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The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

8th/9th February 2025

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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.



Do Not Be Afraid!

Today we consider the call to continue the mission of Jesus by engaging in some form of ministry. The first and the last readings are call narratives; the epistle

contains a statement of the faith that undergirds our response to our call; the psalm response celebrates the gracious goodness of God that makes all of this possible.

Our call is more than a summons to faith; it is a call to ministry. Isaiah is called in order to be sent; the fishermen are called in order to gather others to Jesus. So it is with us. We are called to be sent out to the world. This call comes to us in the ordinariness of life. It will usually come to us as we wash our nets or our dishes, as we teach or raise children, as we prepare a brief for trial or examine a patient; as we repair cars or work at the computer. The call of God comes to us in the ordinariness of life.

We are called to proclaim the message of the resurrection by any and every means possible. Some, like Isaiah and the disciples of Jesus, will witness in open and dramatic ways. They will teach and preach; they will nurse the sick and care for the elderly. Others will witness in less conspicuous ways. They will insist on fair practices in their own workplaces; they will weed out expressions of prejudice and violence so that a new and just world can be fashioned for themselves and for their children. Called in the ordinariness of their lives, they will witness to the death and resurrection in that very ordinariness, thus transforming everything into extraordinariness.

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"The faithful, by their very vocation, seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" LG [Document of Second Vatican Council]

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

**FOR YOUR DIARY
FEBRUARY**

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| 10 Mon | No Mass |
| 11 Tue | 6.00pm Mass |
| 12 Wed | 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 11.00 am Funeral Mass Beverley Brown [Fr John Sherman OMI] 7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM |
| 13 Thurs | No Mass |
| 14 Fri | Lota House Mass 10.30 am |
| 15 Sat | 4.00pm Reconciliation Vigil 5.00pm Mass (SJV) |
| 16 Sun | 7:00am Mass (St Jude's) 9:30am Mass (SJV) |



*Office
Hours
Update*

With the appointment of Mrs Trish Stapleton as our Parish Manager and Pastoral Associate, our office hours will be adjusted accordingly. Trish will be working four days during the week and one day on weekends, with some hours on Saturday and others on Sunday.

On weekdays, Trish's workdays will be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. From now on, our parish office hours will be 8:30 am to 1:30 pm on these four days.

On weekends, there will be no fixed office hours. Trish will work as needed, depending on parish events.

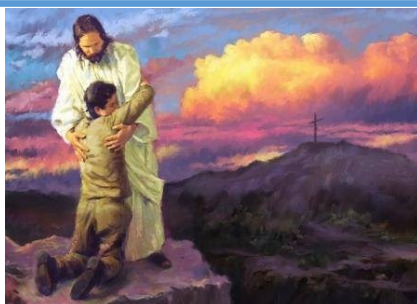
Outside of these office hours, she will focus on paperwork, register updates, meetings, and other administrative and pastoral tasks during quieter times. We also want to ensure Trish has some flexibility in her schedule, allowing her to stay in the office longer when necessary or leave after 1:30 pm when it is quiet.

Next week, Trish will be attending a Flocknote training session so the office will be closed on Monday, the 10th of February.



***Calling all Yr 4
Students***

Parents Information: A parent information session for **Penance/Reconciliation** will be held as follows:



* **Saturday 15th February 3.30 pm OR**

* **Sunday 16th February 8.00 am**

Preparation Sessions will commence as follows:

* **Week One:** 22nd OR 23rd February

* **Week Two:** 1st OR 2nd March

* **Week Three:** 8th OR 9th March

* **Week Four:** 15th OR 16th March

Practice for the Liturgy: 22nd March

Sacrament of Penance: 29th March

| | Welcomer | 1st Reader | 2nd Reader | EMHC | Screen | Servers | Counter |
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| Sat 08 Feb | Jen | Colleen | Maureen | Denise/Gerardina/ Alison | Anjo- line | DH | A |
| Sun 09 Feb | June | Carolina | Helen | Steve/Carmel S/Adeline | Donna | Volunteer needed | |
| Sat 15 Feb | Alison | Gerardina | Denise | Jen/Jane/Colleen | Pam | AG | B |
| Sun 16 Feb | Anne | Margaret | Donna | Margaret/Sonia/Jasser | 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

Change of Reconciliation Time

Previously, Reconciliation was celebrated at 4:30 pm on Saturdays before the 5:00 pm Mass. Last year, after receiving a suggestion, we decided to trial a change to 4:00 pm, hoping that more people would receive this sacrament. I also encouraged parishioners to follow the example of our patron, St John Vianney, and receive this sacrament more frequently, as I shared in my homily on our parish feast day.

However, the outcome has not been as expected. On some weekends, we have had only three or four penitents, and on others, none at all. One of our supply priests shared the same concern. As I prepare for my leave, I do not want our supply priests to arrive at 4:00 pm only to find very few, if any, penitents. It would be a waste of their time and unfair to them.

Therefore, we have decided to move Reconciliation back to 4:30 pm on Saturdays, starting from the weekend of 15/16 February 2025. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED AND WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCURE AT THIS TIME:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Georgina Powell, Daniel O'Neill, Noela Bell, Beverley Ann Brown,

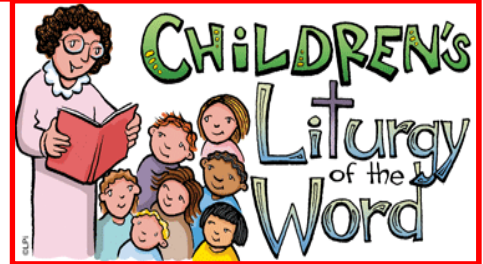
ANNIVERSARIES: Martin Ball, Russell Barton, Robert (Bob) Bishop, Murray Bradley, Flynn Brown, Fran Brennan, , George Campbell, Molly Campbell, Sr Denise Candy, Eileen Cook, Leonard Cunnington, Maria Cybulski, Ernie Erzetic, Mary Forbes, John Edward Harrison, Robert Hooper, Ivan Katic, Jamie Kaden, Fletcher McCormack, Peter Martin, Blanche Mahoney, Kai Mathie, Franklin Pankhurst, Valerie Smith, Warren Smith, Mary Thornthwaite, Geoffrey Peake, John Pease, Jill Fleming, Frederick Ward, Kathleen Wellington, John Trevor, Ken Gillespie, Audrey Gillespie, Ronald Gillespie, Rosalina Manso Barot, Inda Yeng Malinao, Christopher Lees, John Derrick, Berni Jane Barot,

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sue McDonald, 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.

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 a close relative. Names of the recently deceased, anniversaries and our sick parishioners are reviewed at the end of each month.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Seeking Volunteers: Children's Liturgy



We are excited to announce that Children's Liturgy will soon be recommencing at St John Vianney's, Manly at Sunday's 9.30am mass. Children's liturgy provides the opportunity for young hearts and minds to be introduced to God's Word, the beauty of prayer, and the love of Christ.

Why Children's Liturgy Matters

Children's Liturgy is aimed at Primary School Children, giving our youngest members of our parish the opportunity to participate in the Mass in a way that's meaningful for them and age-appropriate. It's a special time where your children or grandchildren can learn the Word of God, engage in prayers, and feel a deeper connection to our faith community. As volunteers, you'll play a key role in guiding them through this journey.

How You Can Help: Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for compassionate, dedicated individuals to help lead and support our children during Children's Liturgy. If you are interested in being involved in this ministry please contact Philippa Ewer at Philippa.ewer@gmail.com. It is anticipated volunteers will be rostered on to lead/support two sessions per term during mass time.

MAKING DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH

The options for electronic donations are:

- Use our EFTPOS machine at the Manly parish church. You can swipe, tap or insert your card for the amount of your choice.
- By direct deposit - parish bank details are BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100002778 Account Name: St John Vianney's Parish Manly.

Please join us for morning tea after the 9.30am Mass Sunday



First Reading *Isaiah 6:1-8 (JB)*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Here am I! Send me.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,

for I am a man of unclean lips

and I live among a people of unclean lips,

and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,

your sin is taken away,

your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Ps 137:1-5, 7-8 (JB)

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered;

you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways:

'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Next Sundays Readings

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm 1:1-4

Second Reading: Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 5:17, 20-26

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overwater and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to ercome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.