



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 4.00 pm 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.

7 September / 8 September 2024

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Let Us Pray:

Jesus, open my ears and heart to love and follow you more closely each day. **Amen.**

"Ephphatha"— Be opened! Jesus used this command to heal the deaf man with a speech impediment. Jesus performed (and still performs) many miracles without any tangible contact with the beneficiary. However, the Church believes that the signs and gestures He used to heal the man that day laid the foundation for the Seven Sacraments. He continues to give us His healing and sanctifying graces through His "touch" offered in the Sacraments, normally through clergy as His instruments. In the Sacrament of Baptism, for example, the Church includes this *epphatha* rite, asking that the newly baptized become open to the Word of God in his or her life. Among crowds of people, many who were seeking healing, Christ chose this man to heal. Jesus' gift of healing comes in different forms in the perfect timing and way we need, whether for our body or soul. We must believe and follow Jesus, the Son of God, and His teachings as we live our lives, love Him wholeheartedly, and trust in His perfect love and saving grace. Just as the deaf man was healed in this Gospel's miracle story, Christ continues to encourage all believers to "be opened" to the healing graces and spiritual nourishment of His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the healing Sacrament of Penance. We trust that the form of healing that God will grant us through our belief in Christ the Healer will always be what God, who loves us for eternity, deems best for our soul.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How have you experienced God's healing presence in your life or witnessed it in someone else? How has God used you as an instrument of healing for another person?

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**FOR YOUR DIARY
SEPTEMBER**

9 Mon No Mass
 10 Tues 6.00 pm Mass
 11 Wed 9.00 am Rosary
 9.30 am Mass
 7.30 pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
 12 Thurs No Mass
 13 Fri 11 am Mass at Janoah Gardens
 Sat 14 4.00 pm Reconciliation
 5.00 pm Mass (SJV)

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

15 Sun 7.00 am Mass (St Jude's)
 9.30 am Mass (SJV)

In Loving Memory of Noelene Costello

17 October 1933 – 28 August 2024

Noelene Moorcroft of Belmont, married John Thomas Costello of Manly in 1955. John passed away on 12 January 1997. Noelene and John had four sons - John, Anthony, Peter and Timothy. There will be a Requiem Mass at 1.00 pm, on Wednesday, 11 September, 2024, here at St John Vianney's Catholic Church in memory of Noelene. The family would like to acknowledge the Department of Veteran Affairs for their support and thank the doctors, nurses and staff at the Greenslopes Private Hospital, where Noelene received compassion and care over many hospital stays.

(Noelene used to attend Mass at St John Vianney's Catholic Church, Manly).

OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian Eather, Selwyn Norrish, Candelario Iquin, Michael Maguire, Gertrude Anderson, John Brian, Judith Brennan, Kathleen Carter, Peter Carter, David Cootes, Edna Dillon, Val Fagan, Bernard Foster, Alan Gill, Cecily Graham, Frank Grainger, Luigi Gregori, Luzette Hageraats, Gilda Hankins, Victoria Hardy, Maureen Harrison, Margaret Harrison, Annie Horswill, Keith Joseph Imeson, Andrew Jones, Michael Kearney, Mary Laracy, Diane Larkins, Lance Lawes, Pat Little, Margaret Murphy, Margaret, McIntosh, Peter McIndoe, Lisa Orford (Argent), Jessie Platt, Clem Raine, John Ryan, Florence Schmid, Paul Skillender, Leo Smith, Ray Tranter, Josephine van Daalen, Bob Ward, Madge Wiese.

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.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING
MONDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Lyndall Skelton, the Manly Parish Secretary will be attending Safeguarding Training at the office from 10 am – 11.30 am on Monday so she won't be able to take phone calls. Feel free to contact her via email at manly@bne.catholic.net.au. Apologies for any inconvenience.

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 7 Sept	Alison	Jen	Denise	Denise/Jane/Gerardina	Pam	AG	G
Sun 8 Sept	June	Bond	Harvey	Adeline/Donna/Mark	Donna	Volunteer Needed	
Sat 14 Sept	Maureen	Laura	Laurent	Mikaela/Colleen/Carmel SS	Carmel	DH	H
Sun 15 Sept	Mark	Carolina	Steve	Margaret/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 A0B@stoline.com.au

2024 CONFIRMATION
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Set out below are details of the sacramental program. For the second half of this year, the sacrament that we are celebrating is confirmation. The target group of students are Grade 3 or above.

Parent Information Meetings

Saturday 7 September – 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm OR
Sunday 8 September 2024 – 8 am-9 am

Session 1

Saturday 19 October 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm OR
Sunday 20 October 8 am – 9 am

Session 2

Saturday 26 October 2024 – 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm OR
Sunday 27 October 2024 – 8 am – 9 am

Session 3

Saturday 2 November 2024 – 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm OR
Sunday 3 November 2024 – 8 am – 9 am

Session 4

Saturday 9 November 2024 – 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Rehearsal

Saturday 16 November 9.30 am or 11 am

Celebration of Confirmation

Saturday 23 November 9.30 am or 11 am

Please see Pam Biggs-Chapman if you have any questions via email:

sivsacramental@bne.catholic.net.au

UPCOMING EVENT

AT GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

198 BAY TERRACE, WYNNUM

PARISH CELEBRATION:

Transitus of St. Francis

DATE: Thursday, 3rd October 2024

TIME: 6 pm

LOCATION: Guardian Angels Church

It is a Franciscan tradition that all the friars come together to remember the last moments of St. Francis and his passing from this earthly life to his eternal abode.

All are most welcome to participate in the prayer service and receive the blessings.



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



For the Children

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Today Jesus reminds us that the compassion we see in the kind-hearted is God's own compassion. The great Greek Philosopher Cicero said that a tear dries quickly, especially when it is shed for the troubles of others. He was also talking about compassion.

LET US PRAY

Jesus, help us to feel compassion towards others. Please use our hands to wipe away the tears of people who are sad, and use our life to care for others. Thank you for hearing our prayers.



FIRST READING: *Isaiah 35:4-7*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.

Say to all faint hearts,
'Courage! Do not be afraid.
'Look, your God is coming,
vengeance is coming,
the retribution of God;
he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
the ears of the deaf unsealed,
then the lame shall leap like a deer
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;
for water gushes in the desert,
streams in the wasteland,
the scorched earth becomes a lake,
the parched land springs of water

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 145:7-10*

R. Alleluia!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING: *James 2:1-5*

A reading from the letter of St James

Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats;' then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.'

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Matthew 4:23*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mark 7:31-37*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle.

Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly.

And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 114:1-6, 8-9

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel Acclamation: Galatians 6:14

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35