



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B - 17 October 21

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11 **Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:14-16 **Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 18 Oct
Saint Luke (F)

Tuesday 19 Oct
6:00pm Mass at
Manly

Wednesday 20 Oct
9:00am Rosary at
Manly
9:30am Mass at
Manly

Thursday 21 Oct

Friday 22 Oct

Saturday 23 Oct
5:00pm Mass at
Manly

Sunday 24 Oct
Thirtieth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time

7:00am Mass at
Gumdale
9:30am Mass at
Manly

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm -
4:50pm
No bookings required.

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 .

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

"21st Century theology of service must call our attention to the fact that a faith-filled reading of the Scriptures and of Catholic social teachings leads to the inescapable conclusion that Christians, each according to her/his own talents, are obliged to be in solidarity with the poor and the marginalized. To engage in service, to reflect on one's own experience and that of others, and to move toward action on behalf of peace, justice, truth, reconciliation, and love: these are constitutive elements of the Christian life of service, lived with an attentiveness to the common good and with a deep and abiding faith. We serve, not to feel better about ourselves, but to build a more humane and just society, what Christians call the Reign of God." - Steph Smit Miller

St. Peter writes in his first letter "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen".-1Peter 4:10-11

God, the creator of the universe, has called us to be part of his work to bring justice and kindness to his creation. What a joy and privilege! But the work ahead is challenging, too, and we're grateful that God is with us.

Throughout our lives all of us depend on others for help. When we were infants, our parents fed, clothed, and cared for us. Without this care we would have died. When we grew up, other people taught us skills and attitudes. Many of us have needed nursing care during illness or money in a financial crisis. Some of us ask God to bless suffering people and then do nothing for them. We must remember that God works through us.

When we help one another, we serve God. King Benjamin, a great king in Book of Mormon times, taught his people this principle by the way he lived. He served them all his life, earning his own living instead of being supported by the people. In an inspired sermon he explained why he loved service, saying:

"When ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God. ...

"And if I, whom ye call your king, do labour to serve you, then ought not ye to labour to serve one another?" [Mosiah 2:17-18].

What can we do to be ready to meet the needs of others?

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Parish Information

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**“You don’t always need a plan.
Sometimes you just need to
breathe, trust, let go and see
what happens.”**

Mandy Hale

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

WEBSITE

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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: AQB@stopleveline.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.

STEWARDSHIP

October 17, 2021 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

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:

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 16/10	Laura Fontaine	Laurent Fontaine	Jen Burrows
Sun 17/10	Donna Ricca	Colleen Skubis	Nola Smith
Sat 23/10	Denise Daigle	Jane O’Brien	Maureen Bentley
Sun 24/10	Helen Camden	Colleen Skubis	Donna Ricca

PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Catholic Mission—World Mission Sunday 2021

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

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.

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

Stage 3 Restrictions include the following:

- **Mask Usage:** In South East Queensland you must carry a face mask with you at all times when you leave home, unless you have a lawful reason not to.
 - **Outdoors:** you must wear a mask when unable to stay 1.5m apart from people who are not part of your household.
 - **Indoors:** you must wear a mask in indoor spaces (including workplaces, but not your own home) unless it is unsafe or you can stay 1.5m apart from other people.
- **Masses and Gatherings:**
 - Places of worship will be held to the following occupancy restrictions (this also applies to baptisms) with use of the COVID Safe Checklist.
 - 1 person per 2 square metres indoors
 - Clergy and readers may remove masks only if they are 1.5m apart from other people.
 - Parishioners must keep their masks while indoors unless unsafe to do so or they can stay 1.5m apart from other people who are not from their own home.
 - Choirs and all cantors will be required to keep their masks on while singing as singing remains a high risk activity. A cantor may remove the mask to sing only if they can remain 7 metres apart from other people.
 - Weddings and Funerals, when held indoors, can have the greater of:
 - 1 person per 2 square metres for areas open to or used by guests or patrons
- **Food Service:** Eating or drinking while seated or standing is allowed. There are no restrictions on self-service food.
- **Visiting vulnerable person facilities or the homebound:**
 - Restrictions to visits to hospitals, aged care and disability accommodation services will ease to match the rest of Queensland from 4pm 8 October 2021. Please contact the facility to receive specific directives regarding visitation.
 - Clergy or lay people may enter people's homes to take Holy Communion to the homebound but must adhere to standard hand hygiene protocols and keep their mask on during the visit unless it is unsafe or you can stay 1.5m apart from other people.
- **Outdoor Events:** There are no restrictions on outdoor events, however you are encouraged to wear a mask when you are unable to physically distance.

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: Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His soul's anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

For the Children...

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A PLACE IN HEAVEN

In God's Kingdom things are different. If you want to be the greatest, you need to be the servant and if you want to be first, you need to be last.

LET US PRAY

Jesus, teach us to be loving and caring and to think of other people before thinking of ourselves.

Amen.



Next Children's Liturgy
SUNDAY 7th November

Next Sunday's Readings:

*Thirtieth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

First Reading:
Jeremiah 31:7-9
Second Reading:
Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel:
Mark 10:46-52