



# 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**

[manly@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:manly@bne.catholic.net.au)

### 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.

**28 September / 29 September 2024**

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

### Let Us Pray:

Holy Spirit, help us to see the goodness in others, grant us strength to resist sin in our lives, and give us the grace and courage to lead others in holiness as faithful disciples of Christ.

**Amen.**

Jesus teaches us that Christ's disciples must understand that God loves everyone, and the Holy Spirit moves freely in many ways to fulfill His Holy Will. God's grace often operates in unexpected places through unexpected people. In humility and a sense of inclusivity, we must welcome acts of charity and acknowledge the good being done by others, even when they do not belong to our community or share our faith beliefs. God's love and mercy have no boundaries.

Jesus also says that He wants us to let go of anything that leads us away from God, no matter how attached we might be. As faithful disciples, we must be committed to loving and trusting God with all our hearts, and to show our love, we must follow His commandments, knowing He loves us and wants only the best for us.

In addition, Jesus stresses the tremendous spiritual harm caused by scandal and the importance of living sincere and authentic Christian lives as a good witness to others. Living virtuous, prayerful, moral lives and avoiding near occasions of sin protects our souls and helps us avoid leading others into sin.

We must examine our attitudes and personal lives to ensure that we have a generous spirit of loving others in the ways of Jesus, especially those different from us.

### Questions for Personal Reflection:

In what ways must you first tend to your own spiritual life to be an effective witness and disciple of Christ to others? How would you explain the idea of sin to an unbelieving friend?

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**FOR YOUR DIARY  
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**

30 Mon No Mass  
 1 Tues 6.00 pm Mass  
 2 Wed 9.00 am Rosary  
 9.30 am Mass  
 7.30 pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM  
 3 Thurs No Mass  
 4 Fri 11 am Mass at Janoah Gardens,  
 Manly West

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

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



**The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Meeting  
St Stephen's Chapel**

(In the grounds of the Cathedral  
in Brisbane City Centre)

(We Meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month)

**Next Meeting Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024  
10.45am – 12.15pm (after 10 am Mass)**

**Join us, as we Pray, Praise and Worship the LORD!**

**Calling on the Holy Spirit to lead us  
in praying for Renewal!!**

**Personal Prayer Ministry will be Available**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Contact: Maureen 0403 002 199 or Helena 0405 321 901

**OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Tanara Turvey, Catherine Hartlep (Fr Frank Jones' sister), Noelene Costello, Angela Geraghty, Kevin Mawn, and Alice Frances Thompson.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Tyler Whitton, N.M Joseph, Noel Armanasco, Dawn Bone, Hugh Cleary, Mary Cotter, Sr Anne Doherty, Suzanne Dougherty, Paul Forrester, Kerry Greensill, Matilda Iselin, John Kenafake, Antoni Kolbuch, Charles Lewis, Mary Machin, Ester Morrison, George Plant, Noreen Roe, Nancy Sheehan, Ronald Smith, Horace Tranter, Eunice Wade, Jill Rideout Belletty, Veronica Lynch, Kevin Holzberger, Jim Holzberger, Noel Armanasco, Dawn Bone, Hugh Cleary, Mary Cotter, Sr Anne Doherty, Suzanne Dougherty, Paul Forrester, Kerry Greensill, Matilda Iselin, John Kenafake, Antoni Kolbuch, Charles Lewis, Mary Machin, Ester Morrison, George Plant, Noreen Roe, Nancy Sheehan, Ronald Smith, Horace Tranter, Eunice Wade, Jill Rideout Belletty, Veronica Lynch, Kevin Holzberger, and Jim Holzberger.

**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, and 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.*



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

This will be held at the St John Vianney Catholic Church, Manly at 6 pm on Wednesday, 2 October, 2024.

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
<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	
<b>Sat 5 Oct</b>	Gerardina	Laurent	Laura	Mikaela/Denise/Alison	Pam	AG	D
<b>Sun 6 Oct</b>	Helen	Kennedy	Carolina	Margaret / June / Carmel	Donna	Volunteer Needed	

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## WELCOME TO MAKING DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH ELECTRONICALLY

Dear Parishioners,

Our parish, St John Vianney's, has long been a place of spiritual nourishment, community, and service. It is through your generosity that we have been able to continue providing pastoral care, celebrating the sacraments, and supporting those in need. However, to sustain and grow our parish's mission, we rely on the financial support of our community.

Your contributions help with the upkeep of our beautiful churches, fund essential ministries and services, and enable us to reach out to the wider community. Whether large or small, every donation makes a difference and ensures the future of our parish for generations to come.

For those who prefer the convenience of electronic giving, donations can also be made via direct bank transfer. Please find the parish bank details below:

**BSB:** 064-786  
**Account No:** 100002778  
**Full Account Name:** St John Vianney's Parish Manly

Please use your surname as the reference for a general donation. If the donation is for a specific purpose, please briefly indicate it, such as 'wedding', 'funeral', etc.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Together, we can build an even stronger and more vibrant community in our Risen Lord.

May God's love and peace be with you all.

Blessings,

Fr Baiyi.

## SAFEGUARDING REVIEW

Our parish is reviewing our safeguarding practices. On 20 September Fr Baiyi sent an email to the volunteers in our system. If you have received this email and haven't yet replied to Fr Baiyi, please do so. It may have gone to your junk folder, so please check there. If you used to be a volunteer in the parish but are no longer one now, or if you are a new volunteer and your information might not be in our system, and you haven't received Fr Baiyi's email, please send him an email directly at [gongp@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:gongp@bne.catholic.net.au).

In your email, please state your role(s) in the parish and whether you have a blue card and/or police check, along with their expiration dates. For all current volunteers, it would be greatly appreciated if you could visit the following volunteer portal of our archdiocese, follow the instructions, and register yourself as one of our parish volunteers:

<https://welcome.brisbanecatholic.org.au>

You still need to register even if you have done so before. This ensures that each of our current volunteers has complied with the safeguarding policy. After completing the registration, please notify Fr Baiyi via email at:

[gongp@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:gongp@bne.catholic.net.au).

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Fr Baiyi

Parish Administrator

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



# For the Children

## **TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

John was worried that the actions of the man curing the sick might not please Jesus. Instead, Jesus told his disciples to not stop anyone who was using his name from doing something good. By their actions they showed their love for Jesus, and they could do no harm. Any person who acted kindly for his sake would be rewarded for their goodness in heaven.

### **LET US PRAY**

That the spirit of God will work through our lives, so that we can share Christ's love with the world.



**FIRST READING:** *Numbers 11:25-29*

*Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?*

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. They began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14*

**R.** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin. **R.**

**SECOND READING:** *James 5:1-6*

*A reading from the letter of St James*

*Your wealth is rotting.*

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body.

It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *cf John 17:17*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:

make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** *Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

*Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.*

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell.'

And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 127

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel Acclamation: 1 John 4:12

Gospel: Mark 10:2-12