

**FIRST READING:** Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19  
A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** 32:2-3, 17-19, 23  
**Res. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. R.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The just call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress. R.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. R.

**SECOND READING:** 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18  
My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me

but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.  
The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.**

**Alleluia, alleluia:**

**God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:** LUKE 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

#### NOVEMBER

During the month of November we offer the Sacrifice of Holy Mass for our departed dear ones and pray for them. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Wis 11:22-12:2 Psalm: 144:1-2,8-11,13-14  
2 Thes 1:11-2:2, Luke: 19:1-10

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#### FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS

All enquires about Funerals and  
Weddings, please contact  
**Kate Sellwood**  
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#### Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday 4.30pm or by appointment

For the Children...  
**The Pharisee and  
the tax collector**



One day Jesus told a story with a special message for those who are too proud of their own goodness, and looked down on anyone who could not live up to their strict rules.

#### LET US PRAY

Help us, Father, to admit our mistakes and to turn to your love and forgiveness. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

**22/23 OCTOBER**  
**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

#### Gospel Reflection

The Pharisee and the tax collector are images of two extreme religious attitudes. Pharisees, as the great keepers of the holy law, were held in great esteem by the Jewish community. Tax collectors were Jews who worked for Rome. They would pay a predetermined amount to the government for the right to collect taxes from the people of a particular territory. To recoup their investment and make a profit they would collect outrageous taxes from the people. Tax collectors were despised by Jewish society as thieves and collaborators.

The parable contrasts two very different attitudes of prayer. The Pharisee approaches God seeking the reward he feels he deserves. His prayer is really a testimonial to himself for all the good things he has done to merit God's grace. On the other hand, the tax collector realises his nothingness before God. He seeks God's mercy for all the good things God has done for undeserving sinners like himself.

Like the Pharisee in today's Gospel, we can "use" God to justify our own belief systems and to advance our own idea of what the world should be. The Christ of compassion and reconciliation calls us to see ourselves as made in God's image, not to recast God in our image.

In our own time and place, the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector is played out not so much as a lack of humility before God but as a lack of awareness of the needs, hopes and cries for help of those around us.

Attitude and action are the essence of authentic discipleship, not just words and rituals empty of feeling or conviction. We manifest our love for God not through self-righteous acts of piety but through our love and care for the poor, the needy, the defenceless, the alienated and the rejected.

#### Please note a change in the Office Hours.

Hereafter the office hours will be  
**Mon, Wed, Fri, from 8.30 am to  
2pm**

#### News for the Newsletter

If you have any items of interest relating to our parish please email  
**manly@bne.catholic.net.au**  
before Tuesday each week.

***Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up.  
James 4:10***

We acknowledge and pay respect to Traditional Custodians– the Quandamooka and Jagera Peoples  
on whose land we walk, live and worship.

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| <i>For Your Diary</i>   |  |                              |                              |             |               |
| <b>October</b>  |  |                              |                              |             |               |
| <b>25 Tues</b>  | 6:00pm Mass                                      |                              |                              |             |               |
| 26 Wed  | 9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass                        |                              |                              |             |               |
| 27 Thu  | 9:30am Mass                                      |                              |                              |             |               |
| 28 Fri  | 11:00am Memorial Mass                            |                              |                              |             |               |
| 29 Sat  | 10:00am Baptism                                  |                              |                              |             |               |
|   | 4:30pm Reconciliation                            |                              |                              |             |               |
|   | 5:00pm Mass <i>(Manly) (Choir Sings)</i>         |                              |                              |             |               |
| 30 Sun  | 7:00am Mass <i>(Gumdale)</i>                     |                              |                              |             |               |
|   | 9:30am Mass <i>(School Family Mass)</i>          |                              |                              |             |               |
| <b>November</b>   |  |                              |                              |             |               |
| <b>01 Tues</b>  | 6:00pm Mass <i>(Solemnity— All Saints)</i>       |                              |                              |             |               |
|   | 6:30pm PPC Meeting                               |                              |                              |             |               |
| 02 Wed  | 9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass <i>(All Souls Day)</i> |                              |                              |             |               |
| 03 Thu  | 9:30am Mass                                      |                              |                              |             |               |
| 04 Fri  | 10:30am Mass <i>(Lota House)</i>                 |                              |                              |             |               |
| 05 Sat  | 4:30pm Reconciliation                            |                              |                              |             |               |
|   | 5:00pm Mass <i>(Manly)</i>                       |                              |                              |             |               |
| 06 Sun  | 7:00am Mass <i>(Gumdale)</i>                     |                              |                              |             |               |
|   | 9:30am Mass <i>(Manly) (Children’s Liturgy)</i>  |                              |                              |             |               |
| <b>08 Tues</b>  | 6:00pm Mass                                      |                              |                              |             |               |
| 09 Wed  | 9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass                        |                              |                              |             |               |
| 10 Thu  | 9:30am Mass                                      |                              |                              |             |               |
| 11 Fri  | 10:30am Mass (Janoah Gardens)                    |                              |                              |             |               |
| 12 Sat  | 9:30am Baptism                                   |                              |                              |             |               |
|   | 4:30pm Reconciliation                            |                              |                              |             |               |
|   | 5:00pm Mass <i>(Manly)</i>                       |                              |                              |             |               |
| 13 Sun  | 7:00am Mass <i>(Gumdale)</i>                     |                              |                              |             |               |
|   | 9:30am Mass <i>(Manly)</i>                       |                              |                              |             |               |
| <b>15 Tues</b>  | 6:00pm Mass                                      |                              |                              |             |               |
| 16 Wed  | 9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass                        |                              |                              |             |               |
| 17 Thu  | 9:30am Mass                                      |                              |                              |             |               |
| 18 Fri  | 9:30am Mass                                      |                              |                              |             |               |
| 19 Sat  | 10:00am Baptism                                  |                              |                              |             |               |
|   | 4:30pm Reconciliation                            |                              |                              |             |               |
|   | 5:00pm Mass <i>(Manly)</i>                       |                              |                              |             |               |
| 20 Sun  | 7:00am Mass <i>(Gumdale)</i>                     |                              |                              |             |               |
|   | 9:30am Mass <i>(Manly)</i>                       |                              |                              |             |               |
|   | 10:30am Baptism                                  |                              |                              |             |               |
| <b>Dates to Remember..</b>  |  |                              |                              |             |               |
| November 20 Feast of Christ, the King of the Universe   |  |                              |                              |             |               |
| November 24 School graduation Mass  |  |                              |                              |             |               |
| November 27 First Sunday of Advent  |  |                              |                              |             |               |
| December 02 End of School Year Mass   |  |                              |                              |             |               |
| <i>Let us remember our departed dear ones with a grateful heart during the month of November.</i> Envelopes for Mass offering is available in the church foyer. If you want to remember your dear department ones during the November masses, please write down their names on the book in the foyer. It will be placed on the Altar. |  |                              |                              |             |               |
|   | <b>Welcome</b>                                   | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader</b> | <b>EMHC</b> | <b>Screen</b> |
| <b>Saturday 22 Oct</b>  | G Russell  | J O’Brien                    | D Daigle                     | D Hohnen    | Anjoline      |
| <b>Sunday 23 Oct</b>  | R Araujo   | A Skitmore                   | M Patterson                  | J Meyer     | Kate/Calla    |
| <b>Saturday 29 Oct</b>  | J O’Brien  | C Skubis                     | M Bentley                    | D Daigle    | Irene         |
| <b>Sunday 30 Oct</b>  | School Students and Staff                        |                              |                              |             |               |

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| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>   |
| The long-awaited “cuppa” after 9.30am Mass will continue this Sunday 23rd October. We invite everyone to stay after Mass and catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Everyone welcome. Volunteers are needed to enable this valuable parish ministry to continue.   |
| <b>PARKING AT SJV</b>  |
| Please be mindful there are several parishioners with mobility issues who would benefit from parking closer to the entrance of our Church. If you are able, please park a little further away from the Church and leave closer parking spots available for fellow parishioners who are less mobile. Thank you.                     |
| <b>TRANSPORT TO MASS</b>   |
| We are aware of several parishioners who have difficulty participating in Mass regularly due to transport problems and/or mobility issues. We are organising volunteer drivers to assist these parishioners. If you, or someone you know, would appreciate a lift to Mass, please contact the Parish office.                       |
| <b>DIOCESAN NEWS</b>   |
| <b>A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR WOMEN</b>   |
| Could you or someone you know use a time of prayer and retreat away from your busy routine in the company of other women? Spend some intentional time reflecting upon the lives of some of the first disciples of Jesus - Mary of Bethany, Mary Magdalene, Mary Mother of Jesus, Phoebe and the implications for our own as women. |
| Date: Fri 11 November 6pm — Sun 13 November– 1pm   |
| Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston)   |
| Price: Live in attendees - \$400 (includes all meals and accommodation).<br>Live out attendees - \$220 (includes morning tea, lunch and dinners)   |
| https://app.tickets.org.au/eb WomensRetreatNovember2022  |
| Throughout the course of the retreat, you’ll be accompanied by Evangelisation Brisbane’s Adult Formation Project Officer, Lisa McKerr, Evangelisation Brisbane’s Associate Director for Children & Families Chantale Wilson and Sr Liz Weimers sgs.  |

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| <b>CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME</b>   |
| We welcome the following children who were baptised in our parish last weekend: Matilda Vote, Patrick Dowling, William Dowling, Levi Corby, Ashton Corby, and Issac South. |

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| <b>Of your charity, please pray for:</b>   |
| <b>Recently deceased:-</b> Jill Rideout Belletty, Veronica Lynch, Kevin Holzberger, Marcelo Vitoriano  |
| <b>Anniversaries:-</b> Manuel Fernandes Pereira, Gertrude Anderson, John Brian, Judith Brenan, Kathleen Carter, Peter Carter, David Cootes, Edna Dillon, Val Fagan, Bernard Foster, Alan Gill, Cecily Graham, Frank Grainger, Luigi Gregori, Luzette Hageraats, Gilda Hankins, Victoria Hardy, Maureen Harrison, Margaret Harrison, Annie Horswill, Keith Joseph Imeson, Andrew Jones, Michael Kearney, Mary Laracy, Diane Larkins, Lance Lawes, Pat Little, Margaret Murphy, Margaret, McIntosh, Peter McIndoe, Lisa Orford (Argent), Jessie Platt, Clem Raine, John Ryan, Florence Schmid, Paul Skillender, Leo Smith, Ray Tranter, Josephine van Daalen, Bob Ward, Madge Wiese and all whose anniversaries occur now. |
| <b>We Pray For the sick</b><br>Jocelyn Barrow, Rose-Marie Dickson, Emma Walters, Barry Smith, Mrs Ford, Natasha Skitmore, Anne Dixon, David Schilling, Dell Chapman, Ted Chapman, Irene Gavrilla and Richard Pook.   |
| <i>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. At the end of each month, names for the recently deceased, anniversaries and our sick parishioners will be reviewed.</i>  |
| <b>PARISH PLANNED GIVING</b><br>We thank all parishioners who support the parish financially. If you would like to donate by EFT our details are<br><b>BSB: 064786 A/C: 100002778</b><br>For Reference please use PG AND YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAMES   |
| <b>Congratulations to Mirna Grasic</b> , the winner of draw 1 in the current <b>Knights Silver Circle</b> . Thanks to all who support the charitable works of <b>Knights</b> .   |
| <b>Last chance</b> to place an Order for copies of ‘Incarnate’ Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2022. Cost \$5. End date to order 26 October by 2pm.   |
| <b>RCIA PROGRAM 22/23</b><br>This program will be commencing in our parish soon. If you or anyone you know would like to know more about our Catholic faith, please contact Peter at petersmythkirk@hotmail.com or Nola at sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au  |

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| <b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>  |
| My name is Peter Smyth-Kirk and as Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). I would like to share with you my thoughts for the future of our parish and where we stand at present. I have served on PPC’s in previous parishes, mainly working in the areas of spirituality and prayer groups. I joined the St John Vianney’s PPC when the Council convened in July this year. The last few years have been difficult for all of us, not being able to gather for Mass, restrictions on our children’s schools and on travel and the effects of illness from COVID itself. So, where to now?   |
| It is now time to look forward. With the examples of Our Lord to guide us, and the ideas and the support of the parishioners, we can rebuild our parish. Post COVID we can build a place where all people are welcome. A place where God is visible in the actions and the faith of the people within St John Vianney’s Parish. I am very excited about the challenges we face both individually and as a parish. To grow we need to look at ourselves first, so that’s where we can start.   |
| Over the next few months, changes will be seen in our parish as COVID restrictions are eased. Already the Holy Water Font has returned to the church entrance, morning tea after the 9.30am Sunday Mass has resumed and the opportunity to travel has resulted in bus trips such as the one to the Toowoomba Flower Carnival. These all help rebuild our community and I hope you will make the effort to join in as we look to spreading our faith message farther afield.   |
| Our PPC members are eager to talk to you about any ideas you feel would benefit parish life, so please contact them and discuss your ideas with them. Their names and photos, including their areas of responsibility, will soon be placed in the church foyer. The PPC will guide your ideas into action and action is what we need. We need you to join in and participate in parish events. In the words of St Mary MacKillop, ‘Never see a need without doing something about it’, therefore I ask, if you see a task that needs doing or notice a situation where there are not enough people to handle a task, please step up, jump in and lend a hand. |
| Don’t be Afraid! Put your ideas to the PPC members. Our parish is already served by a small group of people who volunteer for different ministries in our parish, and I take this opportunity to thank all of them for their time and effort and hope we can rely on their continued support in the future. I look forward to serving our parish as I am doing now and in the future through the PPC, and together we will grow in love for Jesus Christ and the One who sent him.  |
| Finally, if you would like to talk about our faith or anything else, please come and tap me on the shoulder and we can have a chat. I’m looking forward to it. Thank you  |
| Peter Smyth-Kirk<br>Chairperson   |