

FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-17

A reading from the Book of Exodus

The Lord spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no gods except me. 'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. 'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. 'Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath day and made it sacred. 'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. 'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery. 'You shall not steal. 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is His.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 18:8-11

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. R.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. R.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. R.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. R.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

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

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
God loved the world so much, He gave us His only Son,
that all who believe in Him might have eternal life.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: John 2:13-25

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 136

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21



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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.

02/03 February 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Let Us Pray:

Lord Jesus, thank you for your passionate protection of the temple of my heart and soul. In your grace, purify me of anything that blocks my soul of the fire of your love and my witness of your grace to others. Amen.

May our hearts be ablaze with holy zeal for Christ's mercy, love and truth!

Jesus strongly reacted in Jerusalem when He drove out the money changers in the Temple. Remembering the psalm from Scripture, "Zeal for your house will consume me," imagine the disciples witnessing their beloved leader's assertive rampage of the temple that day. He was chasing away all that wasn't right and holy in the sanctuary of God. Jesus' righteous anger and firm actions were a clear sign from the beginning of His ministry that He would fiercely protect God's house, His truths, and teachings. He was serious about His mission to teach us to know God, to love Him, and to serve Him. Jesus showed us we could trust Him to keep us on the right path to heaven. Just as Jesus was consumed with zeal for the Father's house in the Jerusalem Temple, He is also serious about His pursuit and protection of our souls, the temple of the Holy Spirit. He wants to keep us on track to our goal of heaven.

Jesus suffered and died for our sins and then resurrected from the dead so that we may have the hope of everlasting life in heaven. If something or someone is blocking our relationship with God, making us less loving and less willing to sacrifice our selfish desires, Jesus will send the Holy Spirit to help us surrender our hearts to His Holy Will. He will pursue us with zealous passion; all we need to do is be open, listen, and follow Him. Jesus' passionate invitation and promise of heaven are there in front of us, but we must decide to answer His call, make our path straight, follow His Way to heaven, and lead others to join us. A consistent prayer life, studying Sacred Scripture, participation in the Mass, and frequent reception of the Sacraments, along with love and service to others, are sure ways to cooperate with God's grace and strengthen our virtue and sanctity. This will surely lead to a zealous life for God and will likely draw others to Christ, too. What do you need to drive out of your life to help you stay on the sure-footed path of God's Holy Will? In what ways are you ready to commit your life and total trust more fully to the Lord?

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We acknowledge and pay respect to Traditional Custodians on whose land we walk, live and worship.

FOR YOUR DIARY	
04 Mon	No Mass
05 Tues	3:30pm Reconciliation Class WK3 6pm Mass
06 Wed	9:00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
07 Thurs	No Mass
08 Fri	9:30am Mass with School Students. Parishioners are welcome. 6.30pm Stations of the Cross
09 Sat	3:30pm Reconciliation Class WK4 4:30pm Reconciliation 5.00pm Mass (SJV)
10 Sun	7:00am Mass (St Jude's) 8:00am Reconciliation Class WK4 9:30am Mass (SJV)

**REMINDER EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
TRAINING SESSION!**

If you are currently/or would like to become an
Extraordinary Minister
please attend the training session on
this Sunday the 3rd of March at 11am


**KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS
SILVER CIRCLE RAFFLE TICKETS - \$20 EACH
AVAILABLE TODAY**

Silver Circle Raffle tickets will be available before
and after ALL Masses **THIS WEEKEND**. Monies
raised will allow the Knights to continue assisting
those in need in the local community.

First Draw will be on **Saturday 6th April 24**
Final Draw will be on **Saturday 8th June 24**.
The prize for the first **9 weekly** draws will be **\$40**.
On the **10th** draw **1st Prize** will be **\$200**, **2nd Prize**
\$100 and **3rd Prize \$50**.

Tickets may be purchased by CASH or CARD
Should you require tickets outside Mass times,
please contact **Branch Secretary (Arend de Weger)**

OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:
RECENTLY DECEASED: Jillian Rideout Belletty,
Phillip Hunt, Tyler Whitton, Rose-Marie Dickson,
Margaret Ewers, Ellen Snell and Trevor Rose.
ANNIVERSARIES: Victor Berger, Paul Bouton,
Brian Cahill, Frances Cassell, Gina Clair,
Alice Condon, Stephen Connor, Maxwell Cooper,
Barry Edward Creevey, Louise DeWeger,
Beatrice Fox, Keith Furner, Colin Freebody,
Norman Hare, Trevor Hankins, John Harrison,
Kevin Hatton, Kathleen Howard, William Jackson,
Brett Ledwidge, Margaret Lawder, Mervyn Lewis,
Mary Massie, Alec Mathams, Thomas Murphy,
Geoffrey Peake, Bernard Peterson, Ann Riseham,
Ivy Rafter, James Retchless, Valerie Smith,
Patrick Tranent, Reginald Thurlow,
Anastasia Tripcony, Edward Vinson, Bill Warlow,
Kevin Woodgate, Anthony Wright, Wilfred (Bill)
Weise.
WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Jack and Mary Beard,
Jocelyn Barron, Dell Chapman, Emily de Looze,
Anne Dixon, Irene Gavrilla, Maureen Handcock,
David Schilling, Leesa Scott, Richard Pook,
Violet Maureen Phillips, Joanne Small, Barry Smith,
Emma Walters, Natasha Skitmore, Stacie Stonier,
Patrick Nofokifolau & Brian Prove.
*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
are reviewed at the end of each month.*




**KNIGHTS
OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS
BRANCH 46 WYNNUM MANLY
Next General Meeting**

Catholic men 18years and over, are invited to
attend the next Branch 46 Meeting of the Knights
Tuesday 12 March commencing 6.30pm
Guardian Angels Parish Ctre, Chestnut St Wynnum

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 02 Mar	Laura F	Sacramental Candidates		Colleen, Alison, Denise	Anjoline	DH, LF	A
Sun 03 Mar	Jasser N	Sacramental Candidates		Margaret H, Mark, Adeline	Seini	HS, EM, LN	
Sat 02 Mar	Maureen B	Sacramental Candidates		Mikaela, Denis, Jen	Anjoline	AG	B
Sun 03 Mar	June M	Sacramental Candidates		Trish, Carmel S,	Donna	PS-K, EM	

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@stopline.com.au



**CONGRATULATIONS
AND WELCOME**

We congratulate and welcome:
Phoebe Berney
who was Baptised in our Parish
this weekend.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024
RECONCILIATION IMPORTANT DATES**

*Classes are held in the parish hall at
3.30pm on Saturday or 8.00am on Sunday*

Reconciliation Rehearsal: Sat 16 Mar at 10.00am
Reconciliation Ceremony: Sat 23 Mar at 10.00am

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NEW MEMBERS NEEDED FOR PFC AND PPC

THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL (PFC) is looking for parishioners willing to take a vested interest in the governance and administration of the financial wellbeing of our Parish. We hold four meetings per year, and are currently involved in a number of large projects including the leasing of surplus land at St Jude's, the construction of a columbarium at SJV, the transfer of funds to East Timor enabling the completion of their Primary School, to name a few. Your active participation in the PFC not only helps determine the ongoing financial success of our Parish, but also strengthens your faith, and builds lasting relationships with other parishioners.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL consists of Fr Baiyi and members of our parish community. The Council works together to look at ideas from the parish, research ideas where the parish can become involved to spread Gods word. We all have a part to play, all you need is a desire to help our parish grow spiritually and within our community. We all need to grow as a parish and individually. Please give serious thought to joining the PFC or PPC and contact the Parish Secretary to express your interest or obtain more detailed information.

LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS

This year we are offering Lenten Reflection Groups
Saturday morning at 9:00am in the church
All materials provided. Please join us.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
During the Lenten Season
Friday evening at 6:30pm


If you would like to volunteer, to read, hold the Crucifix or the candles, please add your name to the Sign-Up Sheet or contact the parish office.

**A TALK ON PRAYER BY FR RAY SANCHEZ
'2024 The Year of Prayer'**

Coinciding with the declaration by Pope Francis of '2024 The Year of Prayer' we are pleased to present speaker Fr Ray Sanchez who will be giving an insightful on Prayer on
Sunday March 17 at 11am, in the Parish Hall (Morning Tea provided)


VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR 17 MARCH
Volunteers are required to assist with the set up/ pack down of chairs and to assist with catering.

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



WOMEN'S MINISTRY GROUP - THE ROSE CAFÉ

Extend a warm welcome to the ladies of our parish and invite them to attend their first function of 2024 with guest speaker Chris Keith.
\$10pp includes guest speaker and afternoon tea.
2pm Saturday 16 March (please book by 4/3)
Bayside Uniting Church
420 Wondall Road, Manly West.
Contact: Andrea Gillis 0427 965 624.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
NOT ON TODAY
Sunday 03 March 2024**

For the Children

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Anger in the temple

Jesus said, "My father's house is a house of prayer." So when he came to the temple in Jerusalem and saw how people had pushed God to one side and allowed money and business to become more important, he was very angry.

LET US PRAY

Let us pray for the family which has gathered here today in God's house to celebrate Christ's death and resurrection.

