



# 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.

**19 October / 20 October 2024**

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

### Let Us Pray:

Thank you, God for meeting an unmet need that I had as this has helped me to be a loving servant for others.

**Amen.**

To be great in the kingdom of God means to be a servant, says Jesus: We are to serve the needs of others for the benefit of the kingdom. This doesn't mean that our own needs and desires don't matter. Being a servant for God isn't slavery. It's an honour and a blessing, because it unites us to the saving servanthood of Christ.

Being a servant like Christ means that we are treated by the Father the same way Jesus was treated. Our Master will not belittle us, disrespect us, nor overwork us. The alternative is to be a slave to our worldly passions and possessions and the ways of the world. Wordly enslavement does belittle us. It reduces us to less than what God created us to be.

The ways of Christ empower us to be like Christ himself: free to enjoy all of the benefits of the kingdom of God, free to live a holy life, and therefore, free to be great in the eyes of our Father. In this freedom, there is great joy. When we make sacrifices for the benefit of others and we understand that our sufferings are part of our growth in holiness, they become much more bearable, because what had seemed like a curse is redeemed into a very significant blessing. Do you know anyone whose prayers have not been answered? It's not because God doesn't care, nor because he can't help them. He answers the prayers of others through our servanthood. Jesus serves others through us.

### Questions for Personal Reflection:

What insights, gifts, talents, wisdom, etc, do you have? How are these indications that Jesus has served you?

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**FOR YOUR DIARY  
OCTOBER**

21 Mon No Mass  
 22 Tues 6.00 pm Mass  
 23 Wed 9.00 am Rosary  
 9.30 am Mass  
 7.30 pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM  
 24 Thurs No Mass  
 25 Fri No Mass

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

26 Sat 4.00 pm Reconciliation  
 5.00 pm Mass (SJV) incl  
 confirmations of two parishioners  
 27 Sun 7.00 am Mass (St Jude's)  
 9.30 am Mass (SJV)

**BBQ GATHERING**

**9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

The Knights of the Southern Cross will host a **FREE BBQ** after Masses at SJV on 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> November. This is a wonderful opportunity to stay behind after Mass, socialise with fellow parishioners and celebrate the many good things about our parish. **Please put this event in your diary!**



**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, Mary Farrugia, 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.*

**SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION**

On the noticeboard (next to the sacristy room) is a notice which sets out volunteer safeguarding accreditation requirements.

The matrix on page three of this notice is useful.

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
<b>Sat 19 Oct</b>	Maureen	Alison	Laura	Mikaela/Denise/ Carmel SK	Carmel	AG	F
<b>Sun 20 Oct</b>	Bond	Katherine	Harvey	Sonia/Carmel S/Adeline	Donna	Volunteer Needed	
<b>Sat 26 Oct</b>	Colleen	Jane	Maureen	Denise/Alison/Denis	Anjoline	DH	G
<b>Sun 27 Oct</b>	Steve	Carolina	Helen	Margaret/June/Katherine	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

## CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATIONS NEXT WEEKEND

Two parishioners from our parish will be confirmed **during the 5pm Mass** on Saturday, 26th October. One is a child, Henry Duong, who was originally scheduled to be confirmed on 23rd November with other children. However, his family will be travelling overseas at the end of October, and he will not be in Australia on that date. Therefore, we have arranged for his confirmation before their departure.

The second parishioner is an adult, Leslie John Grimson, who was baptised as a child but has not yet been confirmed or received his First Holy Communion. Leslie was recently diagnosed with cancer, and while his health has been affected, he continues to stay in good spirits. By the grace of God, he has remained steadfast in his faith. After thorough preparation, he is ready to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Henry and Leslie on this special occasion, and we also thank their families for their support.

In particular, I invite the entire parish to pray for Leslie and his wife, Julie. May God's healing power be upon Leslie as he undergoes treatment, and may His special grace strengthen Julie as she supports and cares for him.

As the confirmations will be celebrated that evening, **the Mass will be extended by approximately 10 minutes**. You are welcome to attend a different Mass if you prefer, or allow extra time in your schedule for that day. Thank you for your understanding. May the grace and blessings of God be with you all.

Fr Baiyi

## ARRANGEMENT FOR PARISH SECRETARY'S POSSIBLE ABSENCE DUE TO JURY SERVICE

Our Parish Secretary, Lyndall Skelton, has been requested to serve on a jury from 28th October to 15th November. While she may ultimately not be required to serve, we still need to prepare for her possible absence.

As a result, I've invited Mrs Mary-Anne Cullen to cover during this time. Mary-Anne was previously the parish secretary at St Rita's Parish, Victoria Point, and has worked for the Archdiocese for a total of 22 years in various roles. Most recently she managed Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre for three years before retiring earlier this year.

As you can see, Mary-Anne is very experienced in parish life and our Archdiocese, and we are fortunate to have her. Mary-Anne will need some time to become familiar with our parish, so she will begin on Wednesday this week.

If Lyndall does not end up needing to serve on the jury, Mary-Anne will still remain with us for the same period, assisting Lyndall in becoming even more familiar with our parish and the Archdiocese. Please join me in making Mary-Anne feel welcome in our parish.

Fr Baiyi

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



# For the Children

## TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

James and John went to Jesus to ask an important favour. They wanted Jesus to promise them a special place beside him in the kingdom of heaven.

### **LET US PRAY**

Lord, teach us to be loving and caring and to think of other people before thinking of ourselves.



**FIRST READING:** *Isaiah 53:10-11*

A reading from the book of Isaiah

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22*

**R.** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

**SECOND READING:** *Hebrews 4:14-16*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Mark 10:45*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** *Mark 10:35-45*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.'

He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?'

They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. '

Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?'

They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt.'

This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all.

For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS  
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 125

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation: cf 2 Timothy 1-10

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52