

**FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34**

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13**

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but

always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: John 20:19-23**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:  
'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9  
Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56  
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Gospel: John 3:16-18

**PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM**

We are updating our Parish Planned Giving records and request that anyone who has a current set of envelopes please contact the parish office to provide your name, address and phone contact and the envelope number assigned to you.

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**Parish Pastoral Council**

Chair: Peter Smyth-Kirk  
Secretary Pam Biggs-Chapman

**Parish Finance Committee**

Chair: Hugh Davies

**Safeguarding Officer**

Position temporarily vacant  
**SJV Primary School Manly**  
P: 3097 2900 E: [pmanly@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pmanly@bne.catholic.net.au)

**SACRAMENTS**

All enquires for Baptism,  
First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion  
and Confirmation, please contact  
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**FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS**

All enquires regarding Funerals and  
Weddings, please contact **the parish office**  
[manly@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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 recognise Christ is in the Word,  
the Eucharist, and in us His people,  
with a special reverence for Him  
in the poor and marginalised.  
We are called to make Christ present  
through our prayer and charity.  
We seek to grow in our spiritual lives  
and create 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.

**27/28 MAY 2023**

**PENTECOST**

**Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."**

*(John 20: 19-23)*

**A phone call**

Mia was a mother of a three-year-old son, trapped in an abusive marriage, and an addict. One night she hit rock bottom, and in desperation rang the number of a Christian counsellor her mother had given her. The phone rang. A man answered.

"Hi, I got this number from my mother. Uh, do you think you could talk to me?"

Mia heard shuffling at the other end of the line. A little radio in the background was snapped off and the man who answered became very present. "Yes, yes, yes. What's going on?"

For the first time, Mia poured out her story. She told him that she wasn't feeling good, things were bad in her marriage, she had a drug problem and she was scared.

The man didn't judge. He just sat with her and listened. She was encouraged by his kindness and gentleness. The man stayed up the whole night with her, just talking, listening and being there until the sun rose. By daybreak, Mia had calmed down. The raw panic had passed and she was feeling okay.

Mia was grateful. "Hey, you know, I really appreciate what you've done for me tonight. You're very good at this. I mean, you've seriously done a big thing for me. How long have you been a Christian counsellor?"

There was a long pause at the other end of the line. "Mia, please don't hang up. I've been trying not to bring this up, but the number you called," He paused, "You got the wrong number." Mia didn't hang up and they talked a little longer. She never got his name or called him back.

Mia survived that night. She's now a successful writer; she raised her little boy alone, to become a magnificent young athlete and scholar. She concludes her story of that night:

"...the next day I felt this kind of joy, like I was shining. I realised there was this completely random and unconditional love in the universe and that some of it was for me. In the blackest night of despair, just one pinhole of light, can let all of grace rush in."

**A stranger, called in the middle of the night by mistake, becomes the means of transformation and grace for a desperate young mother. Such compassion, such selfless caring, is the Spirit of God in our midst. This solemnity of Pentecost celebrates the love that IS God and OF God: the love that binds the Father to the Son and now binds us to God and to one another. It is the love that transcends words to embrace the heart and soul of each one of us; it is the love that gives voice to the things we believe but are unable to speak; it is the love that enables us to be for others "pinholes of light" through which the grace of God rushes in.**

*Connections / MediaWorks*

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



**FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**MAY**

29 Mon No Mass  
30 Tues No Mass  
31 Wed 9:00 am Rosary  
No Mass

**JUNE**

01 Thurs No Mass  
02 Fri No Mass  
03 Sat 4:30pm Reconciliation

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

04 Sun 5.00pm Mass (Manly)  
7:00am Mass (Gumdale)  
9:30am Mass (Manly)

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE**

We would like to form a team of Safeguarding Representatives, each responsible for one of the weekend Mass times:

**Saturday 5pm at St John Vianney's**

**Sunday 7am at St Jude's**

**Sunday 9.30am at St John Vianney's**

The task is not too onerous and full training and ongoing support is provided by the Archdiocese. If you regularly attend on of the above Mass times and feel you are being 'called' or are tapped on the shoulder by Fr George, please consider the position prayerfully.

**OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Recently deceased:** Greg Casey, Sandy Roberts, Joan Rooney, Inda Yeng Malinao, Christopher Lees, Kevin Vost, Patricia Osborne.

**Anniversaries:** Barry Edward Creevey, Gina Clair, Paul Bouton, Alice Condon, William Jackson, Frances Cassell, Brian Cahill, Stephen Connor, Maxwell Cooper, Victor Berger, Colin Freebody, Norman Hare, Louise DeWeger, Trevor Hankins, Bernard Peterson, John Harrison, Kevin Hatton, Margaret Lawder, Ivy Rafter, Kathleen Howard, Brett Ledwidge, Mervyn Lewis, Anastasia Tripcony, Beatrice Fox, Alec Mathams, Thomas Murphy, Keith Furner, Reginald Thurlow, Mary Massie, Geoffrey Peake, Valerie Smith, Patrick Tranent, James Retchless, Edward Vinson, Kevin Woodgate, Ann Riseham, Lucia Sottile, Anthony Wright, Mitchell Swee, James Bulinski, Caroline Williams, Bill Warlow, Wilfred (Bill) Weise, and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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

*To include a name in our 'Of Your Charity' 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.*

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**6PM WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY**

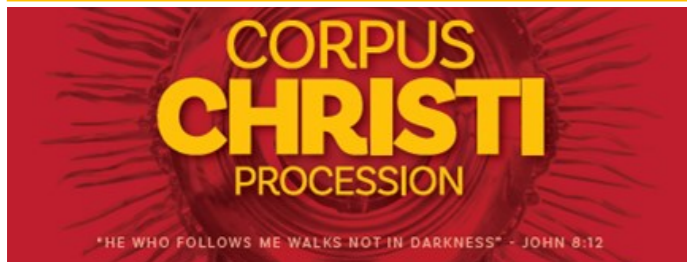
**Coming Soon...**

**ST VINCENT DEPAUL**  
**WINTER APPEAL**



**APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP KEN HOWELL**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Bishop Ken Howell as the Bishop of Toowoomba and offer him our warmest congratulations.



**2PM SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023**  
Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY



	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Counter
Sat 27 May	Gerardina R	Alison G	Colleen S	Denis H	Anjoline	C
Sun 28 May	Steve P	June M	Margaret P	Nola S	Donna	
Sat 3 June	Laura F	Maureen B	Jen B	Gerardina R	Anjoline	D
Sun 4 June	Anne S	Mark E	Helen C	Margaret H	Donna	

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

**PARISH CHOIR**



This is an urgent plea to all parishioners, to please consider joining the parish choir. This small group of dedicated people, who strive to enhance the prayerfulness of the Mass with their singing, are at times, struggling to provide music when sickness or holiday times prevent attendance.

The choir usually has two rehearsals per month on a Thursday afternoon from 5.30pm to 6.30pm, before singing at two of the weekend Masses during the month. Consideration is always given to members who, for various reasons, may not be able to attend some rehearsals.

If you would like to become part of a choral group who use their talents in a prayerful, friendly, and supportive environment, then the SJV choir is for you!! For further information please contact Anne (0403 514 718) or speak with a choir member after Mass.

Choir members look forward to seeing some 'new faces' at their next rehearsal.

**'I Do - I Do - I Do'**

**Calling all Married Couples who value their relationship**

The power of your relationship can be unlocked by learning new ways to do the 'I Do'.

The Marriage Encounter experience helps couples listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion, just two people learning to be the best, most loving, thriving couples possible.

**LiveOut weekend @ McAuley College, Beaudesert** from Fri 30 June to Sun 2 July

**LiveIn Weekend @ Santa Teresa Spirituality Ctr, Ormiston** from Fri 13 Oct to Sun 15 Oct.

**Contact: David & Maria Murphy 0481 307 821**



**For the Children**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**The Holy Spirit comes**

Today is Pentecost, which the Jews celebrated fifty days after the Passover. Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church and hear how Jesus sent his Holy Spirit to the disciples, just as he had.

**LET US PRAY**

Come Holy Spirit and breathe your life into us, so that we can bring Christ into the world and touch the lives of others we love.



This holiday program for primary school aged students (Prep to 6) looks at some of the miracles performed by Jesus and what they mean for us today. The program is packed with interactive bible lessons, craft, games and yummy food!

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> July from 9am-12pm**

**Wynnum Christian Community Church**

**161 Preston Rd, Manly West**

**To enrol contact Nola Smith**

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**or 0412 345 752**



As part of our outreach programme, SJV Parish makes a BIG difference for people seeking asylum in Brisbane by providing **on-going** support to the Romero Centre through the donation of:

- **Go Cards, Coles / Woolworths gift cards (\$20 or \$25)**
- **Multi shop gift cards (small denominations) or Cash donations.**

Place cards or cash in the weekend collection, in a **sealed envelope** marked **The Romero Centre**. If you donate via their website a tax invoice will be issued.

<https://romero.mercycommunity.org.au>

**Many thanks for your support for this very worthy cause**

*Small act*  
**BIG IMPACT**