



32nd Sunday in ORDINARY TIME Yr B 11th Nov 18

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, Manly & St Jude's, Gumdale

Dear friends,

The Jacaranda Tree - the forerunner of Advent

The streets of Brisbane are alive with the beautiful purple flowers of Jacaranda trees. I always look forward to late October and November each year to see the seemingly invisible Jacarandas literally spring into life! I remember when I was studying at The University of Queensland (located in the midst of some of the best jacarandas) once the jacarandas started to flower, the students knew that the exam period was fast approaching.

As Catholics, we are geared towards seasons as well. In a somewhat similar way to the Jacarandas, we are in the midst of differing seasons. These seasons are climactic (like Spring) but they are also liturgical, and each has a particular focus or emphasis. We are about to finish one liturgical season (Ordinary Time) on the Feast of Christ the King (25 November) and then commence another one, Advent. As Catholics, I would say that we generally mark the season of Lent quite well. Just think of the 'Little Black Books' of Lent, Project Compassion, Lenten Groups and fasting, just to name a few.

What do we do for Advent? Or more importantly, what does God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, do *in* and *through* us? The Jacarandas have carpeted the streets Advent-purple in the anticipation. What are we doing to prepare for the coming of Christ?

God bless

Fr Tom

What's happening this week ?	
Mon 12th	*****
Tues 13th	6:00pm Mass - Manly
Wed 14th	9:10am Rosary - Manly 9:30am Mass - Manly All welcome to attend Rosary with morning tea served after Mass
Thurs 15th	6:00pm Mass - Birkdale
Fri 16th	9:30am Mass - Birkdale
Sat 17th	4:30pm Reconciliation - Manly 5:00pm Mass - Manly 6:15pm Mass - Birkdale
Sun 18th	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, Sr Teresa Geraghty, Mary Forrester, Krystyna Kelly, Sheila Petersen, Richard Pook, Violet Phillips, Ash Dean, Maddie Bell, Dennis Patterson, Carmen Phairs, Irene Gavril, Rosa Maria Santos, Dawn O'Sullivan, Eunice Harrison, Leon and Roz Thomas, Maura Poots, Angela Geraghty, Hugo Callan, Alan and Joan Francis, Angela de Weger, Sylvia Fens.

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: Terence Barron, Eileen Blinco, Eileen Brumpton, Dorothy Buckley, Leonard Buckley, Edith Christian, Kathleen Cooper, Prudence Costello, Hazel Fanning, Keyra Hancox, 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, Des Osborne, Walter Passey, Noel Peter Phillips, Joseph Reilly, Edith Smith, Annie Smithson, Vittorio Superina, Dorothy Taylor, Patricia Wamsley, Mary Watson, Win Campbell, Fr Paul Siebert, Marjorie Ball.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pat Brennan

Pastor: Fr Frank Jones Associate Pastor: Fr Epati Tamati and Fr Thomas Zaranski

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Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading **Kings 17:10-16**

The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 145:7-10 R. v.2**

Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 9:24-28**

Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel Acclamation : **Mt 5:3**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia!

Gospel: **Mark 12:38-44**

This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

The Prayers of the Faithful:

That the Church beware of pretentiousness and eyes closed to the lowly.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

That the leaders of the world beware of using their power for anything but the good of all.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

That widows, orphans and strangers be supported, protected and received with generosity.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

That we contribute generously from both our surplus and our poverty.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

That the soldiers who have died to keep our great country safe may they exult and rejoice in heaven.

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.



This weekend, through Baptism, we welcome Lincoln Armstrong, Eleanor Baumgart, Charlotte Cook and Zac Dixon.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they begin their faith journey.

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Redlands for Refugees is holding a Musical Evening Fundraiser in aid of refugees and asylum seekers on Saturday 24 November from 7.30 pm at Star of the Sea Parish Centre, 53 Passage St, Cleveland.

\$15 entrance includes light supper; pay at the door; byo alcohol. All proceeds will go to the Romero Centre to support refugee families. For further details go to redlands4refugees.blogspot.com/ or contact Mike on 0422956224.

The winner for Draw 3 of the current **Br 46 Knights of the Southern Cross** Fundraising Silver Circle was C. Handran with ticket 65. Thank you to all those who are supporting this fundraising activity of your local Branch of the Knights.

Next Week's Roster: 18th November 2018 33rd SUNDAY in Ord Time Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14; Mk 13:24-32

Counters Group:E

SJV	MASS TIME	SACRISTANS	READERS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SCREENS	HOSPITALITY
	Sat. 5:00pm	Denise A	Denise D	Marlin T	Scott B	Denise A	Liz W Di P
	Sun 9:30am	Clara O'N	Margaret P John M	Steve P Martin M	Lachlan A	Pratt family	Robyn A Lachlan A
St Jude's	Sun 7:00am	Lorraine B	Arnold R	Robin A John P	Thank you for your contribution to our Planned Giving 😊		