russell
<b>Sun 29/08</b>	Laurent Fontaine	Colleen Skubis	Anne Skitmore
<b>Sat 04/09</b>	Nola Smith	Mark Robinson	Jen Burrows
<b>Sun 05/09</b>	Donna Ricca	June Meyer	Laura Fontaine

# PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Annual Catholic Campaign Donations

We would like to thank everyone for their generosity towards the Annual Catholic Campaign. If you still have envelopes and would like to donate please return these to the parish office as soon as possible. If you did not get an envelope and are looking donate to this campaign, we have spare envelopes available at the back of the church, or donations can be made online at <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/how-you-can-help/donate-now/> or by scanning this QR Code.



## 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 for this weeks **Silver Circle draw 4** is **Lessa Gore-Brown** with ticket no. 88. Congratulations Lessa and thanks to those supporting the charitable works of the local branch of the Knights.

## 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 4 September

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

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

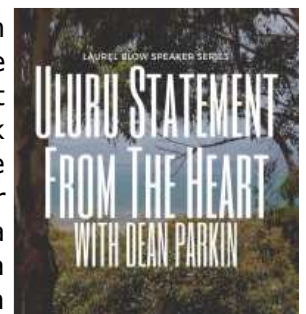
It will be a special morning of reflection, prayer and friendship. **Our Parish will celebrate the Year of St Joseph** at all Parish Masses on the weekend of the 4th and 5th of September. With a special blessing to all our Fathers. **Eventbrite booking required** for the Deanery Function on Saturday 4th September. Bookings can be made at

<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/celebration-of-the-year-of-st-joseph-tickets-163314013611>



## Laurel Blow Speaker Series #2

Are you interested in how we can better embrace reconciliation as a Church? Come to the next Laurel Blow Speaker Series event on Friday morning 24th September! It will feature Dean Parkin (Director, From the Heart), unpacking the Uluru Statement From The Heart to illuminate the true meaning of the statement and why it is of significance to all Australians. Archbishop Mark Coleridge, on behalf of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, will then publicly endorse the statement, an historic moment for the Church in Brisbane and our relationship with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. This event will include a Welcome to Country, Mass, and morning tea. It will be hosted at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, overlooking Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah), Dean Parkin's home and the location of the first Catholic mission to First Nations peoples. Find out more at [tinyurl.com/lblowseries2](http://tinyurl.com/lblowseries2).



## Perpetual Adoration at Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

The Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish are reintroducing Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the following churches and times: **Corpus Christi Church, Nundah - Sunday 11am to Thursday 7am**  
**Holy Trinity Church, Banyo - Thursday 7am to Sunday 7am**

They need to have two rostered adorers every hour before our Lord can be perpetually exposed for adoration, reparation, petition and thanksgiving. One of the two or more adorers undertakes the added responsibility of being a support person. Should you wish to join the roster or need more information please call Rob on 0401685447 or email [banyo.nundah.adoration@gmail.com](mailto:banyo.nundah.adoration@gmail.com)

## Date Claimer - Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 25th of September commencing at 11:30am. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, refreshments following Mass will not be offered. Bookings will be available from **Monday 13 September** and can be made via the following link: <https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au> or telephone the Cathedral office on 3324 3030.



### **First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8**

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

**Responsorial Psalm:** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

### **Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27**

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruit of his creation.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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

*22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B*

**A CLEAN HEART**

Jesus points out to the Pharisees and scribes that their laws were not those of God. Ordinary dirt does not make our hearts and lives unclean. Only wicked words, thoughts and actions can do this. It is more important to God that we have a good heart than clean hands.

**LET US PRAY**

Father, pour your goodness into our hearts. Help us to try not to judge others by their appearance, but to look for your goodness inside them. Amen.



**Next Children's Liturgy**

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

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

*Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Celebrating the Year of St Joseph*

**First Reading:**

2 Sm 7:4-5. 12-14. 16

**Second Reading:**

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

**Gospel:**

Mt 1:16. 18-21. 24