



# MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

## Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

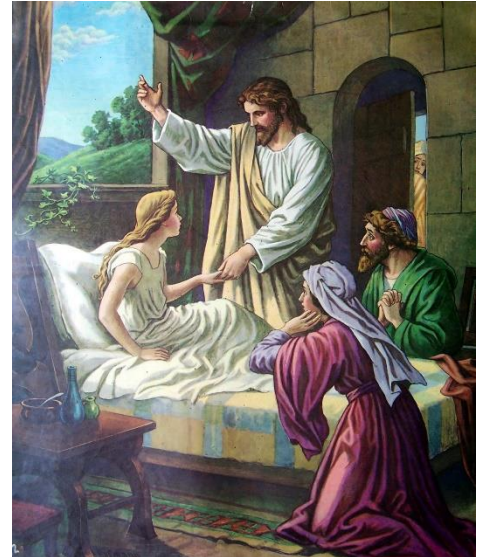
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27th June 2021

**Gospel:** Mark holds up both Jairus and the unnamed woman in today's Gospel as models of faith. The message of the two healings is clear: "Do not be afraid; have faith."

The chronically ill woman is so convinced that Jesus not only can help her but **will** help her that she fights her way through the pushing and shoving crowds just to touch the cloak of Jesus. She realizes not only the power of Jesus to heal her but the depth of his love and compassion to **want** to heal her. Her faith is rewarded.

Jairus was a man of considerable authority and stature in the Jewish community. Yet, for the sake of his daughter, he puts aside his pride and his instinctive distrust of an "anti-establishment" rabbi like Jesus and becomes a "beggar" for her before Jesus. Despite the ridicule of the mourners and the depth of his despair, Jesus is Jairus' hope.

**Reflection:** Like the wailing mourners at the little girl's bedside, we sometimes resign ourselves to defeat as the regular order of things, to death as the logical conclusion. In the healings of Jairus' daughter and the hemorrhaging woman, Jesus shows us the life and hope we can bring into our world through the providence of God and the goodness everyone possesses.



For many moms and dads, their joys and dreams are inextricably linked to their children's. Jairus, in today's Gospel, is just such a dad: to save his beloved daughter, Jairus does not hesitate to risk his standing in the community and career to approach the controversial rabbi reputed to work wonders. A parent's complete and unconditional love is the very reflection of the love of God in our midst.

The "touch of Jesus' cloak" can be experienced in a simple act of generosity or a kind word offering forgiveness.

Jairus' love for his daughter enables him to risk his considerable standing in the community to approach the controversial rabbi Jesus. Through such complete and unconditional love – like the love of God our Father for us, his children – we can lift up the fallen, heal the sick and suffering and restore life to the dead.

The sick woman realizes not only the power Jesus possesses but also the depth of his compassion and love for her. To possess her depth of faith compels us to seek God and realize God's presence – especially when God seems most absent.

The hemorrhaging woman counts for little in the social structure of her time; her problems and illness elicit neither concern nor care from those around her. Her hemorrhages, in fact, mark her as unclean, someone to be avoided. But the "power" of Jesus transcends the woman's isolation. Our embracing of that same compassion and peace enables us to seek out the needy, the lost and despairing in our midst.

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**First Collection** for the support of our Priests.

**Second Collection** for maintenance, repairs and running costs of our Parish.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for June: The Beauty of Marriage**

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



We're COVID SAFE



**Facebook – manlyfreshwaterparish** Sunday 8:30am Mass

*Manly Freshwater Parish promotes SAFEGUARDING which involves the implementation of proactive, common sense and practical ideas that ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our community*

**Recently Deceased:** Tessie O'Rourke, Philippa Mackie

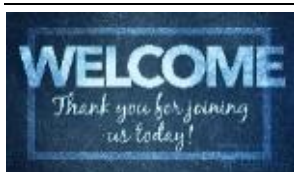
**Anniversary:** Gavan Duffy; Dick (Diego) Arena; Brian Carroll

**Prayers for the sick in our parish** "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" Gavin Greenwood, Brian Gregan, Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Robina Dwyer; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Debbie Vernon; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burridge; Jill Carmichael; Stephen Robertson; Richard & Cynthia Connolly; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Sheila Lee; Chrissy Brunson; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Marty O'Donnell; Pat Smith; Bozena (Boni)Covic; Gerry Ring

### PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

**Parish facebook:** facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

**Parish website:** bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater



If you are a new parishioner to Manly Freshwater Parish, we invite you to complete a Parish census form. This will assist us in updating our records to include you and your family in our parish community activities. The census form can be found on the back wall of the Church or at the side door entrance and may be left in the collection plate.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR** Manly each Wednesday at 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm to 8pm



**The Craft Group** meets each week on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12noon in the Parish Center. We invite you to come along for a cuppa and a chat in a friendly relaxed environment. Bring along your knitting or other craft if you wish.



**Lectio Divina** Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Lectio Divina groups meets Tuesday 7.30pm in the Parish Centre and Wednesday mornings at 10am in the Parish Centre.



**MORNING TEAS** We are looking for helpers to assist with Manly's morning teas on Sundays following the morning Masses. Please contact the parish office 9977 5822 if you can assist.



**Playgroup will resume after the School Holidays** We invite you and your child to come and play, learn and connect with other 3-5 yr olds from our local area. Our Playgroups are facilitated by teachers each week. Parents/carers are required to remain onsite with their children during the Playgroup sessions.



Underlying all our strengths and weaknesses, stronger than all our past hurts and failures, or our fears and concerns about the future, there is this great truth: we are beloved sons and daughters.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **School Holidays** until 12th July
- **Crazy Whist** Tues 29th June 10am
- **SJB weekday Masses**  
only Wed 30th June at 9:15am
- **SMM weekday Masses**  
NO Mass Wed 30th June
- **St Joseph Men's Group** Thurs 1st July 7pm



**Welcomers URGENTLY needed** at both Churches to assist with the QR Code registrations before each Mass. Please contact the parish office 9977 5822.



### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Will continue this Tuesday at 6pm in the Parish Centre at Manly. Anyone interested in this form of silent prayer is most welcome to attend. Enquiries: Hazel Cottee 0402 052 088

*"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46: vs 10*



### ST JOSEPH'S MENS GROUP

Our Next gathering will be held on Thursday 1st July and we invite men of all ages to come along.



### Young Adults Group 18-35

Meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each Month.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday we meet for a meal at a local venue and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday we will meet in the Parish Centre for Spiritual Discussions and Reflection. For Further information please contact Ivica 0488 464 103.



**Youth Group** for those in High School meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month following the Youth Mass at Manly at 6pm

For Further information please contact Ivica 0488 464 103.



### MANLY PIETY STORE

Manly Piety Store has a good selection of books and statues of St Joseph.

**Movie of the month** St Barbara convert and martyr of the early church (2012) Set in 303 AD ancient Rome, a beautiful Italian movie during times of great persecution and life in the early underground Church. Only \$10 at the piety store.

**CD of the month** The Body and Blood of Christ – Dr Scott Hahn. Only \$5 at the piety store.

**Living Faith Booklets** for July, August and September are now in.

**Open after all weekend Masses**

## Covid-19 Updated Requirements

### Before entering the Church, please ensure you have

1. Signed in using the NSW QR Code.
2. Are wearing a FACE MASK
3. Sanitised your Hands on arrival and departure.
4. Physical Distancing - Please observe the one person per four (4)sq metre rule.



**YOU DO NOT** need to register to attend Mass each week.

**Our limit is 188 people attending Mass at Manly and 75 people attending Mass at Freshwater.**



## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, FRESHWATER 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November we come together to celebrate St John the Baptist Church's 100 year Anniversary. Please save the date in your diary for a fun filled day – remembering what makes this such a great Parish.

**PLANNING MEETING** will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm Freshwater Hall.



**Planned Giving Envelopes** If you participate in our Planned Giving Program using weekly envelopes, the new envelopes are ready for collection in both Churches after Masses this weekend. If you are unable to find your envelopes or if you would like to join our Planned Giving Program please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822. Thank you for your continued support.

## Vinnies Winter Appeal 2021



Vinnies Winter Appeal - Envelopes are available for you to take home today if you wish and return next weekend. Donations are tax deductible.

Thanking you for your continued support.

Mick O'Farrell (Freshwater Conference)  
Bruce Whittet (Manly Conference)



## CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

Thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support towards the recent Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May appeal.

Your contributions throughout the year has enabled us to meet your quota of \$47,388. On behalf of our Parish, thank you and God Bless you.

**End of Financial Year – Tax Receipts** for CWF and Project Compassion are available by contacting the Parish Office on 9977 5822 or by email: [manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au).

Please note donations to Planned Giving Program are not tax deductible.

We thank you for your generous support of the Parish throughout the year.



**PARISH FINANCES** - As we move more and more into a cashless society, many parishioners prefer to contribute to parish electronically. We now have easy options as set out below to help you give this way.

**New: Scan to Donate** using the QR code below to access our BPoint Donation page (please note this is not the code used as you enter the Church for signing). You will then be able to click the BPoint logo on the webpage to take you to the payment page. This secure system provided by the Commonwealth Bank Australia will give you the option of having your receipt emailed to you.



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**Tap and go machines** at the Church entrances.

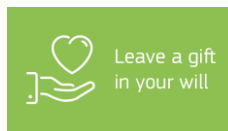
**Collection plates** (1st and 2nd collection) at the Church entrances.

**2nd collection Parish Bank Account** Funds the running of the Parish

Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish  
Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank  
Account # 100002025 BSB: 062 784

**1st collection Parish Bank Account**

Supports our Priests  
Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral  
Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank  
Account# 13958002 BSB: 062 784



Your generosity towards our Parish can go on forever when you include a bequest in your Will. Once your family is taken care of, a residual gift of your estate can be left to the Church to ensure our Parish and Faith is also looked after. For more information on how you can leave a gift of Faith in your Will, please contact Fr David on 9977 5822. Thank you for your consideration.



## WEEKDAY MASSES NEXT WEEK...

- **Freshwater** NO 9:15am Mass on  
Tues 29/6, Thurs 1/7, Fri 2/7  
Mass only on Wed 30th June at 9:15am
- **Manly** NO 9:15am Mass Wed 30th June

**Home Visits** – If you are still unsure about attending Masses and you would like a home visit from one of our Priests, please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to organise a time. They would be very happy to see you.



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage and defend us from every evil. Amen *Pope Francis*

## St Mary's School News...



Thank you so much to all our St Mary's families for your generosity and support for our **Tinnies 4 Vinnies** food drive. Your amazing donations will mean so much to those in need in our community this winter.

On Friday all the staff from our Catholic schools and Parishes in Broken Bay joined together to explore and unpack the new direction of Catholic Schools Broken Bay. It is an exciting opportunity to be part of change and a new direction in Catholic Education. The staff and students at St Mary's wish you all a safe and happy holiday break, see you next term!

*Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)*



**St John the Baptist Catholic School is Enrolling Now for**

**Kindergarten 2022** and selected class in Years 1 to 6. Please call 9939 6699 for an Application Form and to book a tour.

## Northern Beaches Refugee Sanctuary Ltd Winter 2021 Newsletter

It has been a very quiet 6 months. The borders are still closed to refugees, so we have only helped 7 people with airfares. We helped with a family of 5 from Afghanistan and 2 from Sierra Leone. The family of 5 were helped by a community organization. They managed to arrange an airfare and travel here quickly. We are still waiting for the 2 from Sierra Leone. They are 7 and 15 so arranging travel has been difficult. It brings our total 7064.

Our bank balance is increasing with the repayments of outstanding loans. We currently have over \$800,000 in the bank which is about 88% of our funds. Sadly, we are earning very little interest.

I have been delighted at the repayments this year. We have seen a reduction in the bad debts. It has been a difficult time and we expected to see more loans fail.

We are looking forward to the borders opening and been able to help with airfare loans again.

**We are not looking donations at this time.**

David Addington

**Northern Beaches Refugee Sanctuary Ltd**

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## St John the Baptist School News...



It's been a busy week at SJB commencing with an Historical Dress up Day on Monday to begin our celebrations for the 100-year anniversary of St John the Baptist church, Freshwater. The staff and students got into the spirit by dressing up in clothing from a time period over the last 100 years. It was a fun filled day!

On Thursday we celebrated the Feast Day of St John the Baptist. We commenced the day with a whole school liturgy led beautifully by our Year 6 Liturgy Team. Following this was a whole school Move-a-thon where we had a Kindergarten to Year 6 'skip off' in the McMahon playground. The children were delighted to have a special visit from Fr John who took part in the skipping activities as well! The day concluded with a lunchtime sausage sizzle and a variety of activities in classrooms centred around; the life of St John the Baptist, his values and some other special activities that let the student's individual talents shine!

*Kind regards Sharna Taranto (Acting REC)*

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

### Passion for the Earth

A Laudato Si Camp for Adults

Over 3 days – Tues 6/7 10am – Thurs 8/7 2pm

Tarriff: \$95 Student Concession: \$75

More info – anitphon1@outlook.com

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**Fan the Flame** Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021 **'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many'** *Mark 14:12-16,22-26)*

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/)

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### Alive in the Spirit

Virtual Conference 8th – 10th July 2021

**REGISTER NOW!** The conference aims to bring renewal, connection, inspiration and formation through keynote speakers, workshops, liturgy and prayer. You are invited to 30+ on-demand workshops and interactive encounters It can be accessed individually or run as a personalised experience in your own community. [Click here to register](#)

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### Joseph House 2021-2022

#### Applications now open!

Applications are now open for Joseph House, a house of discernment in Broken Bay for young Catholic men.

Download the application form from the website or email [vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information

#### PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Christian Meditation: Tues 6pm in the Parish Centre
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Divine Will Prayer Group: Mon 11:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly Adoration on Wed 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm – 8pm
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm and Weds 10am in the Parish Centre
- Piety Store: call Parish Office
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822

#### PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Crazy Whist: last Tuesday each month 10am Parish Centre
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Joseph's Men's Group 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs each month
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater  
2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm

**Safeguarding:** Physical environments in the Parish must be set up to maximise natural surveillance, minimising opportunities for children to be in secluded areas. Consider how this can be achieved while addressing noise and privacy.

## Most Rev Anthony Randazzo Bishop of Broken Bay Message 22 June 2021

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last week I had the great joy of being with the priests and deacons of Broken Bay for our annual Clergy Conference. It was the first time that I have been able to do this since I was appointed as Bishop of the diocese in October 2019. I found our time together to be enriching and formative, not only at the human level, but also at the level of leadership and service for which we have been anointed by the Holy Spirit.

Ordained ministry is always for the good of the community of the Church, for the pastoral care of God's holy people, for the mission and the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and for the salvation of souls. Saint Paul reminds us that the extraordinary nature of our ministry is bigger than any one of us when he says to the community at Corinth, "But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us" (2 Cor 4:7) . The great Paul is helpful for keeping our feet on the ground because he measures life and ministry not by human standards, opinions, or ideologies, but by the Lord Himself. Jesus Christ is the paradigm.

During our time together at the Clergy Conference, we spoke about initial formation as well as the ongoing formation that is needed for effective, fruitful, and lasting ministry. Our Plenary Council agenda, that has just been made public, also refers to formation for clergy. While that is good, I wonder if we as the local Church of Broken Bay, might also consider formation at every stage of Christian life?

To be formed for the work of proclaiming the Gospel and the mission to evangelise the world takes a lifetime. It is equally important for children and adults; men and women; single and married; lay and ordained members of the Church. What areas of formation might we pursue in our community? What are the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral needs that will require our attention and how might we enable every person to draw on our rich tradition?

These are but a few areas of formation that I offer for your thought and prayer this week. I am confident that others will emerge and be called forth. My hope is that this kind of genuine discernment will animate our community for discipleship in Jesus Christ.

Blessings on your discernment and on the week ahead.  
+Anthony

**MINISTRY ROSTER – JULY 2021 – MANLY**

	Ministry	Week 1 3rd – 4th July	Week 2 10th – 11th July	Week 3 17th – 18th July	Week 4 24th – 25th July
		14th Sun in Ord Time	15th Sun in Ord Time	16th Sun in Ord Time	17th Sun in Ord Time
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Freya Zemek	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Freya Zemek
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese John Stapleton	Jean Halcrow	Rita Bruzzese Jean Halcrow	Bill Tango John Stapleton
	Music	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	Josh Willard
	AV Screens	<b>Assistance Required</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager	John & Merle Zemek	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager	John & Merle Zemek
	Piety Store	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Merle Zemek	Liz de Ambrosis
8:30am Mass	Server	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Jan van den Brock	Rita Bruzzese	Patty Thomas	Jan van den Brock
	Music	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
	AV Screens	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall
	Welcomers	Clare Carmody Laurie de Ambrosis	Clare Carmody Laurie de Ambrosis	Clare Carmody Laurie de Ambrosis	Clare Carmody Laurie de Ambrosis
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
10:30am Mass	Server	Lynne Parks Iona & Teresa Hearn	Martino Hoang Iona & Teresa Hearn	Martino Hoang Bernie Lawler	Ivica Covic Bernie Lawler
	Readers	Jean Halcrow Fiona Dorrian	Janie Fonua	Janie Fonua Carmel Lawler	Rita Bruzzese Carmel Lawler
	Music	Bianca Zatz	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz	Bianca Zatz	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
	AV Screens	TBC	Robert Marshall	TBC	Robert Marshall
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Piety Store	Janie Fonua	Janie Fonua	Janie Fonua	Janie Fonua
6pm Mass	Server	Ivana Covic Martino Hoang	Kieran & Michael Wan	Ivica Covic Silvio Porcelli	Kieran & Michael Wan
	Readers	Olivia Ellis Paul Novak	Sandie Cornish Dean Gale	Youth Group	Family Mass
	Music	Simon Hyland	Josh Willard	Simon & Youth	Simon & Children
	AV Screens	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Bill Tango
	Welcomers	<b>Assistance Required</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>	Youth <b>Assistance Required</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>
	Piety Store	Lynette & Chloe	Lynette & Chloe	Lynette & Sophie	Lynette & Eliza

**MINISTRY ROSTER – JULY 2021 – FRESHWATER**

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		14th Sun in Ord Time	15th Sun in Ord Time	16th Sun in Ord Time	17th Sun in Ord Time
5pm Vigil	Server	Ian Press	Mick O'Farrell	Joanne Druery	Ian Press
	Readers	Amanda Whitfield	Nela & Zara Hornikova	Amanda Whitfield	Joseph & Jessica Press
	Music	CD's	CD's	CD's	CD's
	AV Screens	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly
	Welcomers	Amanda Whitfield	<b>Assistance Required</b>	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield
		Server	Joanne Druery	Lou Maruca	Francis Raymond
9am Mass	Readers	Luke Campbell Patricia Brown	Toni Walsh Patricia Brown	Vincent Bokanovic Luka Bokanovic	Josh Wright Jasmine Wright
	Music	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
	AV Screens	Margi Gruca	Margi Gruca	Margi Gruca	Margi Gruca
	Welcomers	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt
	Morning Tea	Andy & Becki	Angelica & Michael	<b>Assistance Required</b>	Wright family Brigid & Lynn
	Altar Society	Isabella & Phillip d'Souza	Maria Harkness	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus	Patricia & Solo Brown

If you would like to take part in one of these ministries, please contact the parish office

# 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR B

## **First Reading**      *Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 (JB)*

A reading from the book of Wisdom

*It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.*

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be - for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

The word of the Lord.      **All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsorial Psalm**      *Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13 (JB)*

**R. I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. R.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. R.

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. R.

## **Second Reading**      *2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 (JB)*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*Your abundance should supply their want.*

You always have the most of everything - of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The word of the Lord.      **All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**      *2 Timothy 1:10 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

## **Gospel**      *Mark 5:21-43 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*Young girl, I say to you, arise.*

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out of him, Jesus turned around in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So, they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**





**Claudia Merkert**  
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Real Estate Agent

Highly qualified, with degrees in Law and Commerce, as well as being a Certified Practising Accountant, Claudia is in a unique position as a Licensed Real Estate Agent to be an all-round trusted advisor to her clients

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