



# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

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



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First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and  
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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.

**21 September / 22 September 2024**

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

### Let Us Pray:

Jesus, help me serve you with the pure and humble heart of  
a child.. Amen.

### Who is Jesus to YOU?

#### A True Disciple Takes Up His Cross and Follows Jesus, the Humble Servant.

Jesus tried to help His disciples understand the true nature of  
His kingdom. The people wanted to make Him king. He knew  
they hoped He would save them from civil turmoil and free  
them from Roman oppression. But Jesus came to establish the  
Kingdom of God, not a worldly kingdom. He came to teach  
them about His Father's love and the reign of God's holy will in  
their hearts. He wanted to take their souls to an everlasting  
spiritual kingdom for those willing to follow Him, accept self-  
denial, and take up their crosses.

The disciples didn't realize that Jesus is the Servant Lord and  
we, all His disciples, are to follow His example. We are called to  
be servants to others. We must suffer and die, and then,  
because of our Saviour Jesus Christ, our souls will rise to eternal  
life. Christ's disciples would not understand all this completely  
until they received the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.. Jesus  
used a child to show them that, in His Kingdom, true greatness  
comes from being last and serving all. Greatness is defined by  
humility, purity of intentions, and service to others. Those who  
love and follow Christ with the open, pure, and innocent heart  
of a child that is willing to trust and obey Him will be welcomed  
first in the Kingdom of God. Jesus used a child to show that we  
must welcome and care for everyone, even those society sees  
as least important. The Holy Spirit can help us value ourselves  
and our gifts without competing with others.

### Questions for Personal Reflection:

What motivates you to serve others?

How do you live out humility and service in your daily life?

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**FOR YOUR DIARY  
SEPTEMBER**

23 Mon No Mass  
 24 Tues 6.00 pm Mass  
 25 Wed 9.00 am Rosary  
 9.30 am Mass  
 7.30 pm Rosary on-line via Zoom  
 26 Thurs No Mass  
 27 Fri No Mass

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

Sat 28 4.00 Reconciliation  
 5.00 pm Mass (SJV)  
 Sun 29 7.00 am Mass (St Jude's)  
 9.30 am Mass (SJV)

**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.*

**MASSES CELEBRATED IN OUR PARISH -**

**SAT 21 SEPT, 2024 AND SUN 22 SEPT 2024**

Fr Jack Ho, the parish priest of Childers, will be celebrating all three Masses in our parish on the above dates, instead of Fr Baiyi Gong. Please make him feel welcome.

**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 to everyone who has already donated some books.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**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 minutes are also available at the back **of both churches** to view.

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
<b>Sat 21 Sept</b>	Jane	Gerardina	Colleen	Jen/Denise/Denis	Anjoline	AG	B
<b>Sun 22 Sept</b>	Sonia	Helen	Kennedy	Mark/Jasser/Adeline	Donna	Volunteer Needed	
<b>Sat 28 Sept</b>	Jen	Maureen	Denise	Mikaela/Gerardina/ Alison	Carmel	DH	C
<b>Sun 29 Sept</b>	Steve	Donna	Sonya	Carolina	Donna	Volunteer Needed	

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### **SVdP FEAST DAY - 27 SEPTEMBER 2024**

On 27 September we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul, patron saint of the SVdP Society. The Society – a voluntary, lay Catholic organisation dedicated to tackling poverty and disadvantage - was founded in Paris in 1833 and today has nearly a million members in more than 150 countries throughout the world. Our Parish SVdP group (Conference), was founded in 1938 and currently has 12 volunteer members, visiting local families 4 times a week. In the last twelve months, Manly Conference has made 593 visits to 1475 people as economic realities affect those who can least afford increases in rent, food and everyday living costs. We have provided a total of \$69,700 in assistance including food and clothing vouchers, educational expenses, white goods, furniture, bills and Christmas hampers. It is confronting to realise that there are so many local families in need. Thank you for your continued support of this charitable work through donations in the Poor Box on the piety stall at SJV or via the collection at weekend Masses. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

### **KSCQ SILVER CIRCLE**

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

### **ST JUDE'S GUMDALE**

#### **60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Last weekend parishioners and visitors attended St Jude's to celebrate the church's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Fr Baiyi Gong introduced the principal celebrant of the Mass - Bishop Brian Finnigan, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Brisbane Catholic Archdiocese.

In his homily, Bishop Brian linked the words FAITH and COMMITMENT to the reading of St James; "Faith without good works is dead". *Faith and Commitment* symbolise the quality of parishioners past and present who have, throughout the years, continued to service the needs of the parish through their support, friendship, and talents. A social gathering concluded the morning.

A special thank you to all who made this day a memorable occasion. In the words of one of the Prayers of the Faithful – *We pray for the community of Saint Jude's as we move into the future. May it always be a place where communities gather and where comfort and peace are found.*

#### **PHOTO TAKEN AT ST JUDE'S GUMDALE**

A group photo was taken (by the son of Robert Pook) of the bishop and the parishioners who attended this event.

For privacy reasons, could you please email our Parish office at [manly@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:manly@bne.catholic.net.au) if you'd like a copy of the photo emailed to you.

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



# For the Children

### **TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

Jesus had told his disciples that he would be leaving them soon. They were disagreeing about which one of them was the greatest and should take control when Jesus had gone.

#### **LET US PRAY**

Lord, sometimes I find it hard not to have things my own way, to be expected to share and to put others first.

Help me to be generous and thoughtful as you would want me to.



**FIRST READING:** *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*

*A reading from the book of Wisdom*

*Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.*

The godless say to themselves,  
'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us  
and opposes our way of life,  
reproaches us for our breaches of the law  
and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.  
Let us see if what he says is true,  
let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.  
If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part  
and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.  
Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,  
and thus explore this gentleness of his  
and put his endurance to the proof.  
Let us condemn him to a shameful death  
since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 53:3-6, 8*

**R.** The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name;  
by your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;

listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**

For proud men have risen against me,  
ruthless men seek my life.

They have no regard for God. **R.**

But I have God for my help.

The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart  
and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

**SECOND READING:** *James 3:16 - 4:3*

*A reading from the letter of St James*

*Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.*

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it.

Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves?

You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *cf 2 Thessalonians 2:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** *Mark 9:30-37*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

*The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.*

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing about which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:6-10

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Corinthians 8:9

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31