



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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SACRAMENTS

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FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS

All enquiries regarding Funerals and Weddings, please contact **the parish office**
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30pm or by appointment

3/4 August 2024

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Let Us Pray:

Heavenly Father, thank you for giving us the gift of Jesus, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Christ nourishes our hungry and thirsty souls with His own Body and Blood.

Jesus loved using simple examples to teach about Himself, the way to holiness, and about heaven. He knew everyone would understand the natural experience of hunger and thirst for food and drink and how it affects people's lives. A baby cries when it is time to nurse. Children get fussy before dinnertime... sometimes adults do, too! Students and workers who do not eat breakfast might notice that their concentration and work performance suffer. Those who go shopping on an empty stomach tend to make unhealthy choices and do more impulse buying. Hunger can affect mental health and cognitive abilities, causing fatigue, depression, and irritability. On the other hand, those who maintain a healthy, balanced diet on a regular schedule feel better, have more energy, lead more active lives, have fewer diseases, have happier moods, and usually live longer lives. Beyond hunger and thirst for food and drink, many naturally crave other things that can shape their lives for the good or the bad. Some have a strong desire for acceptance, popularity, power, control, pleasure, or wealth. These powerful forces of hunger can destroy us through things like obsessive gambling, drugs, alcohol, sex, and other addictions.

Jesus sought to help the crowds following Him to Capernaum make a new spiritual connection to satisfy their hungry hearts and souls. He wanted them to understand the real meaning behind the manna in the desert and the miracle of the loaves and fishes. The Father had sent Him to nourish our souls as heavenly food. His wholesome grace would give us the power to avoid temptations, satisfy our unhealthy passions, and draw us to holiness. Christ is the Bread of Life sent from God to feed their souls and ours. It is a gift of the Father to draw believers to Jesus. All that is required is that we truly believe that He is the Son of God and follow Him and His teachings with our whole hearts and lives. We must sincerely believe in and receive the gift of His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. This holy food for our souls will nourish us in faith, hope, and love and lead us to eternal life.

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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.

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

FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

05 Mon No Mass
 06 Tues 6.00pm Mass
 07 Wed 9.00am Rosary
 9.30am Liturgy of The Word
 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
 08 Thurs No Mass
 09 Fri **9:30am Feast Day Mass at St Mary Mackillop's, Birkdale**
 10 Sat 4.30pm Reconciliation
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
 5.00pm Mass (SJV)
 11 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, Kevin Mawn

ANNIVERSARIES: Cyril Bashford, Catherine Biltoft, John Bozoky, Daphne Brian, Matthew Lyle Briggs, Anthony Cassell, Sr Christina Corcoran, John Dickson, John Featherstone, Ellen Flegerbein, Annie Johns, Gary Harding, John Kneeshaw, Jane Lacey, Sr Ella Evelyn Lloyd, Sebastiano Marano, Colin McIntosh, Eugenie (Gene) Massie, Phyllis Morahan, Adrian Moran, Ellen Morrison, Alma Mulherin, Albert (Jack) Muller, Margaret Murphy, Sr Clare Ellen (Evangelist) Murtagh, Delia Nelson, Eileen Normyle, Eddie Nunn, Elsie O'Connor, Lorna Pankhurst, Joan Pitman, Mary Plant, Gwen Pook, Paulene Power, Jean Reading, James Roe, Mace Reid, Merle Skinner, Gary Tointon, Myrtle Thompson, Dick Wells, Douglas Ziebarth.

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, 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 this **Sunday 4th August!** To celebrate, we will hold a special morning tea after 9.30am Mass that morning. Please come along and enjoy some social time with fellow parishioners. No need to bring a plate, food will be provided.

Quote of St John Vianney

"When the heart is pure and simple it cannot help loving, because it has discovered the source of love which is God."



Feast Day of Mary MacKillop 8 August

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 3 Aug	Colleen	Maureen	Jen	Mikaela/Jane/Gerardina	Carmel	DH	B
Sun 4 Aug	Helen	Anne	Bond	Mark/Trish/Katherine	Donna	Volunteer Needed	
Sat 10 Aug	Alison	Gerardina	Denise	Jen/Jane/Colleen	Pam	AG	C
Sun 11 Aug	Katherine	Adeline	Margaret P	Margaret H/June/Carmel S	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 AOB@stoline.com.au



2024 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

COMMENCES SUNDAY AUGUST 18!

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday 6 August after 6pm Mass

Please remember that there is a Suggestion Box at the back of both churches where you can place any ideas, suggestions or questions for the PPC - or simply catch one of us after Mass. We will consider your proposals at the next meeting and get back to you asap. Thank you.

Parking at SJV

Please consider parking on Oceana Terrace or Ernest Street to leave parking spaces close to SJV church for parishioners with mobility issues. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in this matter.



The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Meeting

St Stephen's Chapel

(In the grounds of the Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre)

(We Meet every 1st Wednesday of the Month)

Next Meeting Wednesday 7th August 2024

10.45am – 12.15pm

(after 10am Mass)

**Join us, as we Pray, Praise and Worship the LORD!
Calling on the Holy Spirit to lead us in praying for Renewal!!
Personal Prayer Ministry will be Available**

EVERYONE WELCOME

Contact: Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 9.30am Mass

The Parish is very keen to revitalise the Children's Liturgy program that has been on hold for several months.

What happens? Two leaders work with younger children during the Liturgy of the Word. They teach simple prayers, read a child friendly version of the Gospel and complete a relevant activity. All resources are provided in an easy-to-use set program.

Please consider volunteering: This extremely important ministry is vital to the future of our parish. If we can get a group of helpers, you would be rostered on no more than once a month.

If you are interested: Please contact Anne Skitmore on 0403 514 718

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.

For the Children

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

After the Israelites had fled from Egypt into the desert, God took care of his people and make sure that they did not go hungry.

LET US PRAY

Dear Lord, you gave Moses and the Israelites manna to eat in the desert. We ask you today to help all those people who are hungry in our world. Help us to be generous by sharing what we have with others.



FIRST READING: *Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 (JB)*

A reading from the book of Exodus

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."' And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54 (JB)*

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**

He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**

Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food.
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

SECOND READING: *Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 (JB)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus.

You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Matthew 4:4 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of
God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *John 6:24-35 (JB)*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; He who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8 (JB)

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-9 (JB)

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2 (JB)

Gospel: John 6:41-51 (JB)