

FIRST READING: EXODUS 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."' "

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 99:2-3, 5

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. R

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. R

SECOND READING: Romans 5:6-11

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

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MARK 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:36-10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

ALTAR SERVERS

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

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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.

17/18 JUNE 2023

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

When [Jesus] saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. (Matthew 9:35-10:8)

To hear the "unheard"

Many years ago, a powerful Eastern King sent his son to study under a great Master, to learn the basics of being a good ruler. The Master sent the boy out to listen to the forest for one. The boy returned and described all that he heard: "Master, I could hear the cuckoos sing, the leaves rustle, the hummingbirds hum, the crickets chirp, the grass blow, the bees buzz, and the wind whisper and holler."

When the prince had finished, the master told him to go back to the forest to listen to what more he could hear. Although puzzled, the prince did as he was instructed but he heard no other sounds than those he had already described. Then one morning, as the prince sat silently beneath the trees, he started to discern faint sounds unlike anything he had ever heard before. The more acutely he listened, the clearer the sounds became. A feeling of enlightenment enveloped the boy. When he returned to the temple, the boy described what more he had heard: "Master, when I listened most closely, I could hear the unheard: the sound of flowers opening, the sound of the sun warming the earth, and the sound of the grass drinking the morning dew."

The Master nodded approvingly. "To hear the unheard," explained the Master, "is a necessary discipline to be a good ruler. For only when a ruler has learned to listen closely to the people's hearts, hearing feelings uncommunicated, pains unexpressed, and complaints not spoken of, can he hope to inspire confidence in his people, understand when something is wrong, and meet the true needs of his citizens. The demise of states comes when leaders listen only to superficial words and do not penetrate deeply into the souls of the people to hear their true opinions, feelings, and desires."

[From "Parables of Leadership" by W. Chan Kim and Renee Mauborgne, Harvard Business Review, July-August 1992.]

In today's Gospel, Jesus is distressed by the lack of faithful "shepherds" for God's people. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples how to lead through humble service. For Jesus, to lead is not just to teach or govern or rule: to lead is to live the vision that he or she seeks to realise for those entrusted to their leadership; to lead begins and ends with listening, not with judgment or condemnation, but with compassion and understanding.

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

FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

19 Mon	No Mass
20 Tues	No Mass
21 Wed	9:00 am Rosary No Mass
22 Thurs	No Mass
23 Fri	No Mass
24 Sat	9.30am Baptism - POCKLINGTON 10.30am Baptism - PLAYFORD 4:30pm Reconciliation 11TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 5.00pm Mass (Manly) <i>Choir Singing</i>
25 Sun	7:00am Mass (Gumdale) 9:30am Mass (Manly) 10.30am Baptism - JEFFERY & HARKINS

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
WINTER APPEAL
TODAY**



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 this weekend, 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 Manly Parish of St Jude's and St John Vianney's.

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 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	
Sat 24 June	Laurent F	Jen B	Denis H	Denise D	Anjoline	G
Sun 25 June	Helen C	Jasser N	Steve P	Donna R	Nola	

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@stopline.com.au

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The monthly PPC meeting was held on Wednesday 31 May. A summarised version of the minutes is available for parishioners to view on the noticeboards at St John Vianney's and at St Jude's.



**Refugee Week 2023
Finding Freedom
Sun 18 May - Sat 24 May**

To live without the fear of war, to have your basic human rights upheld, to live in equality, without fear of persecution. These are some examples of what freedom can entail for refugees and asylum seekers. Your continued support of the Romero Centre will help these people Find Freedom.

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

Please place cards or cash in the first collection, in a sealed envelope marked The Romero Centre.



**PETERS PENCE RETIRING COLLECTION
SATURDAY 1 AND SUNDAY 2 JULY**

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value - it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father.

The collection takes place on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or the following Sunday.

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



For the Children

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

The Twelve Apostles

Jesus chose twelve disciples to become his apostles. They became the foundation stones of the early church and went out to share all that Jesus had taught them with the nations of the earth.

LET US PRAY

Jesus chose twelve disciples to become his apostles. They became the foundation stones of the early church and went out to share all that Jesus had taught them with the nations of the earth.



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

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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.