



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

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 the Traditional Custodians of the
land on which we meet, the Quandamooka, Yug-
gera and Turrbal Peoples, and pay our respects to
Elders past, present, and emerging.*



RCIA
A Journey In Faith

RCIA Rite of Acceptance into Order of Catechumens

A very hearty welcome and many
blessings to our wonderful enquirers
who have put in many hours at gatherings to ready
themselves for the *Rite of Acceptance in the Order of
Catechumens*. Please welcome *Moihi, & Carissa*.
Please also keep in your prayers our candidates,
Brodie, Steven & Asher, and
catechumen, *Jack*.



**We welcome Fr Bavin Clarke who will
Preside at all Masses this weekend.**



REFLECTION PROGRAMME FOR LENT 2025

The Parish is planning to run a Lenten Discussion
and Reflection Programme.

If there is enough interest, we will run two (2)
sessions **on Tuesdays at SJV Church**—

- * one from **10am-11am** with a repeat session
- * from **6.30pm-7.30pm**.

Sessions will begin on **TUESDAY 4th MARCH**.

Please register your interest on the Sign-Up Sheet
at the back of both churches to ensure adequate
resources are available.

Numbers are needed **urgently!**

Alison Skitmore & Maria Jones

A LIVING HOPE

Guided Retreat

4 to 6 April 2025 at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre



Archdiocesan
MINISTRIES
ADULT FORMATION

Scan to
register



**FOR YOUR DIARY
24 FEBRUARY-2 MARCH**

24 Mon No Mass
 25 Tue No Mass
 26 Wed 9.00 am Rosary
 9.30 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
 7.30 pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM
 27 Thurs No Mass
 28 Fri No Mass
 1 Sat 4.30 pm Reconciliation *Fr David Willis*
 Vigil 5.00 pm Mass (SJV) *Fr David Willis*
 2 Sun 7:00 am Mass (St Jude's) *Fr David Willis*
 9:30 am Mass (SJV) *Fr David Willis*
 2.30pm Rite of Election
 (St Stephen's Cathedral)

7th Sunday Ordinary Time

This coming Sunday we welcome the Gospel with the words '*Alleluia, Alleluia! I give you a new commandment, love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia*'. This call to love one another fits in well with the World Day of Social Justice on Thursday, 20 February. In his article 'Human flourishing', Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ discusses what social justice means for human beings. 'The central insight of Catholic social thought is that each human being has a unique dignity and value, whatever their race, religion, colour, gender and virtue or lack of it.' Fr Hamilton says governments and individuals must be bound by a respect for the rule of law which itself affirms the dignity of each human being.

Our Sacrament Preparation Sessions

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



Let us Pray:

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you.



Mass will be celebrated on
**Wednesday
 5th March.
 At 9.30 am
 St John Vianney Church**



Practical Aid for Timor Leste
Do you have a sewing machine in working order and no longer in use? A Missionary Group in Timor Leste need these to teach sewing to local youth. If you can help either by donating a sewing machine or cash for the purchase of one, please contact
LYN BOZOKY 0439762404



	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	EMHC	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 22 Feb	Laura	Laurent	Jane	Mikaela/Carmel SK/ Alison	Carmel	AG	C
Sun 23 Feb	Trish	Kennedy	Mark	Carolina/Steve/ Adeline	Donna	Volunteer needed	
Sat 1st Mar	Alison	Denise	Gerardina	Jane/Colleen/Carmel SK	Anjoline	AG	D
Sun 2nd Mar	Steve	Sonia	Margaret	Margaret/ Carmel S/ Adeline	Donne	Volunteer needed	

grateful
thankful
blessed

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who have helped me settle in so well. Their cheerfulness & genuine sense of joy in belonging to SJV & St Jude's has been really inspiring. May God bless us all. *Trish S.*

Knights Manly Mingle is back by popular demand!

A diary date claimer:

Saturday 01 March 2025

following the 5pm mass.

The Knights of the Southern Cross will host a fund raising BBQ after Mass.

This is a wonderful opportunity to socialise with fellow parishioners for great food and a great time.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sr Joan Cusack, PBVM, Daniel O'Neill,

ANNIVERSARIES: Noela Bell, Beverley Ann Brown, Georgina Powell, 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 Pleming, 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: DAN O'BRIEN HAS JUST STARTED PALL CARE AND IS VERY ILL. PLEASE ALSO KEEP PRAYING FOR ALL WHO ARE ON OUR LIST: 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

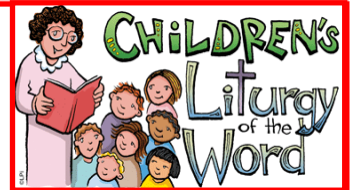
Seeking Volunteers: Children's Liturgy

We are excited to announce that Children's Liturgy will soon be

recommencing at St John Vianney's, Manly at Sunday's 9.30 am 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.*

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.



Funeral Notice



Please remember in your prayers **Sr Joan Cusack PBVM** who died recently. Her funeral is on **Monday, 24th February at 10.30 am** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 352 St Vincents Rd, Banyo QLD.

Her funeral will be live streamed and if you would like to watch Sr Joan's Funeral the link will be on the K. M. Smith's Website. Search for her name.

<https://kmsmith.com.au/live-streaming/client/?nid=cd6dd121-20e5-4734-9f6b-e76bf151d540>

Please keep all the Presentation Sisters in your prayers as the journey through this sad 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**

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



THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading 1 Samuel 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. (R.)
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. (R.)
3. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. (R.)

Next Sundays Readings

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Responsorial Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. See v.2

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

4. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.

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

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Acclamation

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'



Love One Another

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