#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

#### The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

#### R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' R.

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. R.

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! R.

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him. Israel's sons.' R.

#### **SECOND READING:** Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.** Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death. dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 26:14 — 27:66

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** EASTER VIGIL

First Reading: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Second Reading: Exodus 14: 15-15:1 Third Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11 Epistle: Romans 6:3-11 Gospel: John 20:1-9

#### EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 Gospel: John 20:1-9

# Save the Date! **Pentecost Sunday - International Lunch** Sunday 28th May 2023



#### **PARISH PIETY STALL**

We have some beautiful merchandise in our Parish Piety Stall including rosary beads, religious medals, Holy cards, greeting cards, Bibles, inspirational books, crucifixes and statues.

We try to have the stall open before and after Mass on both Saturday and Sunday so you can pop in and browse but We Need Your Help!

If you could spare 15 minutes before and after either the 5.00pm or 9.30am weekend Masses, please consider assisting in this venture. If you are interested, please leave your details with Kate in the Parish office and someone will be in touch.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.





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Weddings, please contact Kate Sellwood manly@bne.catholic.net.au

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4.30pm or by appointment

# Parish Mission Statement

We follow the words of our patron, St John Vianney, who said "He is here".

We recognize Christ is in the Word, the Eucharist, and in us His people, with a special reverence for Him in the poor and marginalized.

We are called to make Christ present through our prayer and charity.

We seek to grow in our spiritual lives and created a community where everyone is welcome; the young and the old, together to experience the loving presence of God.

We believe He is here amongst us and we joyfully go out to make Him present to all.

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

The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. (Matthew 21: 1-11)

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St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

#### 1/2 April 2023

#### Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ Year A

#### The life and death of Rosalind Franklin

In 1962, Doctors James Watson and Francis Crick accepted the Nobel Prize for medicine for their discovery of the chemical structure of DNA. It was one of the great injustices in the history of scientific research because the real ground-breaking work that led to their discovery was done by an English researcher who had died before the prize was awarded.

The story of Rosalind Franklin's life and work is controversial. During her lifetime, she received little recognition for her contributions to one of the most significant discoveries of the

Born in 1920, Rosalind Franklin was a gifted student, who went on to become a chemist, specialising in mineralogy. Her work led to the development of a more effective gas mask that saved thousands of lives during World War II.

After the war, she starting working on DNA, the material our genes are made of. she produced the first X-ray image that revealed the double helical structure of DNA. Without her knowledge, the photograph was passed along to Watson and Crick who used it and her data in their work. Dr. Franklin was never credited when their findings were published; she never realised the crucial role her work played in the discovery of the chemical structure of DNA. If she did, she never expressed any bitterness or frustration.

Rosalind Franklin's image of the DNA molecule was key to deciphering its structure, but only Watson and Crick received the Nobel Prize. Nobel Prize rules prohibit the awarding of the prize posthumously. Rosalind Franklin' ground-breaking work, in all probability, cost her life. She died alone, betrayed by colleagues, her work taken from her. But the work of her life outlives her in the advances that have been made in medicine over the past six

The story of Rosalind Franklin mirrors the story of Jesus' passion and death. The Passion account we read today is as much a story about us as it is about Jesus: in the Gospel accounts of Jesus' condemnation, suffering and crucifixion, we confront the greed, betrayal, and cruelty we are capable of. But in the person of Jesus, God takes on our humanity in all its sinfulness in order to move us beyond our failings, to realise his grace and compassion in our lives. As Rosalind Franklin's work lives on despite the injustice and suffering she endured, Christ transforms death from the final humiliation into the beginning of something much greater and sacred.

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#### FOR YOUR DIARY

	MARCH
03 Mon	No Mass
04 Tues	9:30am Lenten Reflection Group
	6:00pm Mass
05 Wed	9:00am Rosary <b>No Mass</b>
06 Thu	6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
07 Fri	10:00am Stations of the Cross
	3:00pm The Passion of Our Lord
08 Sat	6:30pm Easter Vigil Mass
09 Sun	7:00am Easter Sunday (Gumdale)
	9:30am Easter Sunday (Manly) Choir
10 Mon	No Mass
11 Tues	6:00pm Mass
12 Wed	9:00am Rosary
	9:30am Mass
13 Thu	No Mass
14 Fri	No Mass
15 Sat	4:30pm Reconciliation
	Second Sunday of Easter
	5:00pm Mass
16 Sun	7:00am Mass (Gumdale)
	9:30am Mass (Manly)
17 Mon	No mass
18 Tues	6:00 pm Mass
19 Wed	9:00 am Rosary
	9:30am Mass
20 Thurs	9:30am Mass
21 Fri	9:30am Mass
22 Sat	5:00pm Mass
23 Sun	7:00am Mass (Gumdale)
	9:30am Mass (Manly)



#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The next First Holy Communion classes will be held on Sat 15 / Sun 16 April 2023 **Our First Holy Communion Celebrations** will be held at:

5pm on Saturday 13 May 9.30am on Sunday 14 May

#### Of your charity, please pray for: Recently deceased: Joan Rooney

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 McMahon, 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, Mitchell Swee and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

We Pray For The Sick: Dan Ransom, Emily de Looze, Ian Lennon, Natasha Skitmore, Rose-Marie Dickson, Emma Walters, Maureen Handcock, David Schilling, Pat Ellis, Jocelyn Barron, Barry Smith, Irene Gavrilla, Richard Pook, Dell Chapman, Jack & Mary Beard and Anne Dixon.

To include a name 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.

# **KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

### SILVER CIRCLE DRAW 6 OF 10

The winner of Draw 6 in the current Knights Silver Circle with ticket 44 is Gabriel Foster.

Congratulations Gabriel and thank you to those supporting the charitable works of the Knights through this fundraising Silver Circle.

# LENTEN REFLECTION GROUP 9.30am on Tuesday 4 April

Please meet in church foyer at 9.15am and join us for a 'Cuppa' before we begin.

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Counter
Sat 1 Apr	Jen B	Gerardina	Colleen S	Mikaela A	Anjoline	В
Sun 2 Apr	Dee P	Anne S	Helen C	Nola S	Donna	
Sat 8 Apr	Colleen S	Jen B Steve P	Jane O Denise D	Gerardina R	Irene	С
Sun 9 Apr	Laurent F	Laura F	Donna R	Jasser N	Nola	-

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Special Roster for Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Please see the Notice Board in the Church Foyer.

This parish is Child Safety Aware and complies with Australian Privacy Laws. A copy of the Safeguarding policy is situated in the fover of the church. STOPLINE CONTACT: Phone 1 300 304 400 Email AOB@stopline.com.au



## WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate and welcome the family of the following children who were Baptised in St John Vianney's Parish:

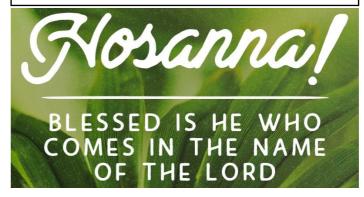
William and Mack Worling

# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The monthly PPC meeting took place on Tuesday 28th March. A summarised version of the minutes will soon be available for parishioners to view on the noticeboard at SJV and at St Jude's.

## **PPC SUGGESTION BOX**

Thank you to parishioners who have already placed suggestions in the boxes at both churches. We are considering your proposals and will contact you with any feedback. Please keep your ideas coming.



### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Ever thought about becoming an Altar Server and assisting the priest in the celebration of the Mass? Young or old, male or female, if you have received or are preparing to receive your First Holy Communion then don't think about it any longer - Just Do It!

For more information please contact Nola Ph. 0412 345 752

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# Jesus enters Jerusalem.

The Jews were waiting for a king to lead them against the Romans and make them free again. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, he was welcomed as this king, but he came as a king of peace and not to bring war.

# LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, We pray that your peace will spread throughout our world today and touch the lives of everyone.



# **SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

Holy Thursday [6 April] 6.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8pm

# Good Friday [7 April]

10am Stations of the Cross 3pm Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday [8 April] 6:30pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday [9 April] 7.00am Mass (St Judes, Gumdale) 9:30am Mass (SJV Manly)

**USE OF INCENSE AT EASTER CELEBRATIONS** Please note that Incense will be used during the celebration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and the Easter Saturday Vigil Mass.





### **LENTEN RECONCILIATION**

On Tuesday 28th March a good number of parishioners attended our 6pm Mass, which incorporated the Second Rite of Reconciliation. It was a wonderful way to prepare

prayerfully for the coming Easter Triduum. Thank you to Fr George and Fr Paul Rooney who led us in celebrating this special sacrament.



