



# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of  
Manly & Gumdale



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

5/6 MARCH 2022

For those who use St Pauls Sunday Missal

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### MASS TIMES

#### MANLY

7	<b>Monday</b>	No Mass
8	<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00pm
9	<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am (Rosary 9:00am)
10	<b>Thursday</b>	6:30am
11	<b>Friday</b>	9:00am
12	<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm
13	<b>Sunday</b>	9:30am

#### Gumdale

13	<b>Sunday</b>	7:00am
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### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday's:** 4:30pm - 4:50pm  
*No appointment required.*

### Feasts & Saints of the Week

- 7 Mar** - Saints Perpetua and Felicity (M)
- 8 Mar** - Saint John of God (OM)
- 9 Mar** - Saint Frances of Rome (OM)
- 13 Mar** - Second Sunday of Lent

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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.*

### ROSTER

	Saturday 5 March	Sunday 6 March
Welcomer	Maureen B.	Donna R.
1st Reader	Reconciliation Candidates	Reconciliation Candidates
2nd Reader	Reconciliation Candidates	Reconciliation Candidates
EMHC	Mikaela A.	Margaret H.
	Saturday 12 March	Sunday 13 March
Welcomer	Jen B.	Helen C.
1st Reader	Reconciliation Candidates	Reconciliation Candidates
2nd Reader	Reconciliation Candidates	Reconciliation Candidates
EMHC	Denise D.	Nola S,

### For the Children

#### Temptation in the Desert

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which Jesus spent fasting and praying in the desert. We are called to turn away from our selfishness and to grow closer to God's love.

**LET US PRAY** Lord Jesus, You never give up, even when you found it most difficult. During the six weeks of Lent, help us to be strong and to keep our promises as a sign of our love for you.

**Next Children's Liturgy:** 20<sup>th</sup> March



### Project Compassion

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth. Donations can be made using the QR code or via the methods provided at the back of the church.



**1st READING:-** Deuteronomy 26:4-10

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: "My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 90:1-2, 10-15

**Res. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' R.

Upon you no evil shall fall,  
no plague approach where you dwell.  
For you has he commanded his angels,  
to keep you in all your ways. R.

They shall bear you upon their hands  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.  
On the lion and the viper you will tread  
and trample the young lion and the dragon. R.

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;  
protect him for he knows my name.  
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.'  
I will save him in distress and give him glory.

**2nd READING:-** Romans 10:8-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans  
Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we

proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**GOSPEL** Luke 4:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him, 'throw yourself down from here, for Scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him to return at the appointed time.

## Change to Collections

We are now allowed to return to passing the collection plate during Mass.  
We will recommence this in the near future.

## The Power of Prayer

**Please remember the following in your prayers**

### **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 Gavrilas, 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, Stacie Stonier, Barbara Peet, Delia Chapman, David Schilling, Margaret Taylor

### **Recently Deceased:**

Ray Scanlan, Sr Terese Geraghty, Peter Rawston and Merlin Elizabeth Joseph, 23 (Fr George's grand neice)

### **Anniversaries:**

Peter O'Brien, 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, Brett Ledwidge, Margaret Lawder, Mervyn Lewis, Mary Massie, Alec Mathams, Thomas Murphy, Geoffrey Peake, Bernard Peterson, Ann Riseham, Ivy Rafter, James Retchless, Valerie Smith, Patrick Tranent, Reginald Thurlow, Anastasia Tripcony, Edward Vinson, Bill Warlow, Kevin Woodgate, Anthony Wright, Wilfred (Bill) Weise.

*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.*

### **Stewardship**

#### First Sunday of Lent

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

### **Prayer of the Faithful**

If you would like yourself or a member of your family to be included in the prayer of the faithful. Please contact the parish office.

welcome

This weekend we welcome the children and the families who are begin their preparation for the Sacrament of Penance. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

### **Mass for You at Home**

Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at [www.massforyou.com.au](http://www.massforyou.com.au)

# Parish and Community Announcements

## Change to Newsletter Location

Copies of the weekly newsletter are now stored on the welcome cabinet in the foyer.

## Bench outside Church on Driveway

Whilst waiting outside the Church for your loved ones to collect you, please take advantage of the bench provided near the garden.

## Remember Lenten Program 2022 – Reflection Books Have Arrived

If you have ordered a REMEMBER Lenten reflection book these books will be available for collection next weekend. The cost of these books will be \$8.75. Payments can be made via cash (in a labelled envelope) or direct deposit into the parish account (for details please email Kate). When paying by direct deposit please email the parish office after payment has been made. If you have not ordered and would still like a copy please contact the parish office.

## Sacramental Program 2022

The Commitment Forms of the candidates from the Reconciliation Sacramental Preparation Program have been posted on the pinup boards in the church foyer. Please add your name to one of these forms and keep the candidate and their family in your prayers.

## Knights of the Southern Cross

The Wynnum-Manly Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross will be selling our very popular Silver Circle Raffle tickets outside our Parish churches before and after Masses over the weekends of 5/6 March 22 and again on 12/13 March 22 (if not all sold). Monies raised will allow us to continue to assist those in need in our community. The 1st Draw will be on Saturday 26th March 22 with the Final Draw on Saturday 28 May 2022. The first 9 weekly Draws will have prizes of \$40. On the 10th Draw the 1st Prize will be \$200, 2nd Prize \$100 and 3rd Prize \$50. Tickets are \$20 each. Tickets can be purchased by either cash or Card. Contact Leon Thomas on Mob 0419793039 should you require tickets outside of Mass times.

## Ringling of the Bells During the Elevation

When an Altar Server is present, the bells will be rung briefly during the Elevation of the Body and the Blood. When the bells stop, the congregation are invited to recite "My Lord and My God".

## Going Deeper

Do you often wonder 'what is this all for?' but don't know where to go to find the answer? Enter into wonder and mystery of God's relationship with each of us individually and collectively with the 'Going Deeper' formation experience. Going Deeper is a ten-session online series of pre-recorded discussion about the heart of the Catholic faith. It explores different aspects of what it means to live a Catholic life. Cost is \$75 for individuals/ \$250 for groups (up to 10 people)/ For larger groups get in touch via [formation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:formation@bne.catholic.net.au). Register yourself or speak to your parish about signing up as a group. To find out more or to register, visit [www.goingdeeper.org.au](http://www.goingdeeper.org.au)

## Project Compassion – Anatercia's Story, Mozambique

Anatercia, 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school.

# COVID-19 Restrictions

Restrictions as of 4/03/22:

- Masks will no longer be required indoors. For the protection and peace of mind of vulnerable parishioners, the priest and other communion ministers may wish to wear a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion. Current practices of hand sanitisation should remain in place.
- Places of worship will no longer have capacity limits, and this will include funerals and weddings.
- Pew cleaning after Masses is no longer required.
- Normal collection practices may resume, that is, the collection basket may be passed around.
- The Procession of Gifts may resume.
- The Rite of Reconciliation can be made available as per pre-Covid arrangements.
- Parishes can immediately resume all forms of food service. As a matter of caution, we encourage parishes to minimise the shared handling of serving tongs, milk jugs etc to reduce risk of transmitting the COVID contact with shared utensils. Please also remain vigilant with hand hygiene.