



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** manly@bne.catholic.net.au

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00 pm or by appointment

24/25 August 2024

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Let Us Pray:

Jesus, help me grow in holiness with a pure heart and a faithful, charitable life. Amen.

What matters most to Jesus is our inner purity and our love in action.

The Pharisees were a group of pious, law-observant Jews who tried hard to maintain the purity of Jewish traditions by avoiding contact with impure pagan cultural influences of the time. They practiced strict purification rituals, observed special dietary restrictions, and held themselves and others firmly to their faith's rigid traditions and practices. They were known for their expectations of personal piety, and their leaders were sticklers for adherence to all 600-plus laws in the Torah. The leaders of this Jewish sect were very devout, and they sincerely believed their devotional customs and traditions honoured God. However, their long list of dos and don'ts was often judgmental of others, and they frequently clashed with how Jesus preferred to do things. Jesus tried to show them many times that they were missing the point of what God desires most of us: love in action and the purity of our hearts. The center of Christ's teachings revolves around two things: love of God and love of neighbor. Jesus is most interested in the love and purity of our hearts, our humility and compassion, and our faith in action shown in our sincere love and kindness to others. When it comes to purification, rather than picking at someone else's flaws, Jesus wants us to look inward to discover our own sins and work to unplug the channels of grace in our relationship with Him. The bottom line is that we must rid our hearts of anything that is not of God, who is love itself.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Is there anything in your life blocking the entire flow of grace God wants to give you to reach the potential that He sees in you? How is God calling you to be a doer of the Word and not a hearer only?

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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

26 Mon No Mass
 27 Tues 6.00pm Mass
 28 Wed 9.00am Rosary
 9.30am Mass
 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
 29 Thurs No Mass
 30 Fri No Mass
 31 Sat * **4.00pm** Reconciliation
 NB: * Change in time from 4.30 pm to 4.00 pm.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

5.00pm Mass (SJV)
 1 Sept 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.

Thank you to the parishioners who have already collected their planned giving envelopes.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES & SUGGESTION BOX

Don't forget to contribute any ideas into the Parish Pastoral Council Suggestion Box which is at the back of both churches. A summary of the Meeting Minutes are now available at the back of both churches 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: Sue McDonald, 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,

37-39 Benfer Rd, Victoria Point – Ph: 3207 9177

"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

RSVP: St Rita's Parish Office

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



	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 24 Aug	Laura	Jane	Laurent	Jen/Denise/Colleen	Carmel	AG	E
Sun 25 Aug	Kennedy	Mark	Trish	Carolina/ Margaret H/Carmel S	Donna	Volunteer Needed	
Sat 31 Aug	Maureen	Jen	Colleen		Donna	DH	F
Sun 1 Sept	Steve	Carolina	Anne	June	Donna	Volunteer Needed	

Catholic Campaign Weekend is Here!

Thanks to everyone who has already given.

Your gift is
the answer to
someone's prayer



Thank you for your generous support of the **Annual Catholic Campaign!** Your gift helps educate our future priests, care for unwell priests, ensures children from families in hardship have access to Catholic education, and reaches out to our neighbours in vulnerable circumstances.



With your gift, you give those in need something to hope for. You are the answer to a prayer.

If you would still like to contribute today please collect your Catholic Campaign Weekend Envelope which are located on the church pews

QUOTE FROM ST JOHN VIANNEY

THERE IS NOTHING SO GREAT AS THE EUCHARIST.

**IF GOD HAD SOMETHING MORE PRECIOUS, HE
WOULD HAVE GIVEN IT TO US.**

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**

ST JUDE'S CHURCH GUMDALE CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

**YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH OUR
COMMUNITY A LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST FOLLOWED
BY A LIGHT BREAKFAST.**

DATE: SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

TIME: 7 AM

**LOCATION:
NEW CLEVELAND ROAD, GUMDALE, 4154**

RSVP: MANLY PARISH

PH: 3131 2610

RSVP'S ARE ALREADY BEING ACCEPTED

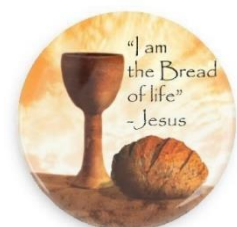
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For the Children

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Today Jesus reminds us to live a life where we are caring towards others.

LET US PRAY – Jesus, help me to show others how I love you by my caring actions.



FIRST READING: *Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 (JB)*

A reading from the Book of Joshua

We will serve the Lord God, because he is our God.

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.' The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 33:2-3, 16-23 (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.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. **R.**

They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R.**

Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him.

He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. **R.**

Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R**

FIRST READING: *Ephesians 5:21-32 (JB)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

This is the great mystery, it applies to Christ and the Church. Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ so should wives submit to their husbands, in everything.

Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body - and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 6:60-69 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 (JB)

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 14:2-5 (JB)

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 (JB)

Gospel: James 1:18 (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.