

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. R.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. R.

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. R.

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. R.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle,
together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to
the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of

Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place
among all the saints everywhere who pray to our
Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than
ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ send you grace and peace. The word of the
Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION. Matthew 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among
us. He enabled those who accepted him to
become the children of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look,
there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of
the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A
man is coming after me who ranks before me
because he existed before me. I did not know him
myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I
came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I
saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven
like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him
myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water
had said to me, "The man on whom you see the
Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going
to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen
and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of
God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-17

For the Children

JESUS IS THE CHOSEN ONE

John the Baptist had been preaching to the crowds and baptising them
in the River Jordan. God had told John that he would send him a sign.
The Holy Spirit would appear like a dove and settle on the one he had
chosen to send. John would then be ready to show the son of God to all

LET US PRAY

When we see these doves, God,
help us to remember that your spirit is with us in all that we do,
helping guide and protect us always.



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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

Children's Liturgy

In recess for the month of January.
Will return on Sunday 5 February.
Wishing you a happy and safe holiday.



**SACRAMENTAL
PROGRAM**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



Enrolments are now being accepted for the 2023
First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion
Sacrament Program and will close on Friday 27
January. If you have not already received an
Enrolment Form by email please contact Nola on
sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

1 February Parent Information Evening (by Zoom)

4-5 February Reconciliation Classes Begin

Sat 4 March First Reconciliation Ceremony

25-26 March Holy Communion Classes Begin

13-14 May First Holy Communion Ceremonies

14/15 JANUARY 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Behold God in your midst . . .

An eight-year old boy is facing surgery. He asks his doctor, "What's
it like to die?" Neither the doctor nor anyone else on the medical
staff can answer his question directly, but one hospital employee
can. She isn't a doctor, nurse or child psychologist. She cleans the
floors. One night the boy asks her, "Are you afraid of dying?" She
puts down her mop, looks up from the floor and replies, "Yes, I am,
but I do something about it." She talks and listens to the boy. She
tells him that she believes in God and finds comfort in the words of
Jesus. The two talk for a long time. She has put the boy at peace
simply by listening to him. [1] *Behold, the Lamb of God...*

A student is struggling with his algebra homework. The frustration
builds and the teenager slams the book shut. His father comes into
the kitchen and asks if he can help, but the teenager says, "They
didn't even have algebra in your day." Defeated and angry, the boy
goes off to bed. At 4am, the dad shakes his son awake and sits him
back down at the kitchen table. The father, who works two jobs as a
janitor and a chauffeur, sat up all night to read the algebra book
from cover to cover. He worked the problems through until he
understood them enough to be able to explain them to his
son. With his dad tutoring him, the son finally grasps the equations
and completes his homework. That night, a father taught his son
much more than algebra. [2] *Behold, the Lamb of God...*

Within a month, she had lost both her father and her mother. It was
something neither she nor her husband knew how to deal with. She
was devastated; getting through the days was often more than she
could handle. He thought he might be able to lessen the blow by
being a more attentive spouse or more romantic husband. He felt
more and more inadequate at not being able to do something to
alleviate her grief. Then the night came for them to see the musical
Wicked. The tickets had been bought months before. The two leads
sang a song that always reminded her of her mother. That's when
he realised his role: to be there to hold her hand, to have Kleenex at
the ready, to let her know he would be there when the music ended
and the lights came back on. [3] *Behold, the Lamb of God...*

[SOURCES: [1] *Guideposts*, December 1990; [2] NPR's *StoryCorps*; [3] *The
Boston Globe Sunday Magazine*, November 25, 2007.]

**In every act of selfless generosity and humble compassion, the
Lamb of God walks in our midst. Every one of us, of every
profession and age group, possessing every talent, skill and
ability, has been called, as the Baptiser was called, to point to
the Christ, the Lamb of God, dwelling among us and walking
with us in our doubts, our hurts and our fears. John declared
his witness in preaching and baptising at the Jordan; our
witness can be declared in less vocal but no less effective
vehicles: in our unfailing compassion for others, in our
uncompromising moral and ethical convictions, in our everyday
sense of joy and purpose.**

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

FOR YOUR DIARY JANUARY	
16 Mon	No Mass
17 Tues	6.00pm Mass
18 Wed	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass
19 Thu	9.30am Mass
20 Fri	No Mass
21 Sat	4.30pm Reconciliation 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ABORIGINAL SUNDAY
21 Sat	5.00pm Mass (Manly)
22 Sun	7.00am Mass (Gumdale) 9.30am Mass (Manly)
23 Mon	No Mass
24 Tues	6.00pm Mass
25 Wed	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass
26 Thu	9.30am Mass AUSTRALIA DAY
27 Fri	9.30am Mass
28 Sat	4.30pm Reconciliation 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29 Sun	5.00pm Mass (Manly) 7.00am Mass (Gumdale) 9.30am Mass (Manly)

ASH WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2023

TRIUMPH Lenten Reflection Book - \$10.00

Triumph is an 88-page full colour book with short daily reflections from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday (perfect for individual devotional reading) in addition to the Sunday Scripture readings and longer form reflections, prayers and questions traditionally used in Lenten group gatherings.

To order a copy of this book, please contact the Parish Office by 2pm Friday 27 January.

LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS!

If you are interested in joining a group please add your name to the Sign-up Sheet in the Church Foyer.

	Welcomer	1 st Reader	2 nd Reader	EMHC	Screen
Saturday 14 Jan	Jane O	Jen B	Gerardina R	Mikaela A	Anjoline/Irene
Sunday 15 Jan	Helen C	Donna R	Jasser N	Nola S	Kate P
Saturday 21 Jan	Maureen B	Jane O	Colleen S	Gerardina R	Anjoline/Irene
Sunday 22 Jan	June M	Anne S	Margaret P	Jasser N	Kate P

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Of your charity, please pray for:

Recently deceased: Ken Gillespie, Allan Delaforce, Kevin Holzberger, Veronica Lynch, Marcelo Vitoriano, Jill Rideout Belletty, Rory Greene.

Anniversaries: Trevor Alexander, Edmond Baker, Katherine Barton, Jean Rosenstengel, Kathleen Galea, Dean Bramley, Kevin Byrne, Joan Copley, Fay Bishop, Catherine Dillon, Sylvia Fens, Alan Francis, Jean Kuter, Meg Griffiths, Stephanie Hankins, Madeline Shenton, Jennifer Lynas, Sr Teresita Ahearn, Henry Sizeland, Olivia Lewis, Gerard Ring, Blanca Wiswell, Wilma Will, Eric Morrison, Gary Selwood, Maria Hoang T Do, David Vidler and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

We Pray For The Sick

Rose-Marie Dickson, Emma Walters, David Schilling, Pat Ellis, Emily de Looze, Jocelyn Barrow, Barry Smith, Dell Chapman, Ted Chapman, Mrs Ford, Richard Pook, Natasha Skitmore, Irene Gavrilla and Anne Dixon.

For a name to be included in our 'We Pray For The Sick' list, the Privacy Act requires the personal permission of the nominee or a close relative. Names on the recently deceased, anniversaries and our sick parishioners lists are reviewed at the end of each month.



SAVE THE DATE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023 Friday 3rd March 2023

Hosted by
St John Vianney's Parish, Manly.
More details coming soon.

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC CONTENT SURVEY

The Archdiocese would appreciate your feedback by completing this short survey about how you access Catholic content. Your answers to the survey will help the Archdiocese do a better job of connecting you with the content you would like to see more of. This survey can be accessed from <http://bit.ly/3VHEkcl>

Returning Soon - Morning Tea after the 9.30am Mass
We are always looking for volunteers to help with the morning tea after 9.30am Sunday Mass. If you would like to be involved please contact the Parish Office.

COMMON
GRACE

beauty . generosity . justice

Common Grace is a movement of Christians seeking to be more like Jesus as we love our neighbour. We are invited to join Christian churches and faith communities around Australia and act in solidarity with Aboriginal peoples as we celebrate

Aboriginal Sunday - 22 January 2023
"Hear the voices from the past so that together we can walk into the future"

GREAT CHARACTERS IN THE BIBLE PODCAST

This wonderful podcast series is hosted by our very own Archbishop Mark Coleridge. The focus is on the Bible as a story filled with fascinating human characters from both the Old and the New Testament. We will meet these characters, as they tell us a lot about humanity, and they are coming to meet us, as they do in the stories of scripture. You can subscribe to this podcast on Apple Podcasts or Spotify streaming platforms to receive each episode directly to your device.

Exciting opportunities for our children in 2023

YOU ARE INVITED!

Wynnum Youth Group

10th Feb | 24th Feb | 10th Mar | 24th Mar | 31st Mar

FRIDAY NIGHT 7-9 PM

BAYSIDE UNITING CHURCH HALL- 420 WONDALL RD, MANLY WEST

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LENT 2023
ALL NEW
Parish Mission Event
St John Vianney Parish
23 – 28 February 2023

BRUCE DOWNES
THE CATHOLIC GUY

St John Vianney Parish is pleased to present...

ALL NEW 4-day Lenten Mission
with Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy.
23-24 Feb and 27-28 Feb 2023

Sessions will be held at 9.30am and 6.30pm
The 6.30pm is a repeat of the morning session.
You choose which time best suits you on the day
Each session stands alone.
You do not need to attend all four days
Tea/Coffee and Biscuits provided
This Faith Enrichment opportunity is FREE
(Donations gratefully accepted)
Be inspired! Be refreshed! Be renewed!
It is amazing what God can do
when you pause and listen to Him!
Inspirational, Prayerful and will help you
in your spiritual walk this Lent.
Sign up Sheets available in church foyer

BLAST

BUILDING LIVES AROUND SOUND TRUTH
Kids Club

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

WHEN: FRIDAY 4:30 – 6PM
10 FEB, 24 FEB, 10 MAR, 24 MAR

WHERE: BAYSIDE UNITING CHURCH HALL
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