



# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of  
**Manly & Gumdale**



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### SACRAMENTS

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

### 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.

**17/18 August 2024**

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

### Let Us Pray:

Lord Jesus, thank you for the precious gift of your presence  
in the Holy Eucharist. Amen.

### Abide in me, Lord, and I will Abide in You.

Jesus says, "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides  
in me, and me in him." This week, we continue focusing on  
Christ's sermon, the "Bread of Life discourse," a teaching of  
profound spiritual significance. We already know that Jesus  
meant exactly what He said when He told us to eat His body  
and drink His blood to gain everlasting life. Let us now look at  
what He meant by the words "abides in me, and me in him."  
God loves us and has a unique plan for each of our lives.

Part of that plan is to have a loving relationship with Him so  
He can help us reach our potential. God wants to abide in us,  
to dwell or live in our hearts, and to fill our souls with His  
supernatural grace.

What a great blessing to receive Jesus' real Body and Blood,  
His Real Presence, through the Holy Eucharist! Even amid this  
troubled world with so much discord and so many contrary  
messages against Gospel teachings, we know that God abides  
in us. If we allow Him, He will transform us to speak, think,  
and act according to His Holy Will. This heavenly food fuels us  
to discern right from wrong, fight temptations, forgive one  
another, and love like Christ.

Through the power of Jesus in the Eucharist living within us,  
we are empowered to live the Gospel daily, look for Christ's  
face in others, and share the reason for our joy, hope, and  
peace with the world around us.

### Questions for Personal Reflection:

In what ways do you prepare your heart to receive Jesus in  
Communion? How does knowing Jesus is alive and abiding  
within you affect how you treat yourself and others?

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**FOR YOUR DIARY**

**AUGUST**

19 Mon No Mass  
 20 Tues 6.00pm Mass  
 21 Wed 9.00am Rosary  
 9.30am Mass  
 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM  
 23 Thurs No Mass  
 24 Fri No Mass  
 25 Sat 4.30pm Reconciliation

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

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

**Morning Tea After 9:30am Mass**

***Au Revoir!***

Please join us for morning tea after 9:30am mass to say goodbye to our current parish secretary Zoe and to welcome our new parish secretary Lyndall. We wish Zoe all the best with her growing family.

**Offering Envelopes**

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

**PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & SUGGESTION BOX**

Don't forget to contribute any ideas into the Parish Pastoral Committee Suggestion Box which is at the back of both churches. Meeting Minutes are now available at the back of the church to view.

**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 Fleggerbein, 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.*

**ST RITA'S PARISH RETREAT**

"Come to me and I will give you rest"  
 Saturday September 7, 9:00am – 4:00pm  
 Speakers: Hosanna Prayer & Praise Group  
 CCR Mission Team  
 Fr Jose Panampuzha  
*For more details contact St Rita's Parish*

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



	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 17 Aug	Jen	Colleen	Denis	Mikaela/Gerardina/Alison	Anjoline	DH	E
Sun 18 Aug	Carolina	Helen	Steve	Sonia/Jasser/Adeline	Donna	Volunteer Needed	
Sat 24 Aug	Laura	Jane	Laurent	Jen/Denise/Colleen	Carmel	AG	F
Sun 25 Aug	Kennedy	Mark	Trish	Carolina/ Margaret H/ Carmel S	Donna	Volunteer Needed	

## **Catholic Campaign Weekend is Here!**

The Annual Catholic Campaign reminds us that we are part of the larger Church. When we work together, we support vital ministries and services, and we accomplish what we cannot do alone.

### **Give our elderly and unwell priests the support they need**

Your support helps our retired and infirm priests, who have dedicated their lives to meet the needs of your community. Through your gift, you ensure these men have a home and access to basic healthcare once they step out of active ministry.

### **Provide a home for priests in training**

The Church will always need ordained leadership through the priesthood. With your gift, you invest in our seminarians, and ensure the future of our faith.

### **Provide a Catholic education and community to children in need**

Your support enables students from families who are struggling financially to receive a Catholic education so that they can taste the fullness of life. You help them flourish despite life's hardships.

### **Support those in your community in vulnerable circumstances**

Your gift to support ministries within Centacare provides support for victims of domestic violence and the homeless, care for families in strife, counselling for the troubled, chaplaincy in hospitals and ministry in prisons.

*Please Collect your Catholic Campaign Weekend Envelope in the Foyer of the Church and return in the following collection*

## **QUOTE FROM ST JOHN VIANNEY**

**YOU EITHER BELONG WHOLLY TO THE WORLD OR WHOLLY TO GOD."**

**"IF PEOPLE WOULD DO FOR GOD WHAT THEY DO FOR THE WORLD, WHAT A GREAT NUMBER OF CHRISTIANS WOULD GO TO HEAVEN."**

## **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.



**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**

## **FLOCKNOTE**

We are excited to announce a new partnership between 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.

## **Peaceful Rally for Life**

**On 19th August, Monday at 10am** a peaceful rally will be held outside of Joan Pease's office in Edith St, Wynnum to seek her support for Robbie Katter's Amendment Bill. The Bill amends the Termination of Pregnancy Act 2018. The stated objective of the Bill is to enshrine in legislation the protections for babies born as a result of a termination of pregnancy procedure. The Bill is intended to remove any doubt that babies born in these circumstances are entitled to the same degree of medical care and attention as a baby born in any other way.

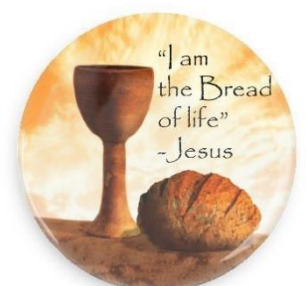
# **For the Children**

## **TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

Today Jesus tells the people that he "is the bread of life", and that anyone who eats this bread will live forever.

### **LET US PRAY**

Jesus, You are the Bread of Life, and I believe that you are really present in Eucharistic meal we share. Fill me with Your life and make me become more like you.



**FIRST READING:** *Proverbs 9:1-6*

**A reading from the Book of Proverbs**

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.

'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 5:15-20 (JB)*

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians*

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *John 6:56 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** *John 6:51-58 (JB)*

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John*

Jesus said to the crowd:

'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.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 (JB)

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-3, 16-23 (JB)

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 (JB)

Gospel: John 6:60-69 (JB)

**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.

**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.