



St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of

Manly & Gumdale



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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

26 October / 27 October 2024

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Let Us Pray:

Lord Jesus, help us to make the most of divine opportunities.

Amen.

After Jesus touches our lives – answers a prayer, gives us a healing, provides a life-changing insight, or makes any other kind of difference – what do we do next? Our life has been changed by divine grace. Do we make the most of this new opportunity?

God never forces us to take a new direction or follow a certain path, not even if we've made a bargain with him, such as: "Lord, if you heal me, I will go to Mass every day."

Jesus says to us what he said to Bartimaeus, the man he healed in this Sunday's Gospel reading: "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Go where?

Sometimes his instructions are a little more informative than that. When he cures someone from sin, he adds: "Go and sin no more". Okay, but go where?

Every step we take is important. Where we go and what we do next makes a difference that ripples off into the future with ramifications (blessings and/or woes) that are impossible for us to predict. Jesus isn't downplaying the significance of this. Rather, what happens next is so important that he wants us to have full control over it.

Jesus told Bartimaeus "Go your way." And what did Bartimaeus do with that freedom? He "followed him on the way." He opted for the best possible direction. His life changed dramatically, not only because he had been blind and now he had good eyesight, but because he wanted to learn from Jesus and become one of his followers.

How many times have we returned to an old familiar path after an encounter with Christ? If following him means taking a new direction, getting involved in a new ministry, or changing careers or friends, we too often settle back into old routines. Comfort zones are hard to leave. But following Jesus is a life-changing adventure if we're sincere about it.

Following Jesus and learning from him should be our top priority. Every encounter with Christ should change us – even at Mass when we reunite ourselves to him in the Eucharist.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Think of the last time Jesus responded to your need for help. What changed afterward? How long did the change last?

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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.

We acknowledge and pay respect to Traditional Custodians on whose land we walk, live and worship.

**FOR YOUR DIARY
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER**

28 Mon No Mass – **parish office closed**
 29 Tues No 6.00 pm Mass
 30 Wed 9.00 am Rosary
 9.30 am Mass
 7.30 pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
 31 Thurs No Mass
 1 Fri 9.30 am Mass - Year 2 liturgy
 11 am Mass Janoah Gardens
 6.00 pm Mass (All Saints Day)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

2 Sat 9.00 am Mass (All Souls Day)
 4.00 pm Reconciliation
 5.00 pm Mass (SJV)
 3 Sun 7.00 am Mass (St Jude's)
 9.30 am Mass (SJV)

OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Moreen Nutt, Rosaline Tarry, Tanara Turvey, Catherine Hartlep, 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.



SJV Manly Parish Mingle
Supported by the
Knights of the Southern Cross



Saturday 9 Nov After the 5 pm mass

Sunday 10 Nov After the 9.30 am mass

Refer to enclosed pamphlet for menu and pricing

2024 CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this appeal.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

These envelopes are located at the back of the St John Vianney's Catholic parish at Manly.

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
Sat 26 Oct		Denise	Maureen	Carmel SK /Alison/Denis	Anjoline	DH	G
Sun 27 Oct	Steve	Carolina	Helen	Margaret/June/Katherine	Donna	Volunteer Needed	
Sat 2 Nov	Gerardina	Maureen	Denis	Mikaela/Denise/Colleen	Pam	AG	A
Sun 3 Nov	Anne S	Steve	Carolina	Margaret/Sonia/Carmel	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 THIS WEEKEND

Two parishioners from our parish will be confirmed **during the 5pm Mass** this weekend. One is a child, Henry Duong, and 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.

May the grace and blessings of God be with you all.

Fr Baiyi

WINNERS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE

DRAW 1 - Ryan Davis – Ticket No. 16

DRAW 2 - Kay de Weger – Ticket No. 74

Congratulations to Ryan and Kay. Also, a big thanks to those who support the charitable works of the Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights through this fundraising Silver Circle.

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. 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. 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

MAKING DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH ELECTRONICALLY

Our parish bank details are:-

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100002778

Full Account Name: St John Vianney's Parish Manly

ALTERNATIVE OPTION

Feel free to use our Eftpos machine at the Manly parish church. You can swipe, tap or insert your card when using this machine.

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



For the Children

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Jesus gives us the gift of our five senses: touch, taste, hearing, smell and sight. Often we take these for granted and give them little thought.

LET US PRAY

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of sight, which allows us to see the beauty of your world.



FIRST READING: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I shall lead them back in mercy - both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout!
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 125*

R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

SECOND READING: *Hebrews 5:1-6*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *cf 2 Timothy 1-10*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mark 10:46-52.*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 17:2-4, 51

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34