



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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All enquiries regarding Funerals and Weddings, please contact the parish office.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We follow the words of our patron, St John Vianney, who said "He is here."

We recognise Christ is in the Word, the Eucharist, and in us, His people, with a special reverence for Him, in the poor and marginalised.

We are called to make Christ present through our prayer and charity.

We seek to grow in our spiritual lives and create a community where everyone is welcome; the young and the old, together to experience the loving presence of God.

We believe He is here amongst us and we joyfully go out to make Him present to all.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet, the Quandamooka, Yuggera and Turrilal Peoples, and pay our respects to

Elders past, present, and emerging. We recognise their continuing connection to land, waters, and culture.

Holy Week—The Most Sacred and Significant Week

This weekend, we celebrate Palm Sunday, commemorating our Lord's glorious entry into Jerusalem. This significant event marks the beginning of the most important period in the life of Jesus and in the history of human salvation. Following his entry into Jerusalem, Jesus underwent his trial, Passion, death, and Resurrection. In doing so, he accomplished what was necessary for our salvation. From that point on, entering through the door to God's kingdom is left to our free choice and depends on how we cooperate with God's grace.

On Maundy Thursday at 6pm, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. During this liturgy, we remember the institution of two sacraments: the Eucharist and the priesthood. At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Eucharist by inviting his apostles to eat his flesh and to drink his blood. He also commanded them to "do this in memory of me." Clearly, Jesus intended this to continue, which requires successors to the apostles. In this way, the sacrament of the priesthood was instituted at the same time. Significantly, Jesus also washed the feet of his disciples and commanded them to do the same for one another.

On Good Friday, there is no Mass. We will have the Stations of the Cross in the morning at 10am, but the principal liturgy is the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm. During this liturgy, we focus on the suffering and death of Jesus. We reflect on how much he has done for us and how great his love for us is.

On Holy Saturday evening, we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. **This Mass is the most important liturgical celebration of the entire year. If you are able to attend only one Mass in the year, this is the one to attend.** The Resurrection of Jesus is central to our faith. As St Paul writes, "If Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:14). Because the Resurrection signifies new life, and at Baptism we receive new life in Christ, this is the most fitting time for the celebration of Baptism. In our parish, **Kaye Humphries and Philip Walz**, as unbaptised adults, will be baptised and fully initiated into the Church during the Easter Vigil Mass. **Marika Wieriks**, as a baptised Christian, will be confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time during the same Mass. **Stacey Harding**, who cannot be with us tonight, as a baptised Christian will be fully initiated into the Church later in the Easter season. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

My dear friends, during this week, I encourage you to simplify your social life and other activities as much as possible, so that you may enter more deeply into the celebrations of Holy Week and grow spiritually through the Resurrection of our Lord.

Fr Baiyi

This Coming Week



30th March	Mon	No Mass
31st March	Tues	6.00pm Mass
1st April	Wed	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass followed by morning tea
2nd April	Thurs	6pm Holy Thursday —The Lord’s Supper Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament [after Mass until 10pm] Parish Office closed
3rd April	Fri	Good Friday 10am Stations of the Cross (SJV) 3pm Passion of the Lord (SJV) [Mass collection will be for the Holy Land] Parish office closed [public holiday]
4th April	Sat	6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass [No 5pm Mass] [Please note, Reconciliation before Easter will be available by appointment only, on Tues 31st March. Please contact the Parish office to make an appointment with Fr Baiyi.]
5th April	Sun	Easter Sunday 7.00am Mass (St Jude’s) 9.30 am Mass (SJV)

FR BAIYI’S WEEKLY PRAYER



Almighty God, the triumphal entry of your Son into Jerusalem was warmly welcomed by many; yet voices were soon raised to cry out, “Crucify him, crucify him.” This reminds us of the frailty of the human heart. Help us to remain vigilant, that we may be steadfast in our faith and faithful in following you, even in the face of difficulties, challenges, and temptations.

Through Christ our Lord.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Holy Thursday Mass until 10pm.



Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament until 10pm at SJV

You are invited to remain with the Lord in prayer and adoration for half an hour or longer after Mass.

A sign on sheet is available at the back of both churches to register your interest.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our Next Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be after the school holidays— **3rd May** during Sunday 9.30am Mass.

Office Closures



SJV Parish Office Hours

Please note that our Parish Office is now closed on Thursdays, until further notice.

We will also be closed on Good Friday, and Easter Monday

GALLING ALL SJV ALUMNI!



You are invited to reconnect on Friday, 1st of May, in the SJV Hall from 8:30-9:30!

Enjoy a chat, tour and a cuppa tea

Expression of interest for attendance to SJV Alumni Connect.



PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM PROVIDED IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING

Caritas AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION

Please return your envelopes and money boxes to the church or office so that we can send your generous donations to Caritas.

Thank you for your continued support.

Knights of the Southern Cross Silver Circle - Winner for Draw 3 of 10



The winner for **Draw 3** of the current Silver Circle is **Kate Pink with Ticket No 64.**

Congratulations, and thanks to those who support the charitable works of the Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights through this fundraising Silver Circle.

Weekend Rosters	Altar Servers	Commentator	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Counting Group
28 MARCH	PETER + VOLUNTEERS	GERARDINA	MARGARET	BOND	ADELINE COLLEEN	SIENNA	G
29 MARCH	LITA + VOLUNTEERS	AURELIE	ANNE	STEVE P	SONIA CAROLINA	DONNA	

PLEASE ALSO REFER TO SPECIAL ROSTER FOR HOLY WEEK



“The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.”

This policy applies to **Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and visitors to our sites.** For information or to report an incident, please contact our local Safeguarding Reps: Jane O’Brien & Neil Taylor on Isr.manly@bne.catholic.net.au



GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Offer hope by supporting the Sacred Places and Christians of the Holy Land



Donations can be made to:
Commissary of the Holy Land, 47 Victoria Street, Waverley NSW 2024
T: (02) 9369 9300 | E: holyland@franciscans.org.au



www.franciscans.org.au/holy-land-commissariat/

Collection for the Holy Land

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good **Friday April 3rd**. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christian in areas such as health, education employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages, and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Due to the Covid pandemic, the war in Gaza and now the war with Iran, recent years have been and continue to be extremely difficult for the Church and the people of the Holy Land with much reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and visitors. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.7 Million through Good Friday Collection, a wonderful effort that went a long way to assist the Church of the Holy Land. But this year, the Holy Land continues facing an income shortfall in funds due to the ongoing effects of the Pandemic, the war in Gaza and now the war with Iran, all of which discourage or totally prevent pilgrims coming to the Holy Land. And so, we again urge Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thank you

Please be prepared with cash, or donate directly through their website—we will not be able to send donations made through our Parish EFTPOS machine.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jack Thatcher, Daniel (Danny) O’Brien (Jane’s Husband), Louie McHugh (Son of Mark and Sue McHugh), Joan de Bruijn, Mary Horgan, Violet Phillips, Kevin Lane, Tony Moore, Peter Campbell, Marea Peake, Nola Ziebarth, Jim Strauss, Maggie Stewart, Brian Patrick Delaney

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Sr Joan Cusack, Margaret Conwell, Jillian Rideout Belletty, Victor Berger, Paul Bouton, Brian Cahill, Frances Cassell, Gina Clair, Alice Condon, Stephen Connor, Maxwell Cooper, Barry Edward Creevey, Louise DeWeger, Beatrice Fox, Keith Furner, Colin Freebody, Norman Hare, Trevor Hankins, John Harrison, Kevin Hatton, Kathleen Howard, William Jackson, Margaret Lawder, Brett Ledwidge, Mervyn Lewis, Mary Massie, Alec Mathams, Thomas Murphy, Peter O’Brien, Geoffrey Peake, Bernard Peterson, Luigi Pippo, Suzanne Pook, Brian Prove, Ann Riseham, Ivy Rafter, James Retchless, Trevor Rose, Elizabeth (Betty) Smith, Valerie Smith, Ellen Snell, Reginald Thurlow, Patrick Tranent, Anastasia Tripcony, Edward Vinson, Bill Warlow, Tyler Whitton, Kevin Woodgate, Anthony Wright, Wilfred (Bill) Weise

WE ALSO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Anna, John Abberdan, Laurie Atzeni, Jocelyn Barron, Jack & Mary Beard, Ailbe Caplis, Reg Carmichael, Dell Chapman, Sue Wynne-Davies, Emily de Looze, Anne Dixon, Irene Gavrila, Maureen Handcock, May Horneman, Chris Lee, Elizabeth Lisenski, Dennis Long, Carlos Manabat, Sue McDonald, Patrick Nofokifolau, Robert Patterson, Richard Pook, Francis Raisch, Eric Roberts, Glenda Rogers, Therese Shepherd, Joanne Small, Barry Smith, and Emma Walters.

To include a name in our ‘Recently Deceased’, or ‘For those Who Are Sick’ the Privacy Act requires the permission of a close relative.

MAKING DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH

By EFTPOS -

The EFTPOS terminal is at the Manly parish church.

You can swipe, tap or insert your card for the amount of your choice.

By direct deposit -

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100002778

Account Name: **St John Vianney’s Parish, Manly.**

Or call in to the parish office and ask for gifting envelopes.





LITURGY OF THE WORD
PALM SUNDAY YEAR A
SUNDAY 29 MAR 2026

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen
like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance, neither
did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face against insult and
spittle.
The Lord comes to my help, so that I am
untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my
face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24.
R. v.2 *sung*

(R.) My God, my God, why have you
abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **(R.)**

2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **(R.)**

3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **(R.)**

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **(R.)**

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Philippians

*He humbled himself to become like us
and God raised him on high.*

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not
cling
to his equality with God but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave, and
became as men are, and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet, even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high and gave him the
name
which is above all other names so that all
beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the
underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus
Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:8-9
sung Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him
on high and gave him a name above all other
names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!

Gospel Matthew 26:14-27:66

This will be read as a community. Words will
be on the screen, or please take a printed
copy from the back of the church.

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