



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of
Manly & Gumdale



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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

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.

10/11 August 2024

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Let Us Pray:

Lord Jesus, rekindle our hearts anew with the treasure of the Eucharist. Amen.

Jesus is the Living Bread, the Gift of Eternal Life.

Jesus said, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever, and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." (John 6:51) The crowd of Jewish people, and even some of His disciples, had been listening to Jesus and they could not understand these strange and difficult words, so they chose to walk away from Him.

People had been amazed by Jesus' healing miracles and fascinated by His stories. If they had given Jesus more time and trusted Him, perhaps there would have been more believers in what He was sharing about being the Bread of Life. Jesus tried to show them that just as God had provided manna to feed the hungry Israelites in the desert, He knew their hearts were hurting and wanted to feed them, too. This bread from heaven, Jesus Himself, would feed their souls and give them everlasting life. This heavenly food would be a gift of total love, self-surrender, suffering, and sacrifice and would lead the way to victory over death through His Resurrection. Jesus was pointing out His divinity, which was more than they could handle.

Clergy and those who have ever served as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on visits to the homebound in hospitals, nursing homes, or prisons often witness a profound demonstration of what Jesus meant by "living bread." It is truly humbling to walk into a hospital room to visit an elderly patient who is suffering and crying. When they receive Communion, their whole disposition often changes, and their face breaks out in a smile of relief and peace, prayers and smiles in recognition when receiving Jesus.

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FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

12 Mon No Mass
 13 Tues 6.00pm Mass
 14 Wed 9.00am Rosary
 9.30am Mass
 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
 15 Thurs No Mass
 16 Fri 11.00am Lota House
 17 Sat 4.30pm Reconciliation

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

18 Sun 5.00pm Mass (SJV)
 7:00am Mass (St Jude's)
 9:30am Mass (SJV)

Offering Envelopes

For those who partake in our weekly planned giving envelopes, your envelopes are now ready to be collected from the foyer of SJV church. Please notify the parish office of your envelope number and if you are unable to collect these.

ST JOHN VIANNEY'S FEAST DAY

On behalf of the fifty or so parishioners who gathered after 9.30 am Mass last Sunday to celebrate St John Vianney's Feast Day, thank you to our wonderful volunteers for organising this lovely gathering. A delicious morning tea was provided by The Wine Gum Café, Gumdale (savouries) and Manly West Bakery (beautifully decorated cake).



OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kevin Mawn, Alice Frances Thompson, Antonino Festa, Moira Forrester, Bella Trendle

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.

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.

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



	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 10 Aug	Colleen	Gerardina	Denise	Jen/Jane/Colleen	Pam	AG	D
Sun 11 Aug	Katherine	Adeline	Margaret P	Margaret H/June/Carmel S	Donna	Volunteer Needed	
Sat 17 Aug	Jen	Colleen	Denis	Mikaela/Gerardina/Alison	Anjoline	DH	E
Sun 18 Aug	Carolina	Helen	Steve	Sonia/Jasser/Adeline	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

QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES MUSIC FESTIVAL

This festival will be held from 15 Aug – 18 Aug at Villanova College and St James' Parish, Coorparoo. Come and hear schools and colleges from throughout Qld perform in bands, choirs and ensembles. Day and Festival Passes available for purchase at the door or on the QCMF website. Visit www.qcmf.com.au/ for further information.

FLOCKNOTE

For the past 3 years, the archdiocese has been working with parishes to develop more efficient and contemporary ways to reach parishioners and visitors. We are excited to announce a new partnership between Flocknote and the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Many of us are familiar with the paper parish census form; we fill these out every few years to ensure we stay up to date with who is in the parish and to keep ourselves connected to parish programs and ministries. With much more activity online today, Flocknote is the ultimate secure solution for managing communication between you and the parish. Over the next few weeks, we will be launching our online registration form so parishioner families and visitors can sign up and stay connected. More to come!

DISCOVER YOUR S.H.A.P.E.

Identify what you have to offer the church

Emmanuel College is running a workshop on Sat 17 Aug, 9 am -3 pm at St Catherine's Worship Centre, Moggill. This is a one-day workshop to discover more about your God-given purpose and explore your unique Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experience.

Cost: \$25, includes lunch and resources.

Facilitated by Emmanuel Community, a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Register now at www.tinyurl.com/shape-24.

Enquiries to events@ec.org.au or please contact Emma on 0408 878 680.

AUGUST CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

We are looking to create a library of religious books suitable for our youngest parishioners (0 – 7 years) to use during Sunday Mass. If you would like to donate any new or pre-loved **religious books** (in good condition), please place them in the boxes available at the back of both churches or drop them off to the Parish office. THANK YOU.



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.

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.

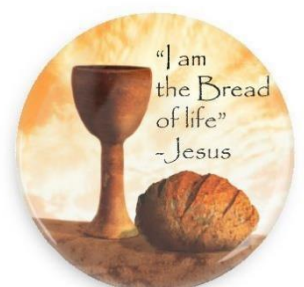
For the Children

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Jesus chose to stay on earth, to teach the people and to offer them his own life.

LET US PRAY

Dear Lord, help us to love others and to be patient and kind, just as Jesus was when he was on earth.



FIRST READING: *1 Kings 19:4-8 (JB)*

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 33:2-9 (JB)*

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**
Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**
Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**
The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

SECOND READING: *Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2 (JB)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Walk in love, just as Christ.

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *John 6:51 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *John 6:41-51 (JB)*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus, son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?'
Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6 (JB)
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-3, 10-15 (JB)
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 (JB)
Gospel: John 6:56 (JB)

**NEWS FROM ST MARY MacKILLOP CATHOLIC
PARISH**

- Anointing Mass - celebrated on 16 Aug.
- Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - celebrated on 15 Aug at 6 pm, St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills