



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 4.00 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.

14 September / 15 September 2024

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Let Us Pray:

Lord Jesus, help me take up my cross and follow you in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

Who is Jesus to YOU?

Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do people say I am?" and "Who do you think I am?" This is a typical question for most of us, too. We want to know what people think about us, which often influences our self-concept, actions, reasoning, and confidence. Sometimes, caring too much about what others think can be unhealthy, but other times, when seeking a close relationship with someone, this is very important. People usually try to get to know each other first before entering any true and lasting friendship, especially a romantic relationship. Spending time together to learn what is important to one another is crucial. We try to learn everything we can about each other's likes/dislikes, values, hopes, dreams, goals, fears, concerns, and life experiences. After sharing, we may ask ourselves, "how do they see me? Does this person accept me for who I am?" The other person probably thinks the same thing because mutual acceptance builds respect and trust, vital in any loving relationship.

Jesus wanted a personal, loving, and trusting relationship with His disciples and desires the same kind of intimate friendship with us. Today, Jesus continues to ask, "Who am I to you? Are you willing to spend time with me as your intimate friend and confidant? Do you believe my teachings even when it seems hard? Are you willing to put your faith in me into action?"

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Are there some parts of your life where you must align your actions with your Catholic beliefs? What crosses and sacrifices has God asked you to bear, and has any good come from them?

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FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

16 Mon No Mass
 17 Tues 6.00 pm Mass
 18 Wed 9.00 am Rosary
 9.30 am Mass
 7.30 pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
 19 Thurs No Mass
 20 Fri 11 am Mass at Lota House

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Sat 21 4.00 pm Reconciliation
 5.00 pm Mass (SJV)
 22 Sun 7.00 am Mass (St Jude's)
 9.30 am Mass (SJV)

St Jude's Catholic Church, Gumdale

60th Anniversary Mass celebration

7 am, Sunday 15th September

A church is a place for worship and prayer – a sanctuary for parishioners and visitors. However, it is also a place where friendships are formed; whether it is just a simple 'hello', sharing a joyful moment, or the opportunity to support someone in need with a kind word. This weekend St Jude's is celebrating their 60th Anniversary as parishioners gather at Mass in prayer and celebration – to remember, to give thanks for times past and present, and to look to the future, in hope, as they continue their journeys through life with the support of prayer and friendships. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Brian Finnigan, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Brisbane Catholic Archdiocese.

Blessings to all on this special day!

OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Catherine Hartlep (Fr Frank Jones' sister), Noelene Costello, 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.

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 at the Parish office. Thank you.

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 14 Sept	Maureen	Jen	Denise	Mikaela/Colleen/Carmel SS	Carmel	DH	A
Sun 15 Sept	Volunteer Needed	Carolina	Steve	Margaret/June/Carmel S	Donna	Volunteer Needed	
Sat 21 Sept	Jane	Gerardina	Colleen	Jen/Denise/Denis	Anjoline	AG	B
Sun 22 Sept	Sonia	Helen	Kennedy	Mark/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

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

KSCQ SILVER CIRCLE

The silver circle is back!

Tickets will be sold on 22 and 23 September 2024 and on 29 and 30 September 2024 at St John Vianney's Catholic Church, Kooralgin Street, Manly and at the Guardian Angels Catholic Parish, 198 Bay Terrace, Wynnum.

For further enquiries please contact Trent at seckscqbr46@yahoo.com

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

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October 2024

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MORNING TEA AFTER THE 9.30AM
MASS TODAY**



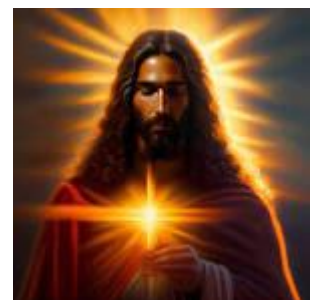
For the Children

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Jesus asked his followers a difficult question: "Who do you think I am?"
Do you know which disciple gave the right answer?

LET US PRAY

Help us, Lord, to be always ready to forgive others just as you are always ready to forgive us. Thank you that you offer forgiveness to all. Sorry for the times when we have been slow to say sorry to others or not quick enough to forgive.



FIRST READING: *Isaiah 50:5-9*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I gave my body to those who struck me.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;

I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be ashamed.

My vindicator is here at hand.

Does anyone start proceedings against me?

Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me.

The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 114:1-6, 8-9*

R. Alleluia!

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;

for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with anguish of the tomb;

they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.

O Lord my God, deliver me! **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.

The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me! **R.**

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears

and my feet from stumbling.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **R.**

SECOND READING: *James 2, 14-18*

A reading from the letter of St James

Faith without good works is dead.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself

warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that?

Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Galations 6:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mark 8:27-35*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 53:3-6, 8

Second Reading: James 3:16 - 4:3

Gospel Acclamation: cf 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37