



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.

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ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PARISH

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

Dear Friends,

My Day Begins

"Learn from me," Jesus said, "for I am meek and humble of heart."

"Learn from me," he was saying, "to be patient and gentle with your neighbour, and humble before my Father."

"Learn from me," he was saying, "to be patient and gentle with everyone, but especially with yourself."

Don't be anxious to condemn yourself every time you fall.

Instead, patiently, gently, pick yourself up and start all over again.

There is no better way to grow toward perfection than to be willing- and patient enough - to start over again and again.

To follow this simple advice is to discover the secret of a truly devout life.

God will give you an inward peace and all the patience you need, but you must sincerely ask him for it.

And you must put it to work day by day. Use every opportunity to perform acts of patient gentleness, no matter how small they may seem at the time, for our Lord has promised:

"To the person who is faithful in little things, greater ones will be given."

God love you

Fr Frank

SPIRITUALITY NIGHTS at SJV church

Fr Frank will be lecturing on the topic "Mystical Prayer" following the 6pm Tuesday night mass from 6.30pm to 7pm on the 12th March, 26th March, 9th April and the 16th April.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

LENTEN REFLECTION GROUP is being held during Lent on Tuesday nights from 5th March starting at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

What's happening this week ?

Mon	18th	*****
Tues	19th	6:00pm Mass - Manly
Wed	20th	9:10am Rosary - Manly 9:30am Mass - Manly <i>All welcome to attend Rosary with morning tea served after Mass.</i>
Thurs	21st	5:30pm Reconciliation - Birkdale 6:00pm Mass - Birkdale
Fri	22nd	9:30am Mass - Birkdale
Sat	23rd	4:30pm Reconciliation - Manly 5:00pm Mass - Manly 6:15pm Mass - Birkdale
Sun	24th	7:00am Mass - Gumdale 8:00am Mass - Birkdale 9:30am Mass - Manly

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Karen Booker, Michael Gibbings, Mary Schmidt, Joyce Starkey, Pat Wilson, Sandra Wilson, Maddie Bell, Sr Teresa Geraghty, Mary Forrester, Krystyna Kelly, Sheila Petersen, Richard Pook, Violet Phillips, Ash Dean, Dennis Patterson, Carmen Phairs, Irene Gavrilu, Rosa Maria Santos, Dawn O'Sullivan, Leon and Roz Thomas, Maura Poots, Angela Geraghty, Hugo Callan, Alan and Joan Francis, Angela de Weger, Leanne Nugent, Lynette Nugent, Paul Nugent, Greg Winters, Terry Coles, Margaret Brennan, Monica and Brian Walden.

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, Molly Campbell, Sr Denise Candy, Eileen Cook, Leonard Cunningham, 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 Pleming, Valerie Smith, Warren Smith, Mary Thornthwaite, Frederick Ward, Kathleen Wellington.

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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.

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Entrance Anthiphon:

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading: **Jeremiah 17:5-8**

A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 1:1-4**

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

Second Reading: **Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**

If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

Gospel Acclamation : **Lk 6:23**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;
Your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia

Gospel: **Luke 6:17, 20-26**

Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

The Prayers of the Faithful:

That the Church may always be the continued blessing of
Christ's presence in the world.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

That the peoples of the world may all share equally in the
abundance with which God has blessed creation.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

That the poor, hungry, weeping, and excluded may be the
blessed children of God inheriting the fullness of God's
kingdom.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

That we pray for the many flood victims, farmers and
their families. May God help them in this trying time.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

For our loved ones who are ill and dying, and for those who
care for them.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

Plenary Council 2020 Meeting – Thursday 21st February 2019 at 6:30pm (following the 6:00pm Parish Mass) at St Mary MacKillop Parish Centre, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale.

The Plenary Council in 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. To prepare, we all are invited to reflect on the question: **“What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?”** Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and is encouraged to speak freely and honestly, sharing from your heart. Pope Francis speaks of our Church being a *synodal* Church – a listening Church – and in this process of Listening and Dialogue, we are called to listen to one another, and in doing this try to listen to God. For it is in encountering one another that we encounter Jesus. This meeting is open to all parishioners of the Redland-Bayside Deanery. For further information please contact the St Mary MacKillop

Sacramental Journey 2019: The Sacramental journey, for Confirmed Catholic children in Grade 4 and above commences with enrolment for Penance and 1st Communion on the 7th March in the SJV School Hall at 6.30pm. Penance classes will be held before the 9.30am Sunday mass on the 10th March, 17th March, 24th March and the 31st March. Class details for 1st Communion will be advised at this enrolment meeting.

For children currently in Grade 3 we will be offering the Sacrament of Confirmation only in August 2019. These children will receive Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist in 2020 in accordance with the Archdiocese Sacramental Guidelines.

Enrolment for Confirmation will be in July 2019.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ROME

Fr Frank will be accompanying a 15 Night/18 Day pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome departing 29th September 2019 and returning Wednesday 16th October 2019. The tour is being organised by Harvest Journeys and will be visiting Amman, Jerash, Dead Sea, Bethany Beyond the Jordan, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Mt Tabor, Mt Carmel, Haifa, Jericho, Jerusalem and Rome.

Brochures can be found at the back of the church. For more information please see Fr Frank.

Next Week's Roster 24th February 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1Sam 26:2,7-9; 1Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Counters Group:E

SJV	MASS TIME	SACRISTANS	READERS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SCREENS	HOSPITALITY
	Sat. 5:00pm	Denise A	Marlin T	Val S	Scott B Maggie F	Alison G	Gilbert family
	Sun 9:30am	Lara B	Tom C Mark C	Margaret H	Mary-Kate G Lachlan A	Beckley family	Paula T
St Jude's	Sun 7:00am	Lorraine B	Arnold R	Arnold R John P	Thank you for your contribution to our Planned Giving 😊		