

# St John Vianney's Catholic Parish

embracing the worshipping communities of Manly & Gumdale

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# **Safeguarding Officers**

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### **S**ACRAMENTS

All enquires for Baptism,
First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and
Confirmation, please contact
the parish office.

# **FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS**

All enquires regarding Funerals and Weddings, please contact **the parish office** manly@bne.catholic.net.au

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4.30pm 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.

# 20/21 July 2024 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

# Let Us Pray:

Lord Jesus, help us prioritise prayer over activity and seek balance in our lives.

Amen.

# Jesus invites His disciples to rest in Him.

This Sunday's Gospel speaks volumes about Jesus' tender care of His apostles as they came bursting in from their first successful missionary excursion. After shadowing Him for so long, Jesus sent His disciples out on their own to preach, teach, heal, and drive out demons. Exhausted and full of excitement, can you imagine all the stories they had to share? Many people followed them and begged for their attention. Jesus loved the passionate hearts of His new missionaries, but He also knew what they needed most before sending them back out to serve. They needed to step away and physically and spiritually rest with Him. This is a vital lesson for all Christians actively serving in ministry. Like the apostles, we need time with Jesus. No matter how many good works we do, loving God and others through our actions alone is not enough. We must reserve time to nurture our interior life as we seek divine union with Him.

Nourishing our souls with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist also brings us oneness with the Lord. Prayer helps us remember that God is in power and control, not ourselves, and builds our trust in Him. It can be unhealthy and even dangerous for our souls if we fail to put our relationship with Christ before everything else. We need personal, contemplative time with Jesus, the lover of our souls. As the Holy Eucharist is the summit of our faith, our interior life — our personal relationship with God — is the foundation of our faith. It is here that we can truly know and love God. We can also share our joys, sorrows, and questions in prayer. We can ask the Holy Spirit to continue guiding and moulding our hearts and actions into the same heart as Jesus.

In prayer, we can sit in His presence – in praise, worship, and grace – and listen for God's Holy Will as He speaks to our hearts. This rest and renewal of our souls is like putting gas in our spiritual tanks to fuel more of God's love and action through us. We should prioritise our contemplative life – falling deeper into knowing and loving God – as this is the life we will one day enjoy in heaven. Our active life of love and service will naturally flow from this as we learn to see God more clearly in others.

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# FOR YOUR DIARY JULY

22 Mon No Mass23 Tues 6.00pm Mass

24 Wed 9.00am Rosary Parish Office Closed

9.30am Mass

7.30pm Rosary on-line via ZOOM

25 Thurs No Mass26 Fri No Mass

27 Sat 4.30pm Reconciliation

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

5.00pm Mass (SJV)

28 Sun 7:00am Mass (St Jude's)

9:30am Mass (SJV)

### **CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY**



The feast of our Parish patron, St. John Marie Vianney, takes place on **Sunday 4**<sup>th</sup> **August**. To celebrate, we will hold a special morning tea after 9.30am Mass that morning. Please put this date in your calendar and come along to enjoy some social time with fellow parishioners. No need to bring a plate, food will be provided.

# **VOLUNTEERS FOR BAPTISM NEEDED**

A wonderful opportunity is available to those who may be interested in baptismal preparation and baptisms.

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCREEN**

This role involves 'clicking' the mass PPT for Sunday Masses. If you are interested, full training will be provided.

# OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Alice Frances Thompson, Antonino Festa, Moira Forrester, Bella Trendle

ANNIVERSARIES: Albert Blackwood, James Dwan, Leonard Bourke, Oswald Copley, Isabella Devlin, Kevin O'Halloran, Danny O'Halloran, Nancy Gleeson, Anne Henderson, Mervyn Iselin, Anne Keegan, Elizabeth Kinley, Sr Rose Lanigan, Rita Lloyd-Jones, Maureen Malone, Lesley McGregor, Irene Milsom, Terry Morrison, Harold Nelson, John O'Donnell, Br Hilary (Chris) Peterson, Baby Darcy Smith, Shirley Sibley, Merle Skinner, Joseph Sorpassa, John Ryan, Monica Southern, Vittorio Stangherlin, Jack Still, Lilia Ting Toledo, Valma Tranter, Margaret Turpin, Mary Weis, Jose Pereira, Mena Rosa Pereira, Mildred (Matie) Mattinson and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Beth Craig, 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, Leesa Scott, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Joanne Small, Smith, Emma Walters, Stacie Stonier, Patrick Nofoakifolau, & 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 of the nominee or a close relative. Names of the recently deceased, anniversaries and our sick parishioners are reviewed at the end of each month.

### **Quote of St John Vianney**

"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us."

## **AWAKEN HEALING MINISTRY!**

"Come and join us as we break out into a new season, be refreshed and reunited in the goodness of God" - Expect Miracles.

This Saturday! The 20th of July, 6.00pm. Our Lady of Fatima Church. 350 Mortimer Rd Acacia Ridge.

	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	ЕМНС	Screen	Servers	Counter
Sat 20 July	Jen	Jane	Denise	Mikaela/Collen/Denis	Donna	AG	G
Sun 21 July	Anne S	Helen	Caroline	Margaret/Sonia/Donna	Pam	Volunteer Needed	
Sat 27 July	Gerardina	Colleen	Alison	Carmelina/Jen/Denis	Anjoline	PSK	А
Sun 28 July	Katherine M	Adeline	Bond	Carolina/June/Trish	Donna	Volunteer Needed	

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# Synodality Speaker Series with Steph Unger

# Synodality: Our journey together

How can synodality help us to work together as a coresponsible church on mission? How can we begin being a more synodal church, in our own parish and as an Archdiocese? As pilgrims of hope, let's walk the journey of synodality together by exploring what the word 'synodality' means, its history, and what it looks like to be a synodal church on mission.

# July 31st 6:30pm - 7:30pm

(light refreshments from 6:00pm) St John Vianney's School Hall, 15 Oceana Terrace, Manly

# **SCAN TO REGISTER**



### DRAGONFLY MINISTRIES RETREAT FOR WOMEN

A quiet weekend of silence in community reflecting upon what is it to **Flourish in Hope and Mercy**. At Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Friday 9 August 6pm to Sunday 11 August at 3pm.

Facilitated by Grace Harwood. For information contact <a href="mailto:grace@dragonflyministries.net.au">grace@dragonflyministries.net.au</a> or 0409 524 283

Cost \$420 (\$400 for students/pensioners/unemployed) all inclusive

### **ANNUAL DINNER INVITATION**

Clergy in the Archdiocese are warmly invited to join the Fathers and Brothers of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation for dinner on Tuesday 30 July, arriving at 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start at Oratory House, 16 Ferndale Street, Annerley. RSVP by 23 July to Adrian Sharp, <a href="mailto:sharpa@bne.catholic.net.au">sharpa@bne.catholic.net.au</a>

# PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS TODAY



# IGNITE CONFERENCE, RISE UP 2024

Ignite conference is a landmark Catholic gathering, of four days of real-world, formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship. It's a bold vision for a Church that is hungry to gather, to encounter Jesus, to go deeper in faith and to be sent out.

### **BRISBANE**

19-22 September 2024.

St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

Register here: https://app.tickets.org.au/iy/IC24BNE

# SAFEGUARDING TRAINING WEBINAR

## **EVENING WEBINAR**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024.

Time: 6:30pm

Register here: <a href="https://shorturl.at/wZ1ta">https://shorturl.at/wZ1ta</a>

## **DAYTIME WEBINAR**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024.

Time: 10:00am

Register here: https://shorturl.at/cWkJD

### **INVITATION TO A HEALING MASS**

Are you in need of healing prayer for you or your family? An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend a healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 2nd August, 2024 at 7.30pm. Fr. Ravi Koyya, Assistant Priest, St. Mary's, South Brisbane Parish will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass together with a personal prayer. Prayer ministry will also be offered after Mass for anyone who would like further prayer. Supper will be provided. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849

or by email to <a href="mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com">lenpatairey@gmail.com</a>

### **SYNOD 2024**

Parishioners are welcome to attend a talk on the Synod 2024 at **St John Vianney's Primary School** on **July 31**<sup>st</sup> **6:30pm-7:30pm**.



# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

A GOOD Shepherd always put the needs of His flock first. Today we hear how Jesus, the Good Shepherd, put the needs of others before His own.

# **LET US PRAY**

Psalm 23: The Good Shepherd takes care of all my needs: He leads me to lush green meadows and crystal-clear pools. He guides and protects me, and I will grow strong in His care. When night falls, I am not afraid, for He is always beside me to protect me from harm. When He calls, I will follow, knowing that His love for me will last forever.



FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them anymore; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks! 'See the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In His days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence, and this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 22

R. The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. R.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. R.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;

my cup is overflowing. R.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. R.

**SECOND READING:** Ephesians 2:13-18

A reading from second letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has

made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 10:27** 

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**: Mark 6:30-34

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark They were as sheep without a shepherd.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:10-11, 15-18
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel: John 6:1-15



**COMMENCES SUNDAY AUGUST 18!**