



St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 August 2024

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9am - 3pm
Closed from 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Mass Times

Monday & Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 9.00am & 7.30pm
Thursday & Friday 9.00am
Saturday 9.30am & 6.00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5.30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00am - 10.30am

Baptisms

By Appointment
2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month
at 11.15am

Marriages

By Appointment Only

**NO Funerals on Friday, Saturday
& Sunday**



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

On August 15th, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into Heaven, a reward for her acceptance of the will of the Father in becoming the mother of the Saviour with its pain, suffering and loss.

We pray to the Lord that we too be given the grace to accept the will of God in our lives. I encourage the faithful to fulfil the day of obligation for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Masses for The Assumption will be

Wednesday 14th August – 7.00pm Vigil Mass (No Novena)
Thursday 15th August – 9am Mass

INVITATION FOR CONSIDERATION TO JOIN THE PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM (PLT)



In 2024 it is our goal to form a Parish Leadership Team (PLT) for St John Vianney's Parish.

The role of the PLT is to be a representative group of parishioners who advise and assist the Parish Priest with the development of the parish pastoral vision. We are looking for committed parishioners who are available, open, sincere, cooperative, and faithful, people of integrity and confidentiality.

Please consider what you can offer, why you would like to serve on the PLT and one hope that you have for St John Vianney's Parish community. Please see me after Mass, if you would be interested in helping me in this ministry.

Fr David Francis OMI



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 14 August—St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr.

Thursday 15 August—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This feast originated in Jerusalem before the fifth century as the 'Falling-Asleep of the Mother of God.' It was adopted in Rome in the mid-seventh century and was renamed the 'Assumption' in the next century. It celebrates Mary's passing over, body and soul, from this world into the glory of her risen Son.

It is a Holy Day Of Obligation.



THANKSGIVING

Weekly Pledged Amount - \$3,091.73

First Collection - \$1,677.60

Second Collection - \$4,112.00
(envelopes & direct debits)



SVDP

We require donations of the following items:-
pasta sauce, sugar, tea, coffee, longlife milk, jam, noodles, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, biscuits & rice. Please ensure that the used by date has not expired. Place items in the Vinnies tubs in the church.



Please turn off your mobile phone or put it on silent before Mass begins. Thank you.



CUPPA & CHAT AFTER MASS

We will have a Cuppa and chat on Sunday 18 August after the 8.30am Mass. Come along and meet other parishioners and Father.
Cuppa Organiser—Lorraine Browning.

NO NOVENA & MASS

There will be **no Novena and Mass on Wednesday 21 August at 7pm & 7.30pm** respectively as Fr David will be attending the annual Oblate Retreat.



"Find new ways to spread the word of God to every corner of the world."

Pope Francis

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK

*Contact Parish Office for names to be included in this list.
Names will be taken off after a short time unless otherwise instructed.*



Llewelyn Fernandez, Anna Visini, Janet Badwal, Baby Raffie, Grace Nanfra, Joe Psaila, Layla Wilson & Mario Santilli.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Karen Ballantyne
Ada Ladavac (43yr)
Mamerto, Carmelita & Johnadonis Siervo

RECENTLY DECEASED

Theresa Gunawardena

FUNERALS

Tuesday 13 August at 11am—Theresa Gunawardena.
Viewing at 10.30am.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 12 August 2024

Monday	9.00am —Karen Ballantyne (R.I.P.)
Tuesday	9.00am —For the homeless
Wednesday	9.00am —Vocations 7.30pm —For all Parishioners
Thursday	9.00am —Ada Ladavac (R.I.P.)
Friday	9.00am —For the lonely
Saturday	9.30am —Chris & Angelo Dongabriel
Saturday	6.00pm —For all Parishioners
Sunday	8.30am —Mamerto, Carmelita & Johnadonis Siervo (R.I.P.) 10.00am —For all Parishioners 5.30pm —Lalani Fernando (R.I.P.)

Trivia Night!

17th August 2024
St John Vianney's Parish Hall
7:00pm
BYO Food & Drinks

TICKETS:
www.trybooking.com/CTJXA

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sjvyouthoya@gmail.com

SCAN ME

CHURCH CLEANING

Monday 12 August: Team A—Geraldine Fennelly, Miriam Leeson & Pauline Perera.

COUNTING TEAMS

Monday 12 August: Team 2—Julie Carr, Richard Fernandes, Peg Grady & Paul Ho Fi.



BINGO
THURSDAY AT 7.30PM
FRIDAY AT 11.45AM

Thursday 15 August: Team A
Trudy Coleman, Milka Arevalo, Marie Conyers, Maria Conte & James Dobeli.

CANTEEN: Joan Huybens & Annalene Carron-Steer.

Friday 16 August: Team A
Trudy Coleman, Loraine Browning, Cath McAdam & Clare Monea.

CANTEEN: Carole Sullivan & Bev Wellman.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Enrolments close on Friday 23 August.
NO LATE ENROLMENTS ACCEPTED.

The Sacrament will be held:

Saturday 9 November at 6pm Mass

Sunday 10 November at 10am Mass

Saturday 16 November at 6pm Mass

Sunday 17 November at 10am Mass

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2024

This year we are streamlining our approach to fundraising in parishes across the Archdiocese. The appeal will be held on the weekend of 24/25 August at all Masses. Funds from this appeal will go to assist Corpus Christi College Building Fund, Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Missions, University of Divinity Building Fund, Annual grants to Catholic Community agencies & community service organisations, Archbishop's Evangelisation Initiatives & Seminarian Education. There are envelopes on the pews, which contains more information. These envelopes also has a QR Code which you can scan and donate using your credit card online. I know that times are tough at the moment, but I encourage you to think about the future of a vital and vibrant faith community means for you and your family and consider making a personal gift to support the vital ministries that serve our Archdiocese.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S FEAST
DINNER DANCE
SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2024
7 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TO LIVE MUSIC BY MYSTIQUE
ENJOY A DELICIOUS BUFFET DINNER BY SILVER PLATTER CATERING
Raffle • Prizes • BYO Drinks
SJV PARISH HALL
23 Police Road, Mulgrave
ADULTS \$50 | KIDS 6-12 Yrs \$25 | 5 Yrs & below FREE
TICKETS ON SALE 13 JULY - 25 AUGUST
For tickets contact the Parish Office 9546 3831

Tickets on sale from this weekend after all Masses and from the Parish Office during business hours. Cash or bank transfer to the Parish account. Organise a group of friends to make up a table of 10. Individual tickets also welcome.

SJV FETE 2024—RAFFLE BOOKS

Our annual SJV Fete will be held on **Saturday 19 October from 10am until 4pm**. As usual we will have our Major Raffle. Tickets are \$2 each and prizes are 5 x \$1,000 gift vouchers of your choice. If you hadn't collected yours from the foyer it has now been delivered into your letterbox.

Thank you to the volunteers who delivered them.

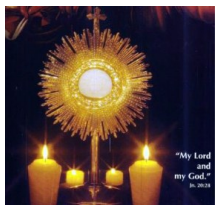
WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Donations for the White Elephant Stall for the Fete will be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays commencing Tuesday 13 August from 9am until 11am at the Green Shed. Items must be able to fit into a car boot. We cannot accept any clothing, books or electrical items. Please do not leave any items at the front door of the Parish Office.



CATHOLIC DEVELOPEMNT FUND

With competitive interest rates available across a range of savings accounts, including 5.35% p.a.* on a 3, 6, 9, and 12-month Term Investment, it's a way to save while doing good. To find out more, visit www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/ offer, or speak to us on 1800 134 135.



Devotions



**Wednesday at 7.00pm - Marian Devotion (Novena),
Exposition & Benediction.**

**1st Saturday of the Month - 9.00am Eucharistic Adoration,
Marian Devotion followed by Mass.**

3rd Thursday of the Month - Mass at 9.00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 10.00am.

Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Readings for next week:

Proverbs 9: 1-6
Psalm 33
Ephesians 5: 15-20
John 6: 51-58



SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP

Come & get creative with us! Bring along any crafty projects you're working on & share your skills or learn some new ones, while relaxing with like-minded people.

When: Thursday 22 August 1.30 - 2.30pm

Where: The Open Door, 110 Ann St, Dandenong

Enquiries: Ph 9791 8664 or E: Theopendoor@ssjg.org.au

Suggested Donation: Gold Coin



NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

Natural Fertility Awareness Week (19-25 August) promotes an alternative, healthy option to family planning compared with chemical and other contraceptive devices.

The theme this year is: *"Trust your body's natural signs of fertility: Forget about drugs and devices."*

You are invited to join Billings LIFE free webinar on Monday 19 August at 7.30pm where you can listen to the conversation about the basics of the Billings Ovulation Method and its application, including during times of breastfeeding.

To register visit: <https://events.humanitix.com/trust-your-body-s-natural-signs-of-fertility-free-webinar>

For further information contact 1800 335 860 or website: www.billings.life/en/

"There is a land of the living and a land of the dead, and the bridge is love."

Thornton Wilder, 1897-1975



ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HEART OF LIFE

'Enneagram Day', (In Person)

Saturday 31 August, 9.00 am - 4.30 pm

This one-day practical workshop offers a transformational experience where you will gain invaluable insight into the unique way in which we relate and respond to the people with whom we share our lives, and the world around us. Facilitated by our very own qualified Enneagram Trainer, Dr Lynn Moresi, will cover some topics including discovering your Enneagram Type; identifying your pathways of strength and challenge and more! Join this small group setting for a day of fun, laughter, challenge and insight. Places limited.

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation.

Cost \$80 (includes notes). BYO Lunch. Book and pay via website: www.heartoflife.melbourne, email: info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

Humour...

Ironwoman competition



MAZENOD COLLEGE

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