



ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PARISH

2nd Sunday of LENT Year B 25th February 2018

Our Mission: 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 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.

Dear friends,

Have you been watching the Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea? I can't say I've been watching a lot of it but one thing that has captured my attention are the medal ceremonies. Those athletes that have come first, second or third in their particular event are rewarded with an Olympic medal by an official as they stand on the medal podium or dais. The traditional dais has the person who came first standing on the highest step, with second slightly lower, followed by third, who is slightly lower than second. These athletes literally have a mountain top experience. They are elevated physically and having studied the faces from the winners at this Winter Olympics in South Korea, I'd suggest that they are elevated emotionally too.

The gospel this Sunday is the Transfiguration. The Transfiguration is a high mountain top experience, both for Jesus and for Peter and James; first, second and third if you'd like. Jesus, Peter and James are physically and emotionally elevated and I dare say spiritually elevated too. But, just like the medal winners they don't stay on the dais or mountain top forever, they eventually venture back down to the valleys and plains of their life.

The invitation to us in this 2nd Week of Lent is to not to forget our mountain top experiences with Jesus but to cherish them like Olympians do with their medals. To hold onto our mountain top experiences with Jesus and to let them dazzle the everyday.

God bless

Deacon Tom

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Karen Booker, Michael Gibbings, Mary Schmidt, Joyce Starkey, Madge Wiese, Pat Wilson, Sandra Wilson, Sr Teresa Geraghty, Pat Brennan, Mary Forrester, Krystyna Kelly, Sheila Petersen, Richard Pook, Violet Phillips, Ash Dean, Maddie Bell, Dennis Patterson, Nigel Burman, Carmen Phairs, Irene Gavril, Rosa Maria Santos, Dawn O'Sullivan, Eunice and Geoff Harrison, Leon and Roz Thomas, Maura Poots, Angela Geraghty.

For a name to be included in the 'Prayer for our Sick' list, the Privacy Act now requires the personal permission of the nominee or a close relative.

ANNIVERSARIES: Martin Ball, Russell Barton, Robert (Bob) Bishop, Murray Bradley, Fran Brennan, Flynn Brown, George Campbell, Sr Denise Candy, Eileen Cook, Leonard Cunnington, Maria Cybulski, Ernie Erzetic, Mary Forbes, John Edward Harrison, Robert Hooper, Jamie Kaden, Ivan Katic, Fletcher McCormack, Blanche Mahoney, Peter Martin, Kai Mathie, Franklin Pankhurst, Geoffrey Peake, John Pease, Jill Fleming, Valerie Smith, Warren Smith, Mary Thornthwaite, Frederick Ward, Kathleen Wellington.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Molly Campbell

Save the date

PARISH FUNDRAISER 'Take Time for EAST TIMOR'

Denise Adams is organising a fundraising breakfast on Sunday 27th May 2018.

All proceeds will go to our East Timor mission.

More information will be in the newsletter in the near future.

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION will be held at SJV Manly Parish on Tuesday 13th March at 6.30pm (after the 6pm mass).

What's happening this week ?

Day	Date	Event
Mon	26th	*****
Tues	27th	5:00pm - 6:00pm Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Mass - Manly 6:30pm Lenten Reflection Group
Wed	28th	9.10am Rosary - Manly 9:30am Mass - Manly <i>All welcome to attend Rosary with morning tea served after The Mass.</i>
Thurs	1st	6:00pm Mass - Birkdale
Fri	2nd	9:30am Mass - Birkdale
Sat	3rd	Reconciliation - Manly 5:00pm Mass - Manly 6:15pm Mass - Birkdale
Sunday	4th	7:00am Mass - Gumdale 8:00am Mass - Birkdale 9:30am Mass - Manly

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Associate Pastor: Fr Epati Tamati

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Steve Pratt (Chairman), Joshua Walsh (Secretary), Bruce Corrie, Ray Devoy, Helen McNamara, John Muller, Martin Muller, Paola Nunez, Maria Jones and Arnold Read.

This Parish is Child Safety Aware and also complies with Australian Privacy Laws. A copy of the Child Safety and Protection of Vulnerable Adults policy is situated in the foyer of the church. Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer for Manly is Collette Perkins.

St John Vianney's, Manly & St Jude's, Gumdale

Entrance Anthiphon:

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

First Reading: **Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18**
The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 115:10, 15-19.**
I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted.'
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful. **R.**
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Second Reading: **St Paul to the Romans 8:31-34**
God did not spare his own Son.

Gospel Acclamation: **Mt 17:5**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: **Mark 9:2-10**

This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

The Prayers of the Faithful:

For the Church to always be a support and encouragement for those who are struggling with death.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

For all people to put aside war and contention so that they might glimpse the promise of eternal glory.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

For those who cannot hear God's word and be obedient to it.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

For all of us to keep our Lenten penance as a way of being obedient to God.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

That all who have died, may they rest in peace and glory.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

SILENT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Is being held at Manly from 5pm each Tuesday during Lent with mass following at 6pm. Everyone is welcome.

LENTEN REFLECTION GROUP is being held on Tuesday nights after the 6pm mass. Everyone is welcome. If you require any further information please ring the parish office on 3131 2610.

Women's World Day of Prayer is being held at St Peters Anglican Church Charlotte St., Wynnum on Friday 2nd March at 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SETON COLLEGE OPENING MORNING is being held on Thursday 8th March from 9am - 10.30am at Seton College, 1148 Cavendish Road, Mt Gravatt East.

If you wish to attend please call 3291 5333.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION & PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.
Mark 10:14 Children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded. This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocese of Brisbane Code of Ethical Behaviour for employees and volunteers who work in service of the Church as well as adherence to the legislative imperatives of the State.

Contact details for the SJV Manly Local Safeguarding Officer is Collette Perkins: 31312610 or manly@bne.catholic.net.au

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre is seeking cleaning staff. This is a casual position and no night work is required. Please contact Mike Humphrys on 3324 3450 for more information.

Next Week's Roster: **4th Mar - Third Sunday of Lent Yr B Ex 20:1-17; Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25**

Counters Group: C

SJV	MASS TIME	SACRISTANS	READERS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SCREENS	HOSPITALITY
	Sat. 5:00pm	Denise A	Marlin T	Val S Marlin T	Scott B	Denise A	Di P
	Sun 9:30am	June M	John M Maria J	Martin M June M	Lachlan A	Volunteer required	Maria J
St Jude's	Sun 7:00am	Joan C	John P	Mark R Bernie C	Thank you for your contribution to our Planned Giving 😊		