



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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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.

27/28 July 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Let Us Pray:

Jesus, thank you for your provision and divine nourishment
fill all our needs. Amen.

The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes Points to the Miracle of the Eucharist.

The miracle of the loaves and fishes showcases Christ's radical
love and compassion toward the people in the crowd who had
been listening to Him for hours. Constantly aware of every need
of His followers, Jesus knew the people were tired and hungry.
He also knew their minds and souls hungered for more time
with Him. This moment on the Sea of Galilee offered the perfect
opportunity for Jesus to reveal His divine identity as God's
Chosen One. He wanted them to trust Him to care for their
needs. He wished to show them He was sent to complete the
work of salvation, the one who would usher in the New
Kingdom. This supernatural miracle was also a great precursor
to His soon-to-be-coming institution of the Holy Eucharist,
Christ's ultimate gift of nourishment for our souls. The people
were impressed with Jesus' fantastic miracle but still
misunderstood His intention.

Although he spoke to them at length about the kingdom of
heaven, they seemed eager to make Him a king only to serve
their political and temporal needs on earth. The supernatural
power of Jesus, as demonstrated in the miracle of the loaves
and fishes, is not a distant memory but a living reality in our
lives today. For those who dare to believe, Jesus offers His
Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist, just as He
promised. This Sacrament is not a mere ritual but a
transformative experience. It is very real. When we partake of
His Body and drink His Blood, the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit – becomes alive within us, shaping us into the image of
God, who is pure love, mercy, and compassion. This ongoing
connection with Jesus, as He continues to nourish our souls, not
only guides us towards the heavenly kingdom but also equips
us to overcome the obstacles of sin, to see Christ in others, and
to be Christ to others. This connection is a constant source of
reassurance and comfort, reminding us that we are never alone
on our spiritual journey. The Spirit of Christ is alive, and He is
with us. Expect miracles!

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FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY/AUGUST

29 Mon No Mass
 30 Tues 6.00pm Mass
 31 Wed 9.00am Rosary
 9.30am Mass
 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
 01 Thurs No Mass
 02 Fri No Mass
 03 Sat 4.30pm Reconciliation
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
 5.00pm Mass (SJV)
 04 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, Bella Trendle

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, 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, Mena Rosa Pereira, Mildred (Matie) Mattinson and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Beth Craig, Chris Lee, 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.

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY



The feast of our Parish patron, St. John Marie Vianney, takes place on **Sunday 4th August**. To celebrate, we will hold a special morning tea after 9.30am Mass that morning. Please put this date in your calendar and come along to enjoy some social time with fellow parishioners. No need to bring a plate, food will be provided.

Quote of St John Vianney

"If people would do for God what they do for the world, what a great number of Christians would go to Heaven."

Parish Suggestions

Parishioners are welcome to share the resources that have strengthened their Catholic Faith, with others. This could be a book they have read, a compelling quote or a video that they have watched, etc. Please kindly inform the parish office of your suggestions to be advertised in our newsletter or around the parish. If you wish to remain anonymous, please also place this in your submission.

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 27 July	Gerardina	Colleen	Alison	Carmelina/Jen/Denis	Carmel	PSK	A
Sun 28 July	Katherine M	Harvey	Bond	Carolina/June/Trish	Donna	Volunteer Needed	
Sat 3 Aug	Colleen	Maureen	Jen	Mikaela/Jane/Gerardina	Anjoline	DH	B
Sun 4 Aug	Helen	Anne	Bond	Mark/Trish/Katherine	Pam	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 AOB@stoline.com.au

A MORNING'S PRAYER

"I am the bread of life"



SCAN TO REGISTER

SATURDAY
3 AUGUST

INVITATION TO A HEALING MASS

Are you in need of healing prayer for you or your family? An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend a healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, **2nd August, 2024 at 7.30pm**. Fr. Ravi Koyya, Assistant Priest, St. Mary's, South Brisbane Parish will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass together with a personal prayer. Supper will be provided. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS FOR BAPTISM NEEDED

A wonderful opportunity is available to those who may be interested in baptismal preparation and 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 JOIN US FOR
MORNING TEA AFTER THE 9.30AM
MASS TODAY



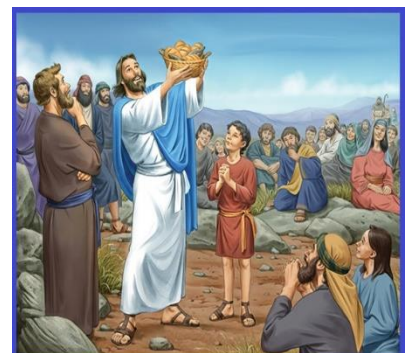
For the Children

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Jesus loved and cared for His followers. One day, with only five loaves and two fishes, He was able to feed a crowd of five thousand.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, you fed the hungry crowds that day, and you feed us with the bread of life. Through the gift of yourself help us to become more like You.



DRAGONFLY MINISTRIES RETREAT FOR WOMEN

A quiet weekend of silence in community reflecting upon what is it to **Flourish in Hope and Mercy**. At Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Friday 9 August 6pm to Sunday 11 August at 3pm.

Facilitated by Grace Harwood. For information contact grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524 283

Cost \$420 (\$400 for students/pensioners/unemployed) all inclusive

Celebrating 25 years Anniversary

Holy Cross Funerals warmly welcomes you to a mass of Celebration **Wednesday 31st July 6pm**

Holy Cross Church, Kippa-Ring

Light supper to follow.

Please register your interest to the Redcliffe Parish on 07 3293 0800

"Celebrating 25 years, we come together in prayers of thanks".

Synodality Speaker Series with Steph Unger

Synodality: Our journey together

How can synodality help us to work together as a co-responsible church on mission? How can we begin being a more synodal church, in our own parish and as an Archdiocese? As pilgrims of hope, let's walk the journey of synodality together by exploring what the word 'synodality' means, its history, and what it looks like to be a synodal church on mission.

July 31st 6:30pm - 7:30pm

(light refreshments from 6:00pm)

St John Vianney's School Hall,
15 Oceana Terrace, Manly



SCAN TO REGISTER



FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some over." He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144:10-11, 15-18

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-6

A reading from second letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: LUKE 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Gospel: John 6:24-35

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING WEBINAR

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>