



# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of  
Manly & Gumdale



**ASCENSION SUNDAY 28/29 MAY 2022**

**For those who use St Paul's Sunday Missal**

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## MASS TIMES

### MANLY

**30 Monday** No Mass  
**31 Tuesday** 6.00pm  
**01 Wednesday** 9.30am  
(Rosary 9:00am)  
**02 Thursday** **9:30am**  
**03 Friday** **NO MASS**  
**04 Saturday** 5:00pm  
**05 Sunday** 9:30am

### GUMDALE

**05 Sunday** 7:00am

## RECONCILIATION

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

## Feasts & Saints of the Week

**31 May** – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)  
**1 June** – Saint Justin (M)  
**2 June** – Saints Marcellinus and Peter (M)  
**3 June** – Saints Charles Lwanga and companions (M)  
**5 June** – Pentecost

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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 28 May	Sunday 29 May
Welcomer	Nola	Kennedy
1st Reader	Children	Children
2nd Reader	Children	Children
EMHC	Denise	June
	Saturday 4 June	Sunday 5 June
Welcomer	Colleen	June
1st Reader	Children	Children
2nd Reader	Children	Children
EMHC	Mikaela	Margaret H.

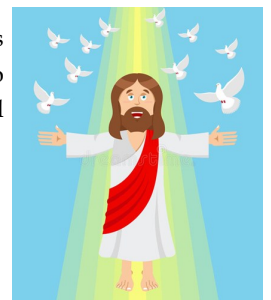
## FOR THE CHILDREN

### JESUS ASCENDS INTO HEAVEN

The time had come for Jesus to say goodbye to his friends and to return to his father in heaven. They had work to do when he was gone, but through the Holy Spirit they would never be afraid or alone.

### LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, help us to remember that you are with us always, and we need never be afraid. Help us to go out and do your work in this world until we see you again, when you come back to us at the end of time.



## **Children's Liturgy on Sunday 5 June**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**From this week onwards all weekday masses except the Tuesday 6:00pm will take place at 9:30am. There will be NO MASS next Friday 3 June.**

**We acknowledge and pay respect to Traditional Custodians on whose land we walk, live and worship.**

**FIRST READING-** Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,  
great king over all the earth. R.

God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise,  
sing praise to our king, sing praise. R.

God is king of all the earth.  
Sing praise with all your skill.

God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne. R.

**SECOND READING** Ephesians 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Matthew 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia

**GOSPEL:** Luke 24:46-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# 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 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, Stacie Stonier, Barbara Peet, Delia Chapman, David Schilling, Margaret Taylor, Anne Dixon, Herman Fransen, Natasha Skitmore, Maureen Handcock, Mrs Ford, Barry Smith

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Elaine George, Lt Lindsay Connor, Carolyn Williams, Tony Daigle

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ethel Barker, Andrew Caltabiano, George Carney, Breeanna Castillon, Sr (James) Cavanagh, Sr Emmanuel (Mary) Conneely, Gerald Costello, Agnes (Nancy) Davies, Andreas de Bruijn, Hester Deutschmann, Clarence Dunlop, Jacqueline Farmer, Geoffrey Harrison, Kathleen Hodge, Alan Kane, Francis Kate, Naomi Keller, Jackie Kneeshaw, Bessie Lucker, Patrick McDonald, Christins McMahan, Clara Mills, Agnes Marano, Monica Mulheran, Kate Newman, Mary O'Shea, Richard Pittock, Josefa Raleigh, Francis Ritchie, Lenore Segeren, Lawreen Smith, Terence Shephard, Helen Stewart, Lothar Thiel, Dudley Taylor, Sr Francis Perry, Annie Smith, Eva Mancktelow, Harold Smith, Helen Stewart, Phyllis Sticher, Monica Wells, Kenneth White, Geoffrey Williams, Monica O'Halloran

*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.*

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

27 JUNE 2022 – 3 JUNE 2022

National Reconciliation Week is from 27 May to June 3. It's a time to renew our commitment to build stronger relationships of respect and trust between First Nations

Australians and non-Indigenous Australians. The theme for this year is Be Brave. Make Change. We are encouraged to make a commitment to deal with unfinished business so that change is possible. To find out

more, go to:

[www.reconciliation.org.au](http://www.reconciliation.org.au)

## The Ascension of Jesus

T V F G J H U A F D C R I H V Q F  
Y K N I W B C X X O S H S S G O K  
J C Y A Y K F G A G W Z R U Q N A  
R E F A I R D O A A A X A C A X S  
T M R F P R P F R L D R E O P R C  
N P T U J E A L S T I J L W O L E  
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M B Y K N M L N D S K G A E L H I  
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E B F B D X R T A K T I R D X H M  
E T I U A R E H T A F L K F F X G  
M P J B T I H O L Y S P I R I T X

Heaven	Galilee	Samaria	Judea
Israel	Baptized	Gift	Father
Jerusalem	God	Kingdom	Forty Days
Holy Spirit	Apostles	Jesus	Ascension

# PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AUTOMATIC SLIDE CHANGES FOR HYMNS

We are currently in the process of changing our PowerPoints to allow the slides for hymns to change automatically. For the next several weeks you may notice that slides change slightly different, we ask for your patience as we work on this system.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2022 – MULTICULTURAL MASS

On Pentecost Sunday the Apostles were transformed and empowered by the Holy Spirit, and speaking in many different languages, they took their first steps in professing the wonderful works that God had done through Christ.

To celebrate this multiculturalism we invite parishioners to attend Mass dressed in the national costume of the ancestry they identify with. We would also like to share a multicultural morning tea and ask that you to bring a plate with a delicacy from the cuisine of your ancestors. Please add your name, ancestral background and share plate you intend bringing, to the Sign-up Sheet in the Church foyer. If you have a flag, either small or large, and are happy to loan it to us for the day please bring the flag to the office during the week for the Mass next Sunday.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children from the FHC Sacramental Program will be attending and actively participating in the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses will return to Mass this weekend. These children will continue preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at Masses on the weekend of 18/19 June 2022. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM – CONFIRMATION

Enrolments are now open for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2022. Enrolment is open to children who are Baptised Catholic in grade 3 or above. For enquiries and to enrol please contact Nola ([sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au)).

## KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Winner of draw 9 is Bill Reynolds with ticket 60. Congratulations Bill and thanks to those supporting the charitable works of the Knights in our parishes through this fundraising Silver Circle. The 28 May 22 will be the last draw of the current Silver Circle.

## ALTAR SERVERS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT!

If you are preparing for or have already received your first Holy Communion, we invite you to

actively participate in the Eucharist by joining our Team of Altar Servers. Full training is provided to all Altar Servers. For more information please add your name and contact details to the Sign-Up Sheet in the Church foyer.

## NIGHT OF ADORATION – 24 JUNE 2022

The Wynnum/Manly Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross are sponsoring a night of Adoration on Friday 24 June 2022 to provide an opportunity for members of our parish community to pay homage and adoration in our parish.

Adoration will be conducted between the hours of 5pm and 7pm. A roster sheet with half hour slots is available at the back of the Church for people to indicate their willingness to commit to adoration for the time slot selected.

The Knights are donating a copy of Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love) a 50 page booklet to the first ten people who volunteer to be part of this adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Previous Adorations at other churches in the area have been successful and we look forward to your support on this occasion as well.

## Vinnies Winter Appeal

The local Manly Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland will be running their annual Winter Appeal, at masses in the Parish, during the weekend of Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June.

All donations collected will be used by the local Conference, in their support of the poor and disadvantaged singles and families within the Manly Parish area. Envelopes for the Appeal will be available within the churches. You can donate using either cash, cheque, or credit card. All donation over \$2 are tax deductible – please write your contact details on the envelope if you require a receipt.

Please place your donation envelopes into the Parish Collection.

Father George will be blessing the Manly Conference members at the 9.30am mass at St John Vianney's church on Sunday 12 June. We look forward to your continuing support of our work with the needy in our parish area.

## INSTITUTION AS LECTOR – LAURENT FONTAINE

On Saturday 25 June, Laurent Fontaine will be instituted as a Lector by Bishop Ken Howell at the 5:00pm Mass. We are so glad that in the future the parish will have a Deacon. Please keep Laurent and his family in your prayers.