



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **27/28 August 2022**

FOR THOSE WHO USE ST PAUL'S SUNDAY MISSAL

READINGS: page 920 (Green Missal)

PREFACES FOR ORDINARY TIME: from page 28 (Green Missal)

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MASS TIMES

MANLY

29 Monday No Mass
30 Tuesday 6:00pm
31 Wednesday 9:30am
 (Rosary 9:00am)
1 Thursday No Mass
2 Friday No Mass
3 Saturday 5:00pm
4 Sunday 9:30am

GUMDALE

4 Sunday 7:00am

RECONCILIATION

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

ROSTER

	SATURDAY 27 AUGUST	SUNDAY 28 AUGUST
Welcomer	Jane	Donna
1st Reader	Denise	Helen
2nd Reader	Laura	Jasser
EMHC	Colleen	TBC
	SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER	SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
Welcomer	Nola	Laurent
1st Reader	Colleen	Anne
2nd Reader	Gerardina	Kennedy
EMHC	Fr George	June

FOR THE CHILDREN

THE FIRST WILL BE LAST

When Jesus was invited for a meal, he took the opportunity to remind people that, in the sight of God, whoever puts themselves first will be last.

LET US PRAY Lord Jesus, Help me to put others first and to be generous and kind without counting the cost. Amen

Children's Liturgy Sunday 4 September



STOPLINE CONTACT:

Phone 1300 304 550
Email AOB@stopline.com.au
This Parish is Child Safety Aware and also complies with Australian Privacy Laws. A copy of the Safeguarding policy is situated in the foyer of the church.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- Information regarding a Mass to be held for the Blessing of the new stained glass window can be found on the back page.

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

FIRST READING SIRACH 3:17-20, 28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. R.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. R.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. R.

SECOND READING HEBREWS 12:18-19, 22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION MATTHEW 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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, 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, Barbara Peet, Delia Chapman, David Schilling, Anne Dixon, Natasha Skitmore, Maureen Handcock, Mrs Ford, Barry Smith, Annamma Kannamthanam, Rose-Marie Dickson, and Emma Walters, Jocelyn Barron

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Paul King, Audrey Heymer, Irene Batchelor, John Henry Malcolm

ANNIVERSARIES:

Cyril Bashford, Catherine Biltoft, John Bozoky, Daphne Brian, Matthew Lyle Briggs, Anthony Cassell, Sr Christina Corcoran, John Dickson, John Featherstone, Ellen Flegerbein, Annie Johns, Gary Harding, John Kneeshaw, Jane Lacey, Sr Ella Evelyn Lloyd, Sebastiano Marano, Colin McIntosh, Eugenie (Gene) Massie, Phyllis Morahan, Adrian Moran, Ellen Morrison, Alma Mulherin, Albert (Jack) Muller, Margaret Murphy, Sr Clare Ellen (Evangelist) Murtagh, Delia Nelson, Eileen Normyle, Eddie Nunn, Elsie O'Connor, Lorna Pankhurst, Joan Pitman, Mary Plant, Gwen Pook, Paulene Power, Jean Reading, James Roe, Mace Reid, Merle Skinner, Gary Tointon, Myrtle Thompson, Dick Wells, Douglas Ziebarth, Denis Patterson

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.

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MEAL	GUESTS	PARABLE
WEDDING	FRIEND	EXALTS
HUMBLED	LUNCH	RELATIONS
REPAY	COURTESY	POOR



PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed from Monday 5 September until Friday 9 September, reopening on Monday 12 September. The parish email will be occasionally checked during this time, in the event of an emergency or for urgent matters please contact Fr George on 0470522587.

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS BUS TRIP

We will be hosting a bus trip to Toowoomba for the Carnival of Flowers. This trip will take place on Monday 19 September departing from the Church at approximately 8:00am. The cost of this trip is \$35.00. There will also be stops for Morning Tea and Lunch (approximate cost \$35-\$40). Limited spaces remained available. If you would like to join this trip please contact the Parish Office before Friday 2 September 2pm.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The Commitment Pledges from our Confirmation Candidates have been posted on the notice board in the church foyer. We ask parishioners to support our candidates by adding their names to one or more of these pledges. The children will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 10 September at 11:00am and 12:30pm.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The winner of Draw 6 is Anne Rego with Ticket 51. Congratulations to the winner and thanks to all who support the charitable works of the Knights through this fundraiser.

ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 24th September @ 11:30am at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Those celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, or more, are invited to attend, together with your family and friends.

RSVP: Wednesday 21st September; email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au; telephone 3324 3030

The Cathedral car park will be available.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY – AUGUST 28, 2022

The Catholic Church in Australia will mark Social Justice Sunday on August 28 this year. The title of the 2022-2023 Social Justice Statement is Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse; it addresses the issue of domestic and family violence. The statement can be viewed at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au.

HOME VISIT FROM FR GEORGE

Fr George is happy to visit parishioners in their homes. If you or someone you know would like a visit from Fr George please contact the Parish Office.

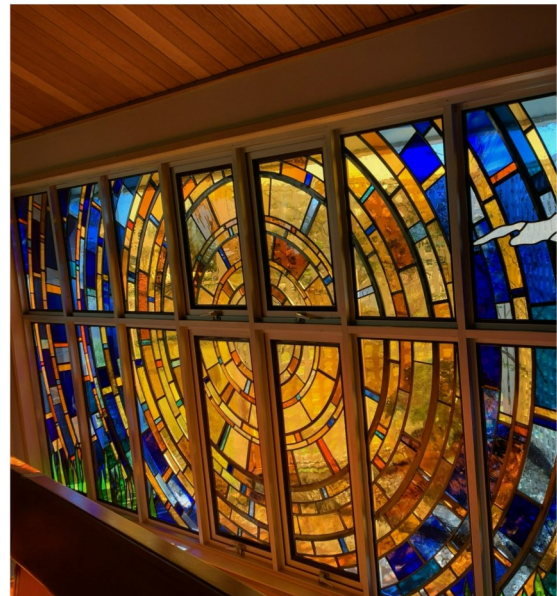
GOD'S WORD 2023 – AVAILABLE FOR SALE

God's Word 2023 is a companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. Includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection. God's Word is available for purchase from the Parish Office or from the Piety Stall for \$15.00 (RRP \$19.95).

OZCHILD SPECIALISED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

Right now, there are kids in your community who need you.

An internationally proven treatment foster care program has come to Queensland, and OzChild needs your help to transform the life of a child in need. OzChild is currently looking for individuals or couples interested in participating in this specialised foster care program. If you have time, can provide a safe and loving home, and are passionate about helping kids in your local area, OzChild would love to hear from you! Visit ozchild.org.au to learn more.



Stained Glass Window Blessing Mass

Saturday 3 September 2022 at 5:00pm

Bishop Tim Norton SVD will Bless the Stained Glass Window and be the main celebrant of the Mass. The concelebrants will be Fr Frank Jones and Fr George Joseph.