

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:9-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 129

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. R.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. R.

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak. R.

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. R.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

A reading from second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture - I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 12:31,32

Alleluia, alleluia!
The prince of this world will now be cast out,
and when I am lifted up from the earth
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went home, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying: 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom can not last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he can not stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies: but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' The mother and brothers of Jesus arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Any-one who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

08/09 June 2024

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Let Us Pray:

Jesus, Lover of my Soul, guide and hold me steady in Christ's family of faith. Amen.

We Are Family... my brothers, sisters, and me!

Jesus asks in this week's Gospel, "Who are my mother, brothers, and sisters?" At first glance, this seems odd, considering his relatives were at home with Him. We must understand that Jesus had His mother there, along with some of His close cousins and relatives (whom, in those days, it was customary to call brothers and sisters.) They were trying to protect Jesus because He wasn't eating and caring for Himself. As crowds surrounded Him, they felt He was working himself into a frenzy, maybe even losing His mind in His zeal to heal and teach everyone. They were worried about Him, especially when the scribes began accusing Him of being able to cast out demons only because Satan Himself possessed him. Nonsense! This was far from the truth, and Jesus quickly stood up for Himself. Jesus instructed that He is the Conqueror of the Devil, and anyone who deliberately refuses to accept His power, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation blasphemes the Holy Spirit. This hardness of heart and unwillingness to repent will not be forgiven but will lead one to Hell for eternity.

It's important to remember that God's forgiveness is always available to us, even when we make mistakes or speak harshly in our frustration. He will continue to pursue us until our last breath. The unforgivable sin of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is for those who deliberately reject God and refuse His love and mercy by not repenting.

Was Jesus putting down His own family in this Gospel scene? No! Jesus holds out His welcoming arms to all who have faith in Him and trust in the Father's Holy Will. All Christian believers are adopted into His faith family as brothers and sisters of Christ. Faith in Christ the Living Word and sincerely seeking and accepting God's Holy Will bind Christians together as a family. What a gift!

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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**
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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.

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

FOR YOUR DIARY
JUNE

10 Mon	No Mass
11 Tues	No Mass
12 Wed	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Liturgy of the Word 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
13 Thurs	No Mass
14 Fri	No Mass
15 Sat	4.30pm Reconciliation ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME 5.00pm Mass (SJV)
16 Sun	7:00am Mass (St Jude's) 9:30am Mass (SJV)

OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Siobehan Smith, Jan Cronin, Bernie Mulheran, Efren Rivera and Tracey Sellers.


ANNIVERSARIES: Antoinette Brennen, Lucy Crew, Agnes (Nancy) Davies, Rod Dickson, Kenneth Eadie, Des Effeney, Thelma Ferguson, Hugh Fogarty, Peter Franceschini, Veronica Grainger, John Grech, Suzanne Hully, Ruby Jabore, Henry Johnson, Leonard Juratowitch, Alice Kinsella, Kathleen Knight, Jean Lee, Daniel Mahoney, John Marano, Keith Martin, Rita Mathams, Katherine Merse, George Nolan, Kathleen Nolan, Eric O'Connell, Leon Mary Pilkington, John Pook, Barbara Poole, James Retchless, Beryl Ring, Robert Sealey, Mary Smith, Lily Spratt, Engelbert Stoff, Sr Immaculate Stubberfield, John Sullivan, Harold Turpin.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Eric Roberts, John Cliffe, Sue Wynne-Davies, Jack & Mary Beard, Jocelyn Barron, Dell Chapman, Emily de Looze, Anne Dixon, Irene Gavrilla, Carlos Manabat, Maureen Handcock, Leesa Scott, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Joanne Small, Barry Smith, Emma Walters, Stacie Stonier, Patrick Nofoakifolau, & Brian Prove.

To include a name in our 'Recently Deceased', the Privacy Act requires the permission of a close relative. For those 'Who Are Sick' requires the permission of the nominee or a close relative. Names of the recently deceased, anniversaries and our sick parishioners are reviewed at the end of each month.


We welcome Fr David Willis to St John Vianney's and St Jude's. Fr David will celebrate weekend Masses with us whilst Fr Baiyi is on holidays.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS




MARCH FOR LIFE 2024!
Saturday, June 8th, 2024
2pm, Speakers Corner
(Outside Parliament House)

Join us for the annual March For Life, hosted by Cherish Life. As we march to promote the dignity and sanctity of human life from conception to death.



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS
SILVER CIRCLE DRAW 9 OF 10



The winner of Draw 9 in the current Knights Silver Circle was **Ticket No 43, Kiara DeSilva!**

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


	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 08 June	Holly	Alison	Jen	Mikaela/Denise/Carmel	Pam	PSK	A
Sun 09 June	Adeline	Bond	Carolina	Margaret H/June/Donna	Carmelina	Volunteer Needed	
Sat 15 June	Alison	Maureen	Denise	Jen/Denis/Geradina	Irene	DH	B
Sun 16 June	Helen	Sonia	Carolina	Adeline/Katherine M/ Jasser	Anjoline	Volunteer Needed	

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

There are significant events in our lives which are always cherished in our memories. Last weekend 54 children from our parish experienced the celebration of their First Holy Communion which will be a future memory for them. Sharing this special time with these children were their parents, families, friends, and parishioners of St John Vianney's parish. An occasion such as this does not 'just happen' as the preparation sessions are imperative for the reception of this Sacrament. A special 'thankyou' to Fr Baiyi, Nola Smith and the parishioners who assisted with the children's sessions each week; and to the parents/relatives who guided the children to be able to create a very special memory in their lives.

WINTER APPEAL 2024



The local Manly Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding our annual Winter Appeal, at all masses in the Parish, during the weekend of Saturday **22nd and Sunday 23rd June**.

All donations collected will be used by the local Conference, in helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness within the Manly Parish area. Envelopes for the Appeal will be available on each pew and at the back of the churches. You may donate using either cash, cheque, or credit card. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible – please write your contact details on the envelope if you require a tax receipt. We will be taking up a separate collection for the Appeal at each of the masses. If you are not able to donate on the day, please take an envelope home and drop into the parish collection later.

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

POSITION VACANT
PARISH SECRETARY MANLY

If you are interested in applying for this Role, please contact Zoe Goodwin at the parish office for a copy of the **Position Description** and other details relating to **Specific Responsibilities**. Applications, when completed, are to be forwarded to Brent Hunter at hunterb@bne.catholic.net.au and should include your current resume and covering letter which outlines your suitability for the position of Parish Secretary, and include two referees one of which should be from a parish priest. If further information is required, please contact Brent on 0457 659 316 (Mon-Fri, 8.30am – 4.30pm). Applications Close **Friday 28th June, 2024**.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR ST JUDE'S COMMUNITY

The liturgical celebration is central to parish life, especially the celebration of the Holy Mass. For St Jude's community, more liturgical ministers for Mass are needed. If you have been here with us for a while or are new to St. Jude's at Gumdale, we encourage you to consider participating in our Sunday Mass as a Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Sacristan, or assisting with the Presentation of Gifts. If you would like to make any changes to the duties in which you are presently involved, please contact **Bernie Culey at 0418 725 433**.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA).

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming **Information Sharing Session on Sunday 7 July at 10:45 am** in **St John Vianney's Parish Church, cnr Ernest & Koolgarin Sts, Manly**.

This session will provide you with an overview of the RCIA program, an opportunity to meet our team, and a chance to connect with others who are also on this journey of faith.

For the Children

TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

All families everywhere belong to one large family –the family of God. We share one heavenly Father and are all brothers and sisters, as Jesus explains to us today.

LET US PRAY

Loving Father, as brothers and sisters of Jesus, we gather together as one family to worship you and give you praise. Help us to always treat each other with love and kindness, just as you taught us to.

