

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3, 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.'

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 147:12-15, 19-20

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. R.

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. R.

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. R

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:
'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READING
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 99:2-3, 5
Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

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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SACRAMENTS

All enquires for Baptism,
First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion
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FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS

All enquires regarding Funerals and
Weddings, please contact **the parish office**
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.

10 / 11 JUNE 2023

FEAST OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6: 51-58)

Church Teaching...

Recalling these words of Jesus, the Catholic Church professes that, in the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink"

The whole Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul and divinity under the appearances of bread and wine - the glorified Christ who rose from the dead. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the **"Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist**. This presence of Christ in the Eucharist is called "real", not to exclude other types of his presence as if they could not be understood as real (cf. *Catechism*, no. 1374). The risen Christ is present to his Church in many ways, but most especially through the sacrament of his Body and Blood.

What does it mean that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine? How does this happen? The presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist is an inexhaustible mystery that the Church can never fully explain in words.

So today we celebrate our parish's table of memories: the place where we come together at our most joyful celebrations and our most devastating moments, to remember the love of God's Christ as he asked us to remember him: as "living bread", blessed, broken and shared.

At this table, we become the community envisioned by Jesus: a community of giving, a community of consolation, a community of peace. This table is our connection not only to one another but to all who came before us and all who will come after us to this same table to break bread in the eternal memory of Jesus. On this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord, may our prayer be that our family tables - no matter how large or small, how simple or elegant - may be extensions of God's banquet table in the kingdom of heaven.

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FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

12 Mon	No Mass
13 Tues	No Mass
14 Wed	9:00 am Rosary No Mass
15 Thurs	No Mass
16 Fri	No Mass
17 Sat	4:30pm Reconciliation 11TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 5.00pm Mass (Manly)
18 Sun	7:00am Mass (Gumdale) 9:30am Mass (Manly) SJV Family Mass

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
WINTER APPEAL
NEXT WEEKEND**



The local Manly Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland will be running our annual Winter Appeal at all masses in the Parish, during the weekend of Sat 17th and Sun 18th June.

All donations collected will be used by the local Conference, in helping those experiencing poverty, loneliness, disadvantage and homelessness within the Manly Parish area. Envelopes for the Appeal will be available within the churches.

You can donate using either credit card, cash or cheque. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible – please write your contact details on the envelope if you require a tax receipt. There will be a separate collection held for the Winter Appeal at these masses. If you are not able to donate on the day, please take an envelope home and drop it into the parish collection at a later date.

Thank you, once again, for the support of our Conference work in the St John Vianney Parish.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING
TEA IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER
THE 9.30AM MASS TODAY**



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, Peter Smythe-Kirk, David Schilling, Anne Dixon, Maureen Handcock, Jocelyn Barron, Barry Smith, Irene Gavrilla, Pat Ellis, Richard Pook, Natasha Skitmore, Emily de Looze, Dell Chapman, Jack & Mary Beard and Rose-Marie Dickson.

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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

In collaboration with Guardian Angels Parish, we are excited to present the opportunity for St John Vianney parishioners to join a Bible Study Group.

The Book of Exodus

Thursday 27 July 10am-12noon or 7pm-9pm

12 week duration

Includes prayer, discussion and a "cuppa" with a little bit of reading homework.

Cost: \$40 (for purchase of study guide)

Numbers are limited so please add your name to the Sign-up Sheet in the church foyer.

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Counter
Sat 10 June	Denis H	Alison G	June M	Colleen S	Anjoline	E
Sun 11 June	Donna R	Robert A	Jasser N	Trish E	Nola	
Sat 17 June	Colleen S	Gerardina R	Jane O	Alison G	Anjoline	F
Sun 18 June	SJV School	SJV School	SJV School	SJV School	SJV School	

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 A0B@stoline.com.au



**WELCOME AND
CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate and welcome the family of the following child who was Baptised in our Parish this weekend:
Archie Boyd

**150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN**

As part of the celebrations of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St Stephen, parishioners are invited to attend the **10am Mass on Wednesday 28th June** to celebrate the Story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Archbishop Coleridge will preside and refreshments will be provided afterwards.

**SJV FAMILY MASS
SUNDAY 18TH JUNE**

Prep to Year 2 children from SJV School will be leading us in the Liturgy of the Word and the Offertory Procession. We welcome the children and their families to our Liturgical Celebration.

NEED A LIFT TO MASS

Do you, or someone you know, need a lift to Mass? If yes, please complete the "I Need A Lift To Mass" form or ring the Parish Office on 3131 2610 and we will arrange transport for you.

WOULD YOU LIKE A COLUMBARIUM?

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are currently considering a proposal to build a columbarium at St. John Vianney's Church. A columbarium, from the Latin word meaning dove, is a wall of niches to hold the ashes of those who have been cremated or plaques placed in memory of loved ones who have been interred elsewhere. Columbaria can be found in many cemeteries and in some church grounds, including St. Mary MacKillop, Birkdale, built by Fr. Frank Jones in 2014. Your feedback would be most appreciated. Please place in the PPC Suggestion Box in the Foyer.



This holiday program for primary school aged students (Prep to 6) is packed with interactive bible lessons, craft, games and yummy food! For only a Gold Coin Donation, this is an excellent school holiday activity.

3rd, 4th, 5th July from 9am-12pm

Wynnum Christian Community Church

161 Preston Rd, Manly West

To enrol contact Nola Smith

sjvsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au

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*

For the Children

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The Body and Blood of Christ

What would happen if we had no food or anything to drink? Together they keep us alive, and without their life-giving nourishment we would die. Jesus is the bread of life who shares himself with us in a special way during the Mass.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, you are the living bread which comes to each one of us in a special way. Help me to share the joy of your love with others I meet.

