

**FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

*A reading from the prophet Ezekiel*

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 91:2-3, 13-16**

R. Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. R.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. R.

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. R.

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

*A reading from second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians*

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34**

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark*

Jesus went home, and such a crowd collected that Jesus said to the crowd, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS  
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 106:23-26, 28-31  
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

**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](mailto: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.**

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



**Parish Administrator**

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**Parish Pastoral Council**

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**SACRAMENTS**

All enquires for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please contact **the parish office.**

**FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS**

All enquires regarding Funerals and Weddings, please contact **the parish office** [manly@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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.

**15/16 June 2024**

**ELEVENTH 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 plant, but God's grace makes seeds grow.**

Jesus often used simple yet profound parables and stories in His teachings about the Kingdom of God. He likened the growth of tiny seeds to the patience and trust required in our spiritual journey. This message resonates with us today, reminding us that even the smallest acts of faith can lead to incredible spiritual growth...in ourselves and others.

In our daily lives, we can take comfort in the fact that the Holy Spirit, our divine Gardener, works wonders with the seeds of faith we sow. When we do our part and leave the rest to God, the Holy Spirit grows miracles around us. We must trust the supernatural work of God to take our efforts and turn them into good. Our part involves planting seeds of faith through our steady prayers, trusting in God's Holy Will through our small and large actions of obedience, and generously sharing the Gospel of Christ with others through our words and loving deeds. This is what Jesus meant by building the Kingdom of God. Just as one cannot stand in front of a flower garden and notice it growing moment-by-moment from the seeds we plant, we know that if we keep watering and weeding, God will provide everything else and, in good time (God's perfect timing), the garden of our lives will blossom and be beautiful.

Through our Baptism, we are not just followers but active participants in building up the Kingdom of God. This involves sharing the Gospel and our faith in Jesus daily. The seeds we plant are often little things like mentioning prayer and thankfulness to God when speaking with family and friends. It might be the little acts of kindness we show others when they need help or a lift. Our joy and hope in Christ are seen in our steadfast commitment to attending Mass and living a sacramental life even when life becomes busy and challenging. These seemingly small actions are the seeds that, with the grace of God and guidance of the Holy Spirit, can grow into a flourishing Kingdom of God in our lives and communities.

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

**FOR YOUR DIARY  
JUNE**

17 Mon No Mass  
 18 Tues No Mass  
 19 Wed 9.00am Rosary  
 9.30am Liturgy of the Word  
 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM  
 20 Thurs No Mass  
 21 Fri 10:30am Lota House Liturgy of The Word  
 22 Sat 4.30pm Reconciliation  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**  
 5.00pm Mass (SJV)  
 23 Sun 7:00am Mass (St Jude's)  
 9:30am Mass (SJV)

**ST JUDE'S GUMDALE RE-DEVELOPMENT  
UPDATE**

The project with the State Government is progressing at a rapid pace. We hope to provide an update at each of our masses either this weekend or the following weekend.

**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.*

**CALL TO GLOBAL MISSION WITH PALMS AUSTRALIA**

Seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills and knowledge with those who have few other chances for training.

Please enquire about further assignments for you: Contact: 0422 472 567 or [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)



**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.

**RECLAIM RETREAT**

Reclaim Retreat is 3 days and 2 nights to get out of town, meet up with friends, make some new ones and make space for God. When was the last time you gave yourself space to rest? To restore not just your body, but your mind, your soul, your heart. And when you aren't rushing, when you are unplugged and unoccupied – what will God say to you? Open to young adults 18-30.

Where: Coolum Beach,

When: 5-7 July, Who: Young Adults 18-30, Cost: \$175pp. More details available at <https://tinyurl.com/ReclaimRt24>

**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.

**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.**

**IS YOUR SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DUE FOR RENEWAL?**

If so, you are welcome to attend one of our upcoming Safeguarding webinars: **10:00am Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**To register:** [https:// archbnesafeguarding.clickmeeting.com/safeguarding-training-webinar-7/register](https://archbnesafeguarding.clickmeeting.com/safeguarding-training-webinar-7/register)

Registration and attendance at the webinar will satisfy your Archdiocesan Safeguarding Training requirements. **\*\* This is not a group event. Individual online registration is required. Please ensure you register with your full and correct personal details and the details of your parish, ministry or faith community to ensure completion of the training can be registered with the People & Culture (HR) office.**

**KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS  
SILVER CIRCLE FINAL DRAW 10 OF 10**

The winners of the final draw (Draw 10) in the current Knights Silver Circle are:

1st Prize **\$200: Allan CLOHERTY** with Ticket No 21, 2nd Prize **\$100: Margaret EDMONDS** with Ticket No 28 and 3rd Prize **\$50: Peter DOYLE** with Ticket No 35.

Congratulations Allan, Margaret and Peter. The Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights thank parishioners and others for your continued support to the charitable works of our Branch through this fundraising Silver Circle.

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 15 June	Alison	Maureen	Denise	Jen/Denis/Geradina	Irene	DH	B
Sun 16 June	Helen	Sonia	Steve P	Adeline/Katherine M/ Jasser	Anjoline	Volunteer Needed	
Sat 22 June	Colleen	Denise	Jane	Mikaella/Jen/ Coleen	TBC	AG	C
Sun 23 June	Mark	June	Trish	Donna/Adeline/ Carolina	TBC	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 [A0B@stopleftine.com.au](mailto:A0B@stopleftine.com.au)

**For the Children**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

Jesus compares us the Kingdom of God to a little mustard seed, which grows from a tiny beginning into something great.

**LET US PRAY**

Jesus taught us to pray, "Thy Kingdom Come." and so we pray that the Kingdom of God will grow in our daily lives as we pray the Our Father.

