

**FIRST READING:** Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 97:5-9

**R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. R.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. R.

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the people with fairness. R.

**SECOND READING:** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.** John 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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

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**Next Sunday's Readings**  
**- Feast of Christ the King -**  
2 Samuel 5:1-3  
Ps 121:1-5  
Colossians 1:12-20  
Luke 23:35-43

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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...**  
*Believe in me*  
Jesus expects each one of us to share his message and the gift of our faith with other people. He will send the Holy Spirit to give us strength and courage and will remember our goodness when he returns at the end of time.  
**LET US PRAY**  
Heavenly Father,  
Thank you for the gift of faith which each of us has been given. Help us to share it with whoever we meet.



**12/13 NOVEMBER**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
**Gospel Reflection**

**“The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down . . . “I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” (Luke 21: 5-19)**

Many Jews believed that the end of the world would be signalled by the destruction of the great temple at Jerusalem. That is exactly what happened in the year 70 A.D., when more than a million Jews were killed in a desperate siege of Jerusalem by the Romans. It is against this background of this event that Luke writes his life of Jesus.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple and a chronicle of catastrophes. But Jesus does not teach dread here but hope. Trying to calculate the end of time is a waste of time; the signs of the apocalypse – war, plague, earthquakes – will appear in every age and there always will be self-proclaimed “messiahs” who will manipulate such events for their own power. Jesus assures his followers that those who remain faithful to the vocation of discipleship will have nothing to fear when the end comes.

Jesus calls us not to be obsessed with the “stones” that will one day collapse and become dust but to seek instead the lasting things of the soul, the things of God. Jesus calls us to embrace the Gospel spirit of gratitude and generosity that continues to grace the world long after our temples of materialism and consumerism crumble; our “assets” of compassion and justice will hold their value well beyond the time when the far lesser things for which we have leveraged our lives prove empty and worthless.

In the most difficult and paralysing moments we face, Jesus promises us that when we act out of selfless love to seek first the good of another, we will find the words and actions that heal and lift up. God remains present to us in the goodness within ourselves and in the caring compassion offered by others.

Despite the wars we fight, the earthquakes that shake our sureties, the disasters that topple our secure, self-centred worlds, we can always rebuild our lives on the stronger and timeless things of God: compassion, reconciliation, friendship, generosity.

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**For Your Diary  
November**

14 Mon No Mass  
 15 Tues 6:00pm Mass  
 16 Wed 9:00am Rosary  
 9:30am Mass  
 6:00pm P F C Meeting  
 17 Thu 9:30am Mass  
 18 Fri 9:30am Mass  
 19 Sat 9:00am Baptism  
 (Cunliffe, Padget & Sarella)  
 4:30pm Reconciliation  
**19 Sat FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**  
 5:00pm Mass (Manly)  
 20 Sun 7:00am Mass (Gumdale)  
 9:30am Family Mass (Manly-Choir sings)  
 10:30am Baptism (Howard)  
**2.00pm Christmas Busy Bee**  
 21 Mon No Mass  
 22 Tues No Mass  
 23 Wed 9:00am Rosary (No Mass)  
 24 Thu 6:00pm Graduation Mass  
 25 Fri No Mass  
 26 Sat 4.30pm Reconciliation  
**26 Sat FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A**  
 5.00pm Mass (Manly)  
 27 Sun 7.00am Mass (Gumdale)  
 9.30am Mass (Manly -Children's Liturgy)  
 28 Mon No Mass  
 29 Tues 6:00pm Mass  
 30 Wed 9:00am Rosary  
 9:30am Mass  
**DECEMBER**  
 01 Thu 9:30am Mass  
 02 Fri 9:30am Mass  
 03 Sat 9.00am Baptism (Gillespie)

Let us specially remember our dearly departed with a grateful heart during the month of November

**Christmas Mass Times**

Sat 24 December 5.00pm Family Mass (Manly)  
 7.00pm Mass (Gumdale)  
 Sun 25 December 9.30am Mass (Manly)



**WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the following children who were Baptised in St John Vianney's Church this weekend: Harry Pettit, Tadhg Begg, Harrison Stuart, and Pippa Stuart

**WORKING BEE FOR CHRISTMAS**

We invite you to join us in a Working Bee to prepare our Church for the season of Advent and, of course, Christmas. Please consider lending a helping hand. If we all pitch in, our Church and its surroundings should look wonderful in no time.

**When?** Sunday 20th November from 2pm-4pm

**Where?** SJV Church.

*BYO gloves and tools (e.g. broom, gardening fork)*

**FAMILY MASS  
9.30am Sunday 20th November**

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:**

**Damage to Parish Office:** Unfortunately, serious damage has been sustained by our Parish Office. The damage is not covered by our insurance and the cost of repairs will have a large impact on our finances. We are hopeful that some of these costs can be offset by the generosity of our parishioners who wish to contribute to a Parish Office Restoration Fund. As a start, see the article on our plant sales for a way to contribute.

**FOR SALE BY DONATION**

This weekend, at the entrance to the church, we are selling a selection of beautiful, established ferns and small shrubs. *All proceeds will go toward our:*

**Parish Office Restoration Fund**  
Please be generous with your donation.

**Dates to Remember..**

November 20 Feast of Christ, the King of the Universe  
 November 20 Working Bee at SJV Manly (2:00pm-4:00pm)  
 November 24 School Graduation Mass  
 November 27 First Sunday of Advent  
 December 02 End of School Year Mass  
 December 09 Family Christmas Twilight

	Welcome	1 <sup>st</sup> Reader	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	EMHC	Screen
<b>Saturday 12 Nov</b>	G Russell	N Smith	J Burrows	D Daigle	Anjoline
<b>Sunday 13 Nov</b>	J Nofoakifolau	L Fontaine	K Chikaya	C Smith	Thomas
<b>Saturday 19 Nov</b>	M Bentley	C Skubis	J O'Brien	D Hohnen	Anjoline
<b>Sunday 20 Nov</b>	R Araujo	Family Mass		M Hine	Kate/Calla

**Of your charity, please pray for:**

**Recently deceased:** Marcelo Vitoriano, Jill Rideout Belletty, Veronica Lynch, Kevin Holzberger.

**Anniversaries:-** Majorie Ball, Terence Barron, Eileen Blinco, Pat Brennan, Eileen Brumpton, Dorothy Buckley, Leonard Buckley, Edith Christian, Kathleen Cooper, Prudence Costello, Hazel Fanning, Keyra Hancox, Eunice Harrison, Sybil (Patricia) Hendry, Sr Joyce Hoffman, Marjory Ide-Tolley, Arthur Kelly, Margaret Kirkwood, Eliza (Nellie) Laggan, Bernard Lawder, Stephen Leather, Francis Mason-Johnson, Graham McAuliffe, Sr Margaret McKenna, Margaret McKinless, Olga Morrison, Leslie Nutt, Des Osborne, Walter Passey, Noel Peter Phillips, Joseph Reilly, Edith Smith, Annie Smithson, Vittorio Superina, Dorothy Taylor, Patricia Wamsley, Mary Watson, Win Campbell, Fr Paul Siebert and all whose anniversaries occur now.

**We Pray for the Sick**

Pat Ellis, Emily de Looze, 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.

*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.*



**AN AFTERNOON OF  
FUN, FRIENDS, FAITH AND FOOD  
FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-4.**



**WHEN: FRIDAY 4:30 - 6PM  
28 OCT, 11 NOV, 25 NOV**

**WHERE: BAYSIDE UNITING CHURCH HALL  
420 WONDALL RD, MANLY WEST**

**CONTACT: ERIN MAYWALD 0438 830 601  
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**Save the Date!**

Please mark this date in your diaries.  
**Tuesday 13th December**

**KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

Invite you to join them for a

**Fundraiser Dinner @ the Manly Bowls Club**

More details to follow in future newsletters.

**Administrator Required @ Holy Spirit Seminary**

Holy Spirit Seminary is seeking a fulltime Administrator to provide effective and efficient administrative and secretarial support to the Rector and others working at the Seminary. This position will be remunerated under the Clerks – Private Sector Award 2020.

For more information and to apply please go to:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=587407>

**URGENT! WE NEEDED YOUR HELP**

**We need MORE volunteers for our COUNTING TEAMS.**

**What's involved?** Less than 1 hour after 9.30am Sunday Mass every seven weeks. We need four people per Counting Group but currently most teams are down to two people. In particular we encouraged younger parishioners to get involved. *From my own experience, the more you get involved in the Parish, the more you will get out of it!*

**For more information** please contact Hugh Davies on 0403 427 394, hugh.daviessolutions@gmail.com or the Parish Office

**Please join us for Morning Tea  
after the 9.30am Mass TODAY**

St John Vianney's, in conjunction with Bayside Uniting Church are pleased to present a...

**Family Christmas Twilight**

All are invited to join this FREE fun family event which includes:

- Christmas games and craft activities
- Nativity Play and Christmas Carols
- Sausage Sizzle & Ice-creams

**In:** the St John Vianney's School Hall **On:** Friday 9 December  
**From:** 6pm-7.30pm

For catering purposes please register on the Sign-Up Form in the church foyer or email Nola on [sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Christmas Nativity Play  
- Meeting -**

There is a meeting after the 9.30am Mass this **Sunday 12 November** for all children and families involved in the Christmas Nativity Play.



Rehearsal dates and times will be finalised at this meeting.