

TODAY’S READING ARE FOUND IN ST. PAULS SUNDAY
MISSAL P1046 (RED BOOK) P1008 (GREEN BOOK)

FIRST READING: DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

A reading from the book of Daniel

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire.

A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. R.

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see he glory. R.

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits. R.

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-19

A reading from the second letter of St Peter

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 17:5

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is my Son, my beloved,
in whom is all my delight: listen to him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone.

There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.'

He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84:9-14
Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33



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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.

05/06 August 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Let Us Pray:

Dear Father, thank You because I am Your Beloved Son!
Thank You for taking care of me as Your great treasure! May
this truth take deep root within me so that all my life re-
flects Your great love for me. Amen.

The Transfiguration of the Lord is within you!

Atop Mount Tabor in Israel is where the pure light of Christ – the uncreated light of his true identity – was first revealed to the world. Not at his birth, not at his baptism, nor as he preached and healed. Although the Light of the World came to us in those momentous events, it was not revealed so clearly, so powerfully, so dramatically as when he let Peter, John, and James witness it on the mountaintop, as seen in today's Gospel passage.

The highest experience of faith was, and still is, what happens when the Father says, "This is my beloved Son; *listen to him.*" The transfiguration of Christ occurs again and again every time we listen to him and our faith is enlightened. It happens every time we have a breakthrough from blindness to understanding, from sinfulness to holiness, from doubt to trust. However, now we are transfigured *with* Jesus!

Whenever we let his uncreated light consume the darkness within us, the people around us see Christ's true identity in us. We shine with him. Therefore, it's vitally important that we give Jesus the areas of darkness that still linger within us and let him expose the truth in his light. By repenting (which means we change), we're transformed into our true identity. What is our true identity? It's our innermost being that was created in the image of God. It's our sainthood!

Listen. Can you hear God's voice saying about you what he said about Jesus on Mount Tabor? "This is my beloved child; listen to him/her." He is saying this to others as you do the work to which he's called you. Some folks will hear him, some won't, but our yes to his calling is not based on how many people will heed his voice. We serve God because we have been transfigured. Our holiness impels us to go where we can do the greatest good.

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on whose land we walk, live and worship.

FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

07 Mon	No Mass
08 Tues	6:00pm Mass
09 Wed	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary
10 Thurs	No Mass
11 Fri	9:30am Mass (Janoah Gardens)
12 Sat	4:30pm Reconciliation
19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
	5:00pm Mass (Manly)
13 Sun	7:00am Mass (Gumdale) 9:30am Mass (Manly)



ENROL NOW IN OUR CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

If your child is in Year 3 or above and has been Baptised they are encouraged to continue their faith journey by enrolling in our Confirmation Sacramental Program. Please contact Nola on sjvsacramental@bne.brisbane.net.au to request an Enrolment Form.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

7/8 October Parent Information Meeting
14/15 October Confirmation Classes Begin
Sat 18 November Confirmation Ceremony

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC meeting was held on Thursday 20 July. A summarised version of the minutes is available for viewing on the noticeboards in St John Vianney's and St Jude's Churches.

OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Vianney Foster

ANNIVERSARIES: Cyril Bashford, Catherine Biltott, John Bozoky, Daphne Brian, Matthew Lyle Briggs, Anthony Cassell, Sr Christina Corcoran, John Dickson, John Featherstone, Ellen Fleggerbein, Annie Johns, Gary Harding, John Kneeshaw, Jane Lacey, Sr Ella Evelyn Lloyd, Sebastiano Marano, Colin McIntosh, Eugenie (Gene) Massie, Phyllis Morahan, Adrian Moran, Ellen Morrison, Alma Mulherin, Albert (Jack) Muller, Margaret Murphy, Sr Clare Ellen (Evangelist) Murtagh, Delia Nelson, Eileen Normyle, Eddie Nunn, Elsie O'Connor, Lorna Pankhurst, Joan Pitman, Mary Plant, Gwen Pook, Paulene Power, Jean Reading, James Roe, Mace Reid, Merle Skinner, Gary Tointon, Myrtle Thompson, Dick Wells, Douglas Ziebarth and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Jack and Mary Beard, Jocelyn Barron, Lorraine Bourke, Dell Chapman, Emily de Looze, Rose-Marie Dickson, Anne Dixon, Pat Ellis, Irene Gavrilla, Maureen Handcock, Ian Lennon, Richard Pook, Dan Ransom, David Schilling, Leesa Scott, Natasha Skitmore, Joanne Small, Barry Smith, Peter Smyth-Kirk and Emma Walters.

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes are now available for collection in the church foyer.

**CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF
ST JOHN VIANNEY
PARISH MORNING TEA
in the Parish Hall
after the 9.30am Mass
TODAY**



WITH LAMPS ABLAZE

Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023

The Second Apostolic Priority is: RESHAPING PARISH COMMUNITIES

Our current structures are based upon the facts of an earlier time and our current mode of provision is unsustainable. In the cities at least we have too many parishes and too many churches. Urban parishes were established on the assumption that people had to be able to walk to church and at a time when the numbers attending Mass were much larger. Many of our parishes are pressed financially and cannot provide the range of services which a missionary Church requires. Therefore, we need – sensibly and over time – to move towards larger configurations of a community of communities where the concentration of personnel and the sharing of resources would allow a greater range of services for the sake of the Gospel. This will be more difficult in rural areas than urban areas, but the same principle of sharing personnel and resources for the sake of mission applies. These communities of communities would be led by an appropriately formed and officially commissioned team which could include a priest, a deacon, a religious, a school principal, a catechist and a youth minister. The makeup of the leadership team may vary from place to place. The catechist mentioned here is not someone who “teaches religion” in the narrower sense. It is understood more as a lay leader in the broader sense, along the lines sketched by Pope Francis in his decree Antiquum Ministerium and in line with the practice in other parts of the world, like the Churches of the Pacific. We have this year launched a formation programme for candidates for the ministry of catechist.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY TODAY

SJV YOUTH CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing?

Do you play a musical instrument?

We are seeking expressions of interest for starting a Youth Choir at SJV. We need singers, musicians and adult helpers to form a youth choir to lead our congregation in liturgical singing once a month. If you, or someone you know is interested please contact Zoe in the Parish Office on 3131 2610 or by email at: manly@bne.catholic.net.au



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE DRAW 2 OF 10

The winner of Draw 2 in the current Knights Silver Circle with **ticket #37** is **Ann Barker!**

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



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

Save the date! International Morning Tea Sunday 29th October



	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Counter
Sat 5 Aug	Jen B	Denise D	Jane O	Mikaela A	Irene	F
Sun 6 Aug (Choir)	Robert A	Katherine M	Donna R	Margaret H	Emma	
Sat 12 Aug	Colleen S	Laurent F	Laura F	Jen B	Pam	G
Sun 13 Aug	Steve P	June M	Kennedy C	Jasser N	Donna	

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For the Children

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The Lord is glorified

Has anything amazing ever happened to you? Something so wonderful that you can hardly describe it? Today we hear how three of Jesus disciples were amazed by a vision of God's glory on the top of a mountain.

LET US PRAY

Lord God, help us to see your glory in the world around us and to feel the warmth of your love which shines on all living things.

