



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2/3 APRIL 2022

For those who use St Paul's Sunday Missal

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MASS TIMES

MANLY

04	Monday	No Mass
05	Tuesday	6.00pm
06	Wednesday	9.30am (Rosary 9:00am)
07	Thursday	6:30am
08	Friday	9:00am
09	Saturday	5:00pm
10	Sunday	9:30am

Gumdale

10	Sunday	7:00am
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RECONCILIATION

Saturday's: 4:30pm - 4:50pm

No appointment required.

Feasts & Saints of the Week

4 Apr - Saint Isidore (OM)

5 Apr - Saint Vincent Farrer (OM)

7 Apr - Saint John Baptist de la Salle (OM)

10 Apr - Palm Sunday

ROSTER

	Saturday 2 April	Sunday 3 April
Welcomer	Jane	Nola
1st Reader	Denis	Mark
2nd Reader	Maureen	Donna
EMHC	Denise	June
	Saturday 9 April	Sunday 10 April
Welcomer	See Special Easter Roster	
1st Reader		
2nd Reader		
EMHC		

For the Children

JESUS FORGIVES A WOMAN

Jewish laws were very strict, and everyone was expected to obey them; those who did not could expect to be punished. Today we hear how Jesus shows mercy to a woman without disobeying the law.

LET US PRAY Merciful Jesus, Help us to be understanding and forgiving. Help us to remember that we all make mistakes sometimes.

Next Children's Liturgy: 17th April



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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.



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.

FIRST READING- Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM- Ps 125

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. R.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. R.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. R.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. R.

SECOND READING- Philippians 3:8-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a

place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION- Joel 2:12-13

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

JOHN 8:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

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, Mary Forrester, Sheila Petersen, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Ash Dean, Irene Gavril, 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, Anne Dixon, Herman Fransen

Recently Deceased:

Ray Scanlan, Sr Terese Geraghty, Peter Rawston, Merlin Elizabeth Joseph, 23 (Fr George's grand niece), Keith Burrows, Jesse Valdes, Barry Hodge, Anne Doyle, Stephanie Fitzpatrick, Felipe Chan

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, Darcy Lynch

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.

Manly Sound System Upgrade

Last week at Manly we underwent an upgrade to our sound system. We would like to thank all those who made this possible, particularly Dean and Noah from the Brisbane Sound Group.

Installation of New Tabernacle

This week we install the new tabernacle behind the Altar. We would like to thank June Meyer (for making the covering and new internal curtains), Peter Smyth-Kirk (for sanding and painting the outside of the tabernacle) and Greg Lance (for sourcing and installing the sandstone).

Upgrade to Altar Lights

On Saturday, we will be having new LED lightbulbs installed in the lights above the Altar. We would like to thank Luke from 2LC Electrical for taking the time to install these lights.

Holy Week Mass Times

Thursday of the Lord's Supper 14 April 22	6:00pm - Mass with 30 minutes of adoration after Mass
Friday of the Passion of the Lord 15 April 22	9:00am - Stations of the Cross 3:00pm - Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday Vigil Mass 16 April 22	7:00pm - Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday 17 April 22	7:00am - Gumdale 9:30am - Manly

Parish and Community Announcements

Parish Office Change of Hours Next Week

Next week the Parish office will be open on Tuesday 8:30am-2:00pm instead of Wednesday 8:30am-2:00pm. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Second Rite of Reconciliation for Lent

The Second Rite of Reconciliation for Lent has been cancelled. If you would like to receive reconciliation, Fr George is available on Saturday's between 4:30pm-4:50pm or at other times by appointment. To make an appointment please contact the parish office.

Annual Chrism Mass

The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 7 April at 7:00pm. This Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street Brisbane. Fr George will be concelebrating this Mass. All are welcome to attend, care parking will be available at the Cathedral from 6:00pm.

Archbishop's Dinner for Men

*A night of sharing, prayer and discussion about the priesthood. Join a community of men discerning the call to the priesthood at the annual Archbishop's Dinner. As Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archbishop of Brisbane) shares his personal journey to the priesthood, gain insight and wisdom into your own discernment and the questions you're currently facing. Leave feeling encouraged in your journey, knowing there's a community that can support you every step of your discernment! NB. This event is for serious discerners only. **Details:** Thursday 28 April 2022 6:30pm - 8:45pm, Wynberg (Archbishop's residence), New Farm. Dress code is semi-formal. RSVP: 18 April 2022. Expression your interest here: www.vocationbrisbane.com/upcoming-events*

Divine Mercy Novena And Divine Mercy Sunday

A Novena to Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday 15 April for 9 days. St Rita's Catholic Parish, Victoria Point (37 Benfer Road, Victoria Point) will be celebrating Divine Mercy on Sunday 24 April with 9:00am Mass followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Reconciliation and the Benediction at 11:00am. All are welcome to attend.

St Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental. When we help to those living in poverty, God indeed pours his love, peace, and mercy into our hearts and through us, into the hearts of those suffering in poverty. If you would like to be an instrument of God's love and mercy, easing the suffering of others, why not join our St Vincent de Paul group? Call Anne Skitmore on 38933170 or email membership.bris@svdpqld.org.au to talk to someone about how you can help.

Project Compassion – Shaniella's Story, Solomon Islands

Shaniella from the Solomon Islands was determined to forge a path out of poverty, moving away to vocational school. With your support, Shaniella was able to overcome further challenges of natural disasters, and gain the skills she needs to create a brighter future for herself.

COVID-19 Reminders

- Please continue to practice hand hygiene by using the hand sanitiser provided in the foyer of the Church.
- Whilst we welcome everyone to attend Mass, we ask that you please stay home if you are unwell.
- Whilst masks are no longer mandatory, you are still able to wear a mask at Mass.