



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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All enquires for Baptism,
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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.

6/7 July 2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Let Us Pray:

Holy Spirit, one with the Father and the Son, strengthen me with your courage, wisdom, and grace, and mold my heart like yours in love, truth, and action to carry on your mission of hope. Amen.

God's grace is sufficient for us and makes us strong and resilient to challenges.

This week's readings, which are remarkably relevant to the challenges we face as Christians today, offer hope and encouragement to all weary souls! In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel is called by God and transformed by the presence of the Holy Spirit. This divine intervention equips him to minister to the people of Israel, who were living rebellious lives and listening to false prophets. He was called to share the truth, encourage repentance, and help them change their ways, even amidst "hard faces and obstinate hearts." In the second reading, like in Jesus's ministry, St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians speaks of personal suffering, disappointments, and challenges he faced in his ministry by people who took offense to what he was teaching and even questioned his authority.

Finally, the Gospel of Mark today offers a powerful message that resonates with our current struggles and offers us hope and strength. When Jesus and His apostles arrived in His hometown of Nazareth and began preaching and teaching, He was amazed and saddened by the lack of faith, trust, and rejection He faced. Everyone's familiarity with Him as just another nice hometown boy made it hard for them to accept His extraordinary brilliance, let alone His divinity. His mission work and healing ministry suffered because they did not believe. In the same sense, this familiarity and doubt often exist in our families, workplaces, churches, circle of friends, hometowns, and communities.

It is good to remember that God sometimes uses people we know to deliver divinely inspired messages we need to hear. Our call is to love others by sharing the Gospel of Christ with courage, even when it is difficult. We can rely on the power of the Holy Spirit to enlighten and guide us and to be persistent in sharing God's mercy and Truth through our words and actions. He will help us do this in love and wisdom. Some will listen, and others will reject, but we are responsible for offering the Lord's peace, joy, and hope to all. Be not afraid.

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

FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

08 Mon No Mass
 09 Tues 6:00pm Mass
 10 Wed 9.00am Rosary
 9.30am Liturgy of the Word
 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
 11 Thurs No Mass
 12 Fri No Mass
 13 Sat 4.30pm Reconciliation
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
 5.00pm Mass (SJV)
 14 Sun 7:00am Mass (St Jude's)
 9:30am Mass (SJV)

OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Alice Frances Thompson, Antonino Festa, Moira Forrester

ANNIVERSARIES: Albert Blackwood, James Dwan, Leonard Bourke, Oswald Copley, Isabella Devlin, Kevin O'Halloran, Danny O'Halloran, Nancy Gleeson, Anne Henderson, Mervyn Iselin, Anne Keegan, Elizabeth Kinley, Sr Rose Lanigan, Rita Lloyd-Jones, Mildred (Matie) Mattinson, Maureen Malone, Lesley McGregor, Irene Milsom, Terry Morrison, Harold Nelson, John O'Donnell, Br Hilary (Chris) Peterson, Baby Darcy Smith, Shirley Sibley, Merle Skinner, Joseph Sorpassa, John Ryan, Monica Southern, Vittorio Stangherlin, Jack Still, Lilia Ting Toledo, Valma Tranter, Margaret Turpin, Mary Weis, Jose Pereira and Mena Rosa Pereira and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Francis Raisch 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 Nofokifolau, & 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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA).

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

VOLUNTEERS FOR BAPTISM NEEDED

A wonderful opportunity is available to those who may be interested in baptismal preparation and baptisms. This role would include meeting with families and assisting with baptisms.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCREEN

This role involves 'clicking' the mass PPT for Sunday Masses. If you are interested, full training will be provided. *Please contact the parish office for volunteer roles.*

WOMEN'S RETREAT IN SEPTEMBER

This retreat is an opportunity to step away from the demands of everyday life and to immerse yourself in the presence of God. Facilitated by Evangelisation Brisbane you will have the time for peace, reflection and connection with Jesus.

6:00pm Friday, September 6th - 1:00pm Sunday, September 8th

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston)

Live-in attendees: \$450 (includes all meals and accommodation).

Live-out attendees: \$250 (includes morning tea, lunch and dinners). To register please contact: formation@bne.catholic.net.au or the parish office.

RSVP: September 3rd, 2024.

AWAKEN HEALING MINISTRY!

"Come and join us as we break out into a new season, be refreshed and reunited in the goodness of God" - Expect Miracles.

Saturday the 20th of July, 6.00pm. Our Lady of Fatima Church. 350 Mortimer Rd Acacia Ridge.

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 6 July	Denis	Denise	Jane	Mikaela/Holly/Coleen	Carmel	AG	E
Sun 7 July	Helen	Mark	Trish	Margaret/Donna/Katherine	Donna	Volunteer Needed	
Sat 13 July	Maureen	Laurent	Laura	Jen/Denise/Carmel	Pam	PSK	F
Sun 14 July	Steve	June	Maragret P	Adeline/June/Mark	Donna	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 1300 304 400 Email A0B@stoline.com.au

THE ROMERO CENTRE UPDATE

THANK YOU! Very much for your ongoing support of this important service supporting asylum seekers in Brisbane. After a worrying a few months, it is a great relief to hear that The Romero Centre will remain open, now under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

The Centre continues to rely heavily on the support and goodwill of volunteers and donors. Remember, you can donate at any time – just place cash, gift cards or Go Cards in an envelope in the weekly collection at Mass. Thank you for your support of some of the most vulnerable people in our city.

www.romerocentre.org.au

ANNUAL DINNER INVITATION

Clergy in the Archdiocese are warmly invited to join the Fathers and Brothers of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation for dinner on Tuesday 30 July, arriving at 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start at Oratory House, 16 Ferndale Street, Annerley.

This annual dinner is held near the feast of St Mary of the Cross, our Archdiocesan patroness. RSVP by 23 July to Adrian Sharp, sharpa@bne.catholic.net.au

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING WEBINAR

Keeping up to date with Safeguarding Training is essential for clergy, parish employees and parish volunteers. It is a requirement under the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards for this training to be completed every two years. – Fr Peter Dillon.

EVENING WEBINAR

Wednesday 7th of August, 2024.

Time: 6:30pm

Register here: <https://shorturl.at/wZ1ta>

DAYTIME WEBINAR

Thursday 15th of August, 2024.

Time: 10:00am

Register here: <https://shorturl.at/cWkJD>

MULTICULTURAL MASS

"God walks with His People" Pope Francis



25 AUGUST 2024

2pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint St, Inala

CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities for kids. All are invited to wear traditional attire.



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For more information contact Lilliana Ortiz at ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au

IGNITE CONFERENCE, RISE UP 2024

Ignite conference is a landmark Catholic gathering, of four days of real-world, formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship. It's a bold vision for a Church that is hungry to gather, to encounter Jesus, to go deeper in faith and to be sent out.

BRISBANE

19-22 September 2024.

St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

Register here:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/iy/IC24BNE>

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



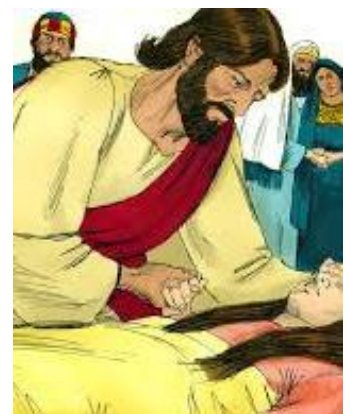
For the Children

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

In the time of Jesus, Nazareth was little town in the hill country of Galilee. Jesus spent his childhood there living with His parents Mary and Joseph. During a return visit to Nazareth, He found that He was not welcome anymore.

LET US PRAY

Lord, may our belief in you help others to find you for themselves and believe in you, too. Amen.



FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:2-5

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 122

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. R.

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us his mercy. R.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. R.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

A reading from second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is now upon me;
He has sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his hometown and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84:9-14

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-10

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

SYNOD 2024: I Am Making All Things New

What is Synod? A Synod is a gathering of the faithful in order to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. This gathering can involve the faithful in different ways.

What is the aim? The aim of the Archdiocesan Synod is to discern the practical and Spirit-led actions that we, as the Archdiocese of Brisbane, need to undertake in the Implementation Phase of the Plenary Council. These actions will take into consideration what is already happening across the archdiocese that should be affirmed, what learnings can be harnessed and shared, and where the gaps and needs are. The focus of SYNOD24 is to discuss, debate and ultimately vote on a series of actions that will provide the pathway for our Archdiocese to begin implementing the decrees of the Australian Fifth Plenary Council.

When? Opening Mass (open to public): Friday September 6th 9:00am – 10:00am at the Australian Catholic University Chapel, 1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo.

Closing Mass (open to public): Saturday October 12th 2:00pm – 3:00pm at the Australian Catholic University Chapel, 1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo

Mass Intention Envelopes

Mass intentions are a beautiful way of interceding for our loved ones in Heaven and on Earth. Available at the back of the church, and by donation, please place your envelope in the weekend collection or the parish office.