



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B - 24 October 21

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

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 25 Oct

Tuesday 26 Oct

6:00pm Mass at
Manly

Wednesday 27 Oct

9:00am Rosary at
Manly

9:30am Mass at
Manly

Thursday 28 Oct

Saints Simon and Jude
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Friday 29 Oct

Saturday 30 Oct
5:00pm Mass at
Manly

Sunday 31 Oct

Thirty-First
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 .

What do you want Jesus to do for you?

There are several stories in the gospel about blind people being healed, but the one about Bartimaeus is told in the liveliest way, and it has an important lesson for us. The poor man had lost his sight, and when he heard that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by, he had to make a choice, quickly. He called out to Jesus, people around him tried to get him to be quiet. But he just shouted louder, and kept shouting until Jesus stopped and called him over. He could just sit there and let Jesus pass him by, or he could seize the moment, and ask to be healed. Although Bartimaeus was blind, Jesus stayed where he was and let the blind man come to him. If he really wanted to be cured, he would find a way to get to Jesus.

It was obvious that the man was blind, and yet Jesus asked him "What do you want me to do for you?" The man had to clearly name his problem, and he did so. If we need to be cured of something, whether blindness, alcoholism, depression or any addiction, then we need to come to Jesus and tell Him what's wrong. We need to name it. Of course He knows our needs, and yet He says "Ask and you will receive." "Your heavenly Father will surely give to those who ask."

Bartimaeus's words were simple and uncomplicated. There was no long speech, "I want to see" was his direct reply. And Jesus told him that his faith had healed him. Rightly, this blind man knew that Jesus would not turn away from the cry of the poor. Just think of what he did: he threw aside his old cloak, got up, and ran to Jesus. The old cloak may be a symbol for his past, his darkness, his despair. He made an act of hope-filled faith, and Jesus did not disappoint him. All attempts by the on-lookers to silence him made him more determined. He was clear about what he wanted, and knew who could help him. That's why Bartimaeus has a lesson for us all, here and now.

November Masses for the Dead, Envelopes Available

November is dedicated to remembering our deceased family members and friends. It is our opportunity as a Parish Community and as individuals to remember our loved ones and all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We are encouraged to offer Masses for the faithful departed. For everybody who would like to offer a Mass, envelopes are available in the Church foyers or the Parish Office. When requesting Mass intentions, please print the names so there is no misunderstanding about the spelling of names. You can leave your envelopes on collection box or at the Parish Office. These intentions are offered throughout the year in the Masses for the Holy Souls.

Blessings,
Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

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Manly

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Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

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Parish Information

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Problems never stay
for long period
They just put their
signature in the
experience book of our
life and move away...!*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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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

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

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, Tony Moore

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:

Terence Handran

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 23/10	Denise Daigle	Jane O'Brien	Maureen Bentley
Sun 24/10	Helen Camden	Anne Skitmore	Donna Ricca
Sat 30/10	Gerardina Russel	Denis Hohnen	Laurent Fontaine
Sun 31/10	June Meyer	Mark Robinson	Margaret Patterson

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

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most. Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

Rite of Confirmation

On Wednesday 27 October, the children of the Sacramental Program will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation. Please join us in congratulating: Eva Adams, Monique Armstrong, Sophia Caddies, Max Corven, Cooper Cotter, Matilda Davies, Polly Dodunski, Jessica Excell, Joseph Finch, Lucy Gwynne, Dylan Hajduk, Darcy Harrison, Sadie Hughes, Elise Joubert, Mason Makakea, Oscar Mascaro, Brodie McIlveen, Sophie McTernan, Ari Milzewski, Emma Murphy, Dane O'Driscoll, Preston Pitt, Bridgette Pluck, Jack Pluck, Thomas Pook, Finlay Potts, Hannah Prove, Lucy Prove, Jack Ritchie, Harper Roberts, Eli Tasi, Emma Voss, Isobel Westlake, Elise Wilton, Harriet Woodforde, Dilan Winslow, Chelsea Larking, Maku-shla Ahern, Zara Beroukas, Zachary Brown, Lewis Clark, Claudia Denny, Abbie Duffy, Melissa Faoro, Leena-Rose Fontaine, Monty Jamieson, Thomas Jones, John Keller, Cuba Manuel, Bianca Minton, Edward Murray, Thomas Nicholas, Lepolo Nofokifolau, Seini Nofokifolau, Levi Rainbird, Jaslin Rainbird, Grace Rowland, Zachary Rowling, Mattheus Slocombe, Isabella Su, Ryan Su, Ryan Usback, Julian Walsh, Tyler Weise, Addison White, and Holly York. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

All Saints and All Souls Day Masses

We will be offering Masses at both Manly and Birkdale for All Saints and All Souls Day. Listed below are the times for these Masses.

All Saints Day (Monday 1 November):

Mass at 9:30am at Manly and Birkdale.

All Souls Day (Tuesday 2 November):

Mass at 9:30am at Birkdale

Mass at 6:00pm at Manly

Book of Remembrance

A Book of Remembrance is located at the entrance to the Church. Each Parishioner is welcome to inscribe the names of loved ones who are deceased. These loved ones/special intentions are remembered in prayer each day during the Month of November.

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.

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.
- **Food Service:** Eating or drinking while seated or standing is allowed. There are no restrictions on self-service food. 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: Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout! 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

For the Children...

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASTER, LET ME SEE!

God gives us the gift of our five senses: touch, taste, hearing, smell and sight. Often we take these for granted and give them little thought. Today we hear how a blind man named Bartimus begs Jesus to take pity on him and cure his blindness.

LET US PRAY

Dear Jesus, today we pray for blind people everywhere and for those who help care for them.

Thank you for the gift of sight, which allows us to see the beauty of your world.
Amen.



Next Children's Liturgy
SUNDAY 7th November

Next Sunday's Readings:

*Thirtieth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Second Reading:

Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel:

Mark 12:28-34