



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B - 14 November 21

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3 Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Parish Weekly Diary

Monday 15 Nov
Saint Albert the Great
(OM)

Tuesday 16 Nov
Saint Gertrude (OM)
Saint Margaret of
Scotland (OM)

6:00pm Mass at
Manly
Wednesday 17 Nov
Saint Elizabeth of
Hungary (M)

9:00am Rosary at
Manly
9:30am Mass at
Manly

Thursday 18 Nov

Friday 19 Nov
Saturday 20 Nov
5:00pm Mass at
Manly

Sunday 21 Nov
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe (S)
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 .

Vision of a better future....

The leader of a certain tribe was dying, so he summoned his three sons and said: "I am dying; before my death, I must choose one of you to succeed me as the head of our tribe. I have the same task for each of you. I want you to climb our holy mountain and bring me back something beautiful. The one whose gift is most outstanding will be the one who will succeed me." The following morning the sons set out on their search, each taking a different path up the mountain. After several days the sons returned. The first brought his father a beautiful and rare flower that grew near the summit of the mountain. The second son brought his father a valuable stone, round and colourful which had been polished by the wind and the rain. The third son, who came empty handed, said to his father: "I have brought back nothing to show you father. As I stood on the top of the holy mountain, I saw that on the other side was a beautiful land filled with green pastures. In the middle of these pastures is a crystal lake. I have a vision of where our tribe could go for a better life. I was so overwhelmed by what I saw and by what I could see that I could not bring anything back." The father replied: "You shall be our tribe's new leader, for you have brought back the most precious thing - the gift of a vision for a better future." Today's Gospel on the end time warnings gives us a better vision of how to lead our lives.

Our vision of the last things should not sink us in pessimism, or despair at our sinfulness. But the question should be asked: How ready are we? Our faith tells us that some generation in history will experience the second coming of Christ. Then a person may have but a moment to wonder: "Am I ready? Am I prepared? Even if ours is not the generation to see the second coming, still each of us must face our personal day, meeting God face to face. For some it comes unexpectedly, out of the blue, even perhaps at a young age. For others it will be fairly predictable and follow the more natural course of ageing and decline. Meanwhile, we are faced with multiple choices to make each day. Some may seem insignificant; but they all add up pointing us in particular directions, sometimes good, sometimes less so. Are our everyday decisions helping to make us ready? Are they making us prepared? With the busy-ness of life it is easy to forget about the second coming of Christ. We prefer to ignore our mortality and put off our preparation for the death which we all must face. How do we prepare ourselves? How do we get ready? How do we prepare for our eternal reward? What are the right choices to make during our short time on Earth? Although we do not know the day or the hour of the second coming of Christ, or the day or the hour of our own deaths, we have been told what staying awake entails. Today, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus does give us signs that He will come but at an unexpected time and we must be ready to welcome Him. Let us pray for a willingness to prepare for Christ's coming.

Blessings,
Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

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Parish Information

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**One day, we all will depart
on a journey free of cost.
Don't worry about seat
reservation, it is confirmed.
The flight is always on time.
Our good deeds will be our
luggage. Humility will be our
passport. Love will be our visa.
Make sure we do our best to travel
to Heaven in business class.**

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

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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 then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)
We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live and grateful and generous lifestyle.

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, David Schilling

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:

Peter Anderson

ANNIVERSARIES:

Majorie Ball, Terence Barron, Eileen Blinco, Pat Brennan, Eileen Brumpton, Dorothy Buckley, Leonard Buckley, Edith Christian, Kathleen Cooper, Prudence Costello, Hazel Fanning, Keyra Hancox, Eunice Harrison, Sybil (Patricia) Hendry, Sr Joyce Hoffman, Marjory Ide-Tolley, Arthur Kelly, Margaret Kirkwood, Eliza (Nellie) Laggan, Bernard Lawder, Stephen Leather, Francis Mason-Johnson, Graham McAuliffe, Sr Margaret McKenna, Margaret McKinless, Olga Morrison, Leslie Nutt, Des Osborne, Walter Passey, Noel Peter Phillips, Joseph Reilly, Edith Smith, Annie Smithson, Vittorio Superina, Dorothy Taylor, Patricia Wamsley, Mary Watson, Win Campbell, Fr Paul Siebert.

CATHOLIC LEADER

The Catholic Leader November 2021 Issue. Yours to take home for \$4

- Blessing of all creatures great and small at ACU's on St Francis' feast day
- Ipswich teenagers stepping up to make faith in God part of their lives
- Reshaping the Church for mission – five pages of Plenary council coverage
- Brisbane-based online evangelisation platform tackles key questions of faith
- Brisbane couples share joys, blessings of long, loving marriages
- Eucharistic revival is the key to Church's future
- Shanelle Bennett knows the privilege of loving others to the hour of death
- Opening up day by day to the counsel of the saints
- Catholic women to "tune in to the voice of God" for "Something Beautiful".
- All Saints and All Souls – praying for those in heaven and commemorating and praying for the dead.

Mass Roster for St John Vianney's

Date	1st Reader	2nd Reader	3rd Reader	EMHC
Sat 13/11	Maureen Bentley	Gerardina Russell	Denis Hohnen	Denise Daigle
Sun 14/11	Jassur Nofokifilau	Helen Camden	Margaret Patterson	Colleen Skubis
Sat 20/11	Nola Smith	Laurent Fontaine	Maureen Bentley	Mikaela Atkin
Sun 21/11	Donna Ricca	June Meyer	Mark Robinson	Nola Smith

PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID Restrictions Update

You are no longer need to wear a mask except in the following circumstances:

- If you have been in an impacted locked down area in the last 14 days, you must continue to wear a mask until 14 days have passed (nb: there are current no impacted areas in Queensland)
- In airports and on planes.

It is still advisable to carry a mask with you in case you aren't able to maintain physical distancing and when you are on public transport.

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.

Annuals, Columban Art Calendars and Advent Daily Reflections

If you placed an order for any annuals, Columban art calendars or Advent daily reflections books. These are now available for collection. If you have paid please see the Mass Marshall to collect your order. If you have yet to pay for these items and have not been contacted, please contact the parish office.

Limited Quantities Available

If you would like a Columban Art Calendar or Advent Daily Reflection book and did not get a chance to order, we have limited quantities available from the parish office. Columban Art Calendars are available at a cost of \$8.20 and Advent Reflection books for \$4.00. To purchase please contact the parish office.

Commissioning Mass for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We will be having a commissioning of all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This will be taking place on Saturday 20 November at the 5:00pm Mass and Sunday 21 November at the 9:30am Mass.

Knights of the Southern Cross

The Winner of draw 1 is Pat Fuller with ticket 92. Congratulations Patricia and thanks to all who have supported the charitable works of the Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights through our Silver Circles.

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.

A Morning's Prayer

Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time? Could you spare 3 hours? 'A Morning's Prayer' is a mini retreat about facilitating a profound engagement with God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—who loves you and desires to walk with you in your life. The morning will include a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. A Morning's Prayer will be held on Saturday 5 December from 9am-12pm for \$15 (includes morning tea). Register at <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/prayermorningstsc6>

New Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane

At this time of great change and challenge, it is a joy for the Church in Brisbane and Australia to welcome the appointment of Fr Tim Norton SVD as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane. In some ways it is a surprising appointment, but Fr Tim brings to the ministry of bishop many gifts and experiences required now more than ever as the whole Church seeks to become more missionary.

Born in Sydney in 1958, Tim entered the Divine Word Missionaries in 1984 and was ordained priest in 1991. He then served in Mexico for seven years before undertaking studies in spiritual direction to prepare for formation work in Melbourne preparing men to serve as Divine Word Missionaries. He was then elected Provincial of the Australian Province, and in that role he had close contact with the Archdiocese of Brisbane where the SVD have been and still are an important presence. Since completing his term as Provincial, Tim has been the Director of the Ad Gentes course of renewal based at the SVD house in Nemi near Rome.

All of this will equip Tim well for what awaits him in the episcopal ministry in this time and in this place. He will make a real contribution not only locally in Brisbane and Queensland but also nationally and internationally. He comes to us as God's gift and we give thanks to the giver of all gifts.

We also welcome Tim as a brother in faith and in mission.

Details of the ordination will follow, and in the meantime we pray for Tim, asking the Lord to breathe into him in a new and deeper way the Holy Spirit who enables us to hear God's Word and speak it to others.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

Responsorial Psalm: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

For the Children...

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS WILL RETURN

At the end of time, Jesus will return in power and glory and will welcome all those who have been chosen to join him in the kingdom of heaven.

LET US PRAY

Dear Lord,

May our lives always be rich
in love and goodness,

so we are ready to welcome you whenever
you return.

Amen.



Next Children's Liturgy
SUNDAY 21st November

Next Sunday's Readings:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading:

Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading:

Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel:

John 18:33-37