



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Funerals and Weddings

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.

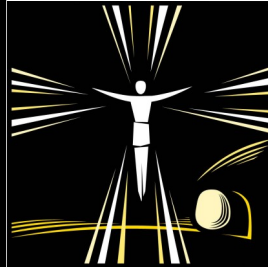
We are called to make Christ present through our prayer and charity.

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.



Easter Joy

and New Life in Our Parish

This Easter, our parish has been richly blessed as we celebrated the Sacred Paschal Triduum with great reverence, participation, and faith. From the celebration of the Lord's Supper of Holy

Thursday, through the moving celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday, to the radiant joy of the Easter Vigil, our community entered deeply into the mystery of Christ's death and Resurrection.

The celebrations of Holy Week this year were truly prayerful and uplifting. Many parishioners and visitors gathered with devotion, and the liturgies were celebrated with great care and beauty. We give thanks to all who contributed to these sacred celebrations, especially Deacon Laurent, our parish manager Aurélie, the members of the liturgy committee, our choir, our altar servers and their support team, the RCIA team, our liturgical ministers, and the many parishioners who worked behind the scenes to prepare and support the liturgies.

A particular joy for our community this Easter has been the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation. During the Easter Vigil Mass, Kaye Humphries and Philip Walz were fully initiated into the Catholic Church, receiving Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. We also rejoice with Marika Wieriks, who, having already been baptised, received Confirmation and her First Holy Communion.

We continue to keep in our prayers Stacey Harding, who was unable to be present at the Easter Vigil and will be fully initiated into the Church later in the Easter season. We look forward with joy to celebrating this important moment with her in due time.

The Easter Vigil reminds us that the Resurrection is not only an event of the past, but a living reality in our midst. As a parish, we are called to continue walking together in faith, supporting one another, and living as witnesses to the light of Christ in our daily lives.

May the joy of the Risen Lord fill our hearts, renew our faith, and guide us in the days ahead. **Happy Easter to all of you and your loved ones.**

Fr Baiyi

This Coming Week



FR BAIYI'S WEEKLY PRAYER



6th April	Mon	No Mass Parish Office Closed [public holiday]
7th April	Tues	6.00pm Mass Parish Office Closed
8th April	Wed	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass [followed by morning tea]
9th April	Thurs	No Mass Parish Office closed
10th April	Fri	9.30am Mass at Janoah Gardens
11th April	Sat	4.30pm Reconciliation [or by appointment] 5.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass
12th April	Sun	Second Sunday of Easter 7.00am Mass (St Jude's) 9.30 am Mass (SJV)

Almighty God, who have raised your Son from the dead and opened for us the way to new life, grant that we, who celebrate his Resurrection with joy, may be renewed in heart and mind, grow in faith, and live each day as witnesses to the light and hope of Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.



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 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



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 4 of 10



The winner for **Draw 4** of the current Silver Circle is **Heather Helms with Ticket No 89.**

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	Counter
4 APRIL	REFER TO SPECIAL HOLY WEEK ROSTER						
5 APRIL	LITA	HELEN C	AURELIE	SCOTT	DONNA JANE	BRODIE ANNABELLE LEON	A
11 APRIL	TO BE CONFIRMED						
12 APRIL	TO BE CONFIRMED						C



"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

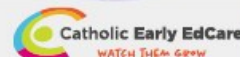
HOLY WEEK & EASTER IDEAS FOR KIDS

encounter KIDS
Archdiocesan MINISTRIES

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<https://www.catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au/outside-school-hours-care/vacation-care/>



Are you new to our Parish or would you like to update your details? Welcome!

Please scan the QR code below OR use the following link to register your details:

<https://manlycatholic.flocknote.com/register>

If you would like to enrol yourself or your child/children in Baptism or other Sacraments, please complete the this initial family registration, then email the Parish Office to receive enrolment information. e: manly@bne.catholic.net.au



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.

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 Gavrilu, 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

EASTER SUNDAY YEAR A
SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2026

FIRST READING ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:34. 37-43 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24
(spoken)

**(R.) This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **(R.)**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **(R.)**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed –

and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.

SEQUENCE (said)

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Corinthians

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

OR

Alleluia, alleluia, Given thanks to the Risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, Give Praise to His Name

GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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