



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B - 10 October 21

First Reading: Wis 7:7-11 **Second Reading:** Heb 4:12-13 **Gospel:** Mk 10:17-30

Parish Weekly Diary

- **Monday** 11 Oct
Saint John XXIII (OM)
- **Tuesday** 12 Oct
No Mass
- **Wednesday** 13 Oct
9:00am Rosary at Manly
No Mass
- **Thursday** 14 Oct
Saint Callistus I (OM)
- **Friday** 15 Oct
Saint Teresa of Jesus (M)
- **Saturday** 16 Oct
Saint Hedwig (OM)
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (OM)
5:00pm Mass at Manly
- **Sunday** 17 Oct
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am Mass at Gumdale
9:30am Mass at Manly
- **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 4:30pm - 4:50pm
No bookings required.

"what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

The term Eternal Life used by Christ to describe the state of endless happiness enjoyed by the just in heaven (Matthew 25:46; Mark 9:44; Luke 18:30; John 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12). It means not only everlasting duration but also fullness of life, which the believer possesses already here and now through participation in the life of God.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says "By his death and Resurrection, Jesus Christ has "opened" heaven to us. The life of the blessed consists in the full and perfect possession of the fruits of the redemption accomplished by Christ. He makes partners in his heavenly glorification those who have believed in him and remained faithful to his will. Heaven is the blessed community of all who are perfectly incorporated into Christ. -**CCC 1026**

The Bible says wealth is a test. If your heart can navigate wealth and still be devoted to God, you have passed the test.

The Bible says wealth is also a responsibility. We are stewards of everything God has entrusted into our care.

This man's money was his idol. His priorities were the problem, not his possessions. God does not speak against people having money but warns against money having us! Money is a great servant but a poor master.

The disciples couldn't believe what they'd heard from Jesus. They grew up in a society that believed wealth was a sign of God's blessing.

But Jesus added: "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible " (27). The rich young ruler could have gone into the kingdom.

The lesson is not that money is evil or that rich people can't be saved. The point is that no one, not even rich, young, powerful people – can earn eternal life. What that young man hopefully realized what that it wasn't really his wealth but his determination to earn his way into heaven that was preventing him from getting there. The real good news is that while we can't earn eternal life – Jesus can and Jesus did – and he wants to give it to us for free. Jesus calls to us, just as he did to that young man, to **follow him** to the cross, to the tomb, to his resurrection to receive the gift of eternal life he has earned for us. He issued that invitation first to us in his Baptism and he does it daily through his Word.

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 Office: Cnr Ernest and Kooralgin Sts,
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Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

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Parish Information

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Sometimes you will never know the VALUE of a moment, until it becomes a MEMORY.”

DR. SEUSS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

WEBSITE

www.manlycatholicparish.org.au

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St John Vianney's Catholic Parish Manly QLD

SAFEGUARDING AND STOPLINE

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer is:

Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739

STOPLINE Contact: AOB@stopline.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.

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 Gavrilas, 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:

Tereza Thomas

ANNIVERSARIES:

Noel Armanasco, Dawn Bone, Hugh Cleary, Mary Cotter, Sr Anne Doherty, Suzanne Dougherty, Paul Forrester, Kerry Greensill, Matilda Iselin, John Kenafake, Antoni Kolbuch, Charles Lewis, Mary Machin, Ester Morrison, George Plant, Noreen Roe, Nancy Sheehan, Ronald Smith, Horace Tranter, Eunice Wade.

CATHOLIC LEADER

The Catholic Leader October 2021 Issue, yours to take home for \$4

- Queensland legalises euthanasia in dire change for the state
- Brisbane Oratory celebrates its first priestly ordination
- Former Queensland Rugby Union CEO says guardian angel brought him to Braille House
- Granddaughter of war medic returns vestments to Church
- Stanthorpe parish priest Fr Lino Valente remembered
- Holland Park remembers 60 years of St Joachim Church
- Aussie Christians open up on Jesus in new book by Greg Sheridan
- Helen and helpers lead little ones to God's way
- Special advertising feature - High Achievers in Education
- PLUS Readings for October, Film Reviews, Book Reviews, Puzzles and Recipes

Mass Roster for St John Vianney's

Date	1st Reader	2nd Reader	3rd Reader
Sat 09/10	Marlin Thomas	Gerardina Russell	Denis Hohnen
Sun 10/10	Donna Ricca	Colleen Skubis	Nola Smith
Sat 16/10	Laura Fontaine	Laurent Fontaine	Jen Burrows
Sun 17/10	Donna Ricca	Colleen Skubis	Nola Smith

PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekday Masses:

Due to current COVID restrictions there will be **NO WEEKDAY Masses** for the next two weeks.

Rosary before Saturday Evening Mass

During the month of October the Rosary will be prayed before Mass to honour the Month of Mary. This will commence at 4:30pm, all are welcome to attend.

Call for Volunteers—Redlands Deanery Youth Group

The Redlands Deanery Youth Group meets in one of the Parishes in the Redlands Deanery on the fourth Friday of the month. It has been gathering momentum throughout the year and is now in need of more leaders and assistants to keep the group running smoothly. If you are over 18 and interested in helping the youth of our Deanery find the light of Christ then please contact our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Nola Smith at sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au or add your contact details to the Sign-up Sheet at the entrance to the church. No experience is necessary.

Rosary for our Nation in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima

Everyone is invited to join in praying the Rosary for our Nation in honour of Our Lady of Fatima on the 104th Anniversary of the 'Miracle of the Sun', on **Saturday 16th October at 10:00am** at St Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale. Please bring a chair. For more information, please call Vita on 0449 922 161.

Children's Ministry

Christmas can be an incredible opportunity to engage with children and families whether they are parish regulars or holiday visitors. This year we would like to present a Nativity Play involving the children in our parish. If you or your child would like to be involved please contact our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Nola Smith at sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au or add your contact details to the Sign-up Sheet at the entrance to the church.

Morning Tea Returns to Sunday Mass

Following the 9.30am Sunday Mass next weekend, Sunday 10 October, we will be holding Morning Tea. Stay back and join us for tea or coffee with biscuits and cordial for the children. All that attend must remain on the parish grounds, children are **not permitted to use the School playground equipment**. Please note we will be adhering to Covid-19 serving restrictions as stated below.

COVID-19 Restrictions

Effective 30 September 2021 at 4:00pm the local government areas (LGAs) of Brisbane, Gold Coast, Moreton Bay, Logan, Townsville and Palm Island will enter Stage 2 restrictions of the COVID Safe Roadmap. Please find the new restrictions below for anyone who is or has been anywhere in these LGAs.

Face Masks: You must wear a face mask at all times when you are indoors, including churches and workplaces unless you are alone in an office or meeting room with the door closed, eating or drinking, or it is unsafe to wear a mask. This affects parish liturgies and events as follows:

- Clergy and readers must keep their mask on indoors but may remove the mask when they are 1.5 metres away from others.
- Parishioners must keep their masks while indoors unless unsafe to do so.
- Choirs and all cantors will be required to keep their masks on at all times.

Face masks must also be worn outdoors when you are unable to stay 1.5 metres away from people who are not from your household, you are eating or drinking, or it is unsafe to wear a mask.

Masses and Gatherings:

- Occupancy: At Manly our maximum capacity is 90 people (this is based on 1 person per 4sq metres)
- Outdoors: 1 person per 2 sq metres
- Weddings and Funerals, when held indoors, will follow the same occupancy noted above. Masks must be worn.

Food Service: People eating and drinking must be seated. Masks must be worn except when eating or drinking.

Visiting vulnerable person facilities or the homebound:

- Visits to hospitals, aged care and disability accommodation services) will continue to have restrictions. Anyone who has been in the Brisbane, Gold Coast, Moreton Bay, and Logan LGAs cannot visit aged care, hospitals, disability accommodation and detention centres. Please contact the facility to receive specific directives regarding visitation.
- At present clergy or lay people may enter people's homes to take Holy Communion to the homebound but must keep their mask on during the visit and adhere to standard hand hygiene protocols.

Workplaces: You must wear a face mask at all times when you are indoors, including parish offices and other workplaces, unless you are alone in an office or meeting room with the door closed, eating or drinking, or it is unsafe to wear a mask

Please continue to check the list of contact tracing venues here: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/contact-tracing#QLD> and follow the health advice if you have been to any of these locations.

The latest updates can be found at <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/>.

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

For the Children...

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CAMEL AND THE NEEDLE

Sometimes being a Christian, a friend and follower of Jesus, can be really hard. We are called to love everyone and to put others before ourselves. WE must care for the poor and love others as Jesus does.

LET US PRAY

Lord, you see and remember every act of kindness and generosity and store them in your heart. Help me to store up my treasure in heaven, so that I can share everlasting life with you at the end of time
Amen.



Next Children's Liturgy
SUNDAY 17th October

Next Sunday's Readings:

*Twenty Ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

First Reading:

Isaiah 53:10-11

Second Reading:

Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel:

Mark 10:35-45