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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 4.00pm 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.

16 / 17 November 2024

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Let Us Pray:

I thank You, my Lord, because You come to us. You speak
to us in a thousand ways, and You wait for us at the end of
our journey.

Amen.

The Second Coming of Christ?

Do you have an unending problem? Where's Jesus?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus speaks of his Second
Coming, and here he hasn't even finished his first coming!
How confusing it must have been to the disciples. They
grew even more confused after Jesus ascended to heaven
but delayed coming back. They remembered him saying
that "this generation" will not pass away until all these
Second Coming events have taken place. Yet time passed,
the apostles began to die off, and Jesus still hasn't
returned. Think of your own unending problem.

Don't you wish Jesus would hurry up with his Second Com-
ing and destroy all evil? Notice what Jesus said: "When
you see these things happening, know that I am near, at
the gates". He didn't pin down a date. So what was he
trying to convey? His nearness!

For the past 2000+ years, we have all been part of "this"
generation that will not pass away before his Second
Coming. It's the generation of Christian humanity, the
Body of Christ on Earth in the form of Church community,
the generation of children who have been adopted by God
the Father through the sacrifice and resurrection of God
the Son.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What problems are you waiting to be rescued from?

Is Jesus really taking too long, or does he have a bigger,
better plan? What will you do to become more aware of
his nearness, his comfort, his joy and peace to help you
endure the long wait?

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

**FOR YOUR DIARY
NOVEMBER**

18 Mon No Mass
 19 Tues 6.00pm Mass
 20 Wed 9.00am Rosary
 9.30am Mass
 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
 21 Thurs No Mass
 22 Fri 9.30am Mass—Yr 4
 (Parishioners are most welcome to attend the School Mass)
 23 Sat 9.30am & 11.00am Confirmation
 23 Sat 4.00pm Reconciliation

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Mass (SJV)
 24 Sun 7:00am Mass (St Jude's)
 9:30am Mass (SJV)

OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Helen Armbruster, Eva Lisa Alvaro Barot, Leesa Scott, David Rankin and Moreen Nutt.
 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Majorie Ball, Terence Barron, Eileen Blinco, Pat Brennan, Eileen Brumpton, Dorothy Buckley, Leonard Buckley, Edith Christian, Kathleen Cooper, Prudence Costello, Rose-Marie Dickson, Hazel Fanning, Keyra Hancox, Eunice Harrison, Sybil (Patricia) Hendry, Sr Joyce Hoffman, Marjory Ide-Tolley, Arthur Kelly, Margaret Kirkwood, Eliza (Nellie) Laggan, Bernard Lawder, Stephen Leather, Francis Mason-Johnson, Graham McAuliffe, Sr Margaret McKenna, Margaret McKinless, Olga Morrison, Leslie Nutt, Moreen Nutt, Des Osborne, Walter Passey, Noel Peter Phillips, Joseph Reilly, Edith Smith, Annie Smithson, Grace Spann, Vittorio Superina, Dorothy Taylor, Patricia Wamsley, Mary Watson, Win Campbell, Fr Paul Siebert and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Joanne Small, Barry Smith, Emma Walters Patrick Nofokifolau and Brian Prove.



Our Parish community continues to support The Romero Centre in Brisbane, a support centre assisting people arriving in Australia seeking asylum and safety from torture, war and violence. The Centre helps thousands of people each year – free of charge – through trauma counselling, legal advice, English classes, food packages, shelter, medical and social support. The Romero Centre relies heavily on volunteers and community donations to exist and, in recent times, demand for this service has increased. PLEASE consider helping this vital work by donating **GROCERY GIFT CARDS, GO CARDS or CASH** (in a sealed envelope) **ANY TIME through the usual weekend collection.** *Thank you for your generosity.*

Parish Confirmations

On Saturday, 23rd November, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for 36 children in our Parish. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue on their Sacramental journey.



Knights of the Southern Cross - BBQ & Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to everyone who attended the events last weekend. Which were very well attended. The support is very much appreciated. **Silver Circle**—The winner for Draw 5 of the current Silver Circle is Anne Skitmore with Ticket No 35. Congratulations Anne, and thanks to those who support Silver Circle..

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 16 Nov	Maureen	Denise	Gerardina	Jen/Jane/Colleen	Anjoline	DH	C
Sun 17 Nov	Katherine	Anne	Sonia	Caroline/Margaret/Carmel	Donna	Volunteer needed	
Sat 23 Nov	Laura	Laurent	Maureen	Jen/Gerardina/Denis	Pam	AG	D
Sun 24 Nov	Mark	Trish	Helen	June/Sonia/Adeline	Donna	Volunteer needed	

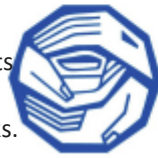
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal 2024

The Annual Christmas Hamper Appeal commences NEXT WEEKEND - 23rd / 24th November 2024.

Hampers will be delivered on Sat 14th December.

We would appreciate donations of:

- Christmas fare e.g., tins of leg ham, Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings (individual ones rather than large please), long life custard, nuts & jellies.
- Tinned / bottled fruit & vegetables,
- Pasta and pasta sauces.
- Tins of biscuits, shortbread, fruit mince pies, savoury biscuits
- (Jatz, water crackers etc.)
- Bottles of cordial & fruit drinks, packs of poppers, soft drinks.
- Christmas table items - bonbons, serviettes, decorations.
- Christmas sweets / chocolates.
- Coles, Woolworths, Kmart gift vouchers



Vinnies
good works

St Vincent de Paul appreciates the continuing support of St John Vianney's Parish to assist those in need in our community and to add a little cheer at Christmas time.

Podcast By Archbishop Mark Coleridge—The Navel of the Earth: Jerusalem in time, theology and imagination

Episode-2-Crisis and renewal in Jerusalem is now available.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/gods-people/episode-2-crisis-and-renewal-in-jerusalem/>



EMMANUEL CITY MISSION SEEKING ASSISTANCE

St Vincent de Paul Society is seeking volunteers to help operate a space providing clothing for members of the street community who attend the Emmanuel City Mission in South Brisbane. At the moment, there are only four SVdP volunteers running the clothing space, which operates Monday to Friday mornings.

If you can spare two hours a week or fortnight, please consider joining this ministry to the disadvantaged. Duties include sorting and racking clothing donations, distributing items and chatting to visitors to ECM. If you are interested, please contact Anne Pink at anne.pink@svdpqld.org.au or call Anne on 0409 727 724.

PIETY STALL The Piety Stall is open before and after each weekend Mass at SJV church for your convenience. Please stop by and look at the beautiful gifts available: books, bracelets, rosary beads, Columban Art calendars and copies of the new *God's Word Daily Reflections for 2025*.

For the Children

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

At the end of time, Jesus will return in power and glory and will welcome all those who have been chosen to join him in the kingdom of heaven.

LET US PRAY

Lord, may our lives always be rich in love and goodness,
so we are ready to welcome you whenever you return.
Amen.



Wynnum CCC is hosting the Brisbane Festival Male Voice Choir on **Sunday 1st December at 6.30pm.**

161 Preston Road Manly West All Welcome.

Admission free. Flyers for this event are in the foyer of the Church.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
MORNING TEA AFTER THE
9.30AM SERVICE**



