



**Diocese of Broken Bay**

# MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH

Mary Immaculate, Manly and  
St John the Baptist, Freshwater

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**Mary Immaculate Church**

6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

**St John the Baptist Church**

cnr Johnson & Oliver St,

Freshwater NSW 2096

**Weekend Masses:**

**Manly:** Saturday Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

**Freshwater:** Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 9am

**Weekday Masses:**

**Manly:** Tuesday – Friday 9:15am

**Freshwater:** Tuesday – Friday 9:15am

**Liturgy of the Word and**

**Holy Communion**

**Manly:** Monday 9:15am

**Freshwater:** Monday 9:15am

**Baptisms:** by appointment only

**Manly** 4th Sunday of the month

**Freshwater** 2nd Sunday of month

**Reconciliation:**

**Manly** Sat 10am – 11am

**Freshwater** Sat 4:30pm

*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*30<sup>th</sup> June 2019*



The readings this week focus on the answers different people make to the call to follow the Lord. In the **First Reading**, Elisha leaves his people to follow Elijah, the Lord's prophet, but only after he has fed them and said goodbye to his parents. However, that is precisely what Jesus won't allow one of his potential followers to do along the road towards Jerusalem. Being Jesus's disciple involves total commitment and support, without any looking back, even when the conditions are demanding. (**Gospel**)

We can trust, with the **Psalmist**, that the Lord will show us the path of life: joy and happiness will be ours forever if we keep him in our sight and follow him. The Galatians are told that it is not fidelity to an external observance that will make them followers of Jesus but the extent to which they live the life of the Spirit. (**Second Reading**)

Today's gospel is part of the 'travel narratives' of Jesus as He "sets His face to go to Jerusalem". The passage contains a real sense of urgency to it, in that Jesus will not even let His followers get their affairs in order before following Him to Jerusalem. Acceptance of Jesus' call, and the condition to leave everything and not set their affairs in order before following Jesus to Jerusalem, is difficult, to say the least. Jesus is making it evidently clear that there are no guarantees that the road will be easy; if anything, it will be difficult and challenging. The difficult road is quickly evident when they encounter the inhospitality of the Samaritans, those considered to be standing outside of the Jewish faith. Jesus will not destroy the Samaritans, but rather, He continues to set His face toward Jerusalem, inviting His followers to continue the journey with Him. This week, we might want to reflect on great disciples who have followed the Lord unconditionally – like St Oscar Romero or St Teresa of Calcutta – and be encouraged by their example.

*Pathways to God 2019 | Sean Goan Catholic Ireland 2019.*

**WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS**

**Thank You** for your financial support of our Priests and Parish Community.

**The 1st Collection** is for the financial support of our priests.

**The 2nd Collection** is for the maintenance & running costs of our Parish Community.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June: Priests**

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

**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.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Vuna Tuifua (Chair); Laurie de Ambrosio; Joanne Druery; Richard Heasman; Michael Larkin; Robert Marshall; Ian Press; Freya Zemek

**St Mary's Primary School** 9977 2225  
Principal: Paul McGuire

**St John the Baptist Primary School** 9939 6699  
Principal: Judy Slattery

**St Paul's Catholic College** 9977 5111  
Principal: Chris Browne

**Stella Maris College** 9977 5144  
Principal: Elizabeth Carnegie

## July

Mon 1/7 – 13th week in Ordinary Time

Tue 2/7 – 13th week in Ordinary Time

Wed 3/7 – St Thomas

Thurs 4/7 – 13th week in Ordinary Time

Fri 5/7 – 13th week in Ordinary Time

Gen 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8,62-67; Mt 9:9-13

Sat 6/7 – 13th week in Ordinary Time Gen 27:1-5,15-29; Mt 9:14-17

Sun 7/7 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,17-20

## Yr C 2019

Gen 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

Gen 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Gen 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8

## LET US PRAY FOR

30th June 2019

**Recently Deceased:** Leone Mary Cargill; Ted Bradstreet

**Anniversary:** Molly Gilligan: George Reynolds; Tom & Marie Prendergast; Ante Stringe; Mary Cummins; Emile & Bill Cummins

**Prayers for the sick in our parish:** Mark Taylor; Wayne Smedley; Sofia Musso (child); Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane, Jonathan Keil, Robina Dwyer, Betty Borg; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Majella McLoughlin; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Terry Pfafflin;

**Mass Intention Publications:** All Mass Intentions may be left at the Parish Office or on the collection plates on the weekend. Names for Mass Intentions for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries and for those who are sick (permission of the person is required) will be included in the weekly bulletin. All other Mass Intentions (including yearly offerings) will be given directly to the Priests who will offer the Masses.

Eucharistic



Adoration

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is held at Manly Church on Wednesdays from 2pm with Divine Mercy Hour held from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. To assist us on Wednesdays and present before the Blessed Sacrament, a Guard of Honour Roster has been placed on the notice board. We invite you to place your name in a time slot which suits you.

**Visiting sick at home** - If you, or if you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass because they are unwell and would like a home visit please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to organise for Communion or Anointing

Please TURN OFF your mobile phones during all Church services; that includes sending/receiving text messages



St Mary's Church at Manly is fitted with an audio loop for hearing impaired.

**The St Vincent de Paul Clothing** bags available for you in the Piety Store and you can return your clean clothing donations either to the Piety Store or the Church Foyer. There will also be SVDP Clothing Appeals from time to time.

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

- **St Paul's College Feast Day Mass**  
Tues 2nd July @ 9:15am

## SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

**FRESHWATER:** following the Sunday 9am Mass.

**MANLY:** following the Sunday 8:30am Mass each weekend, with the Filipino Family Group hosting a morning tea on the 2nd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass and the Tongan Community hosting a morning tea on the 3rd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass.



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.



**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. Visitors to the area are more than welcome.



**Lectio Divina** Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Listen to what he says. Lectio Divina group meets in the Parish Centre on Wednesday mornings at 10am AND Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Parish End Room.



**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** Anyone interested in this form of silent prayer is most welcome to attend. We meet each Monday at 6pm in the Parish Centre. Enq: Hazel Cottee 0402 052 088  
"Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46: vs 10)



**Children's Liturgy** is held each weekend at Manly during the 8.30am Mass and at Freshwater during the 9am Mass



**The Parish Playgroup** is held during school terms on Monday morning in the Parish Hall at Manly from 8.30am to 10.30am.



## CONFIRMATION 2019

Confirmation is the second Sacrament of Initiation & is received by children about 7 years old (normally school year 2).

Registrations are now being accepted please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.



## OLDER CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

The Parish will be holding a preparation Program for Children aged 5 and over who wish to be Baptised into the Catholic Faith. Please contact the Parish on 9977 5822 for further information.



**Pope Francis @Pontifex** Saying "yes" to the Lord means having the courage to embrace life with love as it comes, with all its fragility and smallness, with all its contradictions.



**SJB WEEK DAY MASSES NEXT WEEK  
Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th July  
will be Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion.**



**Planned Giving Program Envelopes** for the new financial year are ready to be collected from the back of the Church at Manly and on the side pew at Freshwater.

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish through the PGP.

**Tax Receipts** for Donations to CWF and Project Compassion will be sent out next week.

If you require a receipt for the Planned Giving Program which is not tax deductible please contact the parish office 9977 5822.

**Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2019** The Archdiocese of Perth is hosting the next event from December 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 on behalf of the ACBC. The Festival is for Young people from year 9 (in 2019) to young adults 30 years of age.

If you would like to know more about how to join other young people from the Diocese who will be attending the Festival please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.

**TAP TO DONATE TO HELP WITH REPAIRS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH**

If you would like to make a donation to assist with our ongoing **Church Repairs**, you can do so by a direct deposit into the Parish Account using the following



**Account Name:** Manly Freshwater Parish

**Bank Name:** Commonwealth Bank **Account#** 13958001  
**BSB #** 062 784 (Please include the following reference – BM/your surname)

If you would like to use one of our tap units at **Manly** there is a unit in the front foyer of the Church and at the side exit into the Carpark. **We thank you for your generosity & commitment to our parish**

**PLENERY COUNCIL 2020**

**THE NATIONAL THEMES FOR DISCERNMENT  
There are six themes for further discernment.**

**Snapshot Report**

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is:

**MISSIONARY AND  
EVANGELISING**

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger

support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

The data also identified the need to reach out and communicate more effectively and to find new ways of living and proclaiming the Gospel in Australia today.

There was a call for the strengthening of leadership and ministries in parishes and schools, training to equip leaders for ministry, pastoral support for various groups within parish and faith communities, and a desire for a unified voice in engaging social issues such as life and religious freedom. *Plenary Council 2020* <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

Fr Paul will be attending the Oceania Korean Priest Conference in Sydney for two days next week then will start his 2 weeks annual leave from next Friday 5th July.

Please wish Fr Paul safe travels and keep him in your prayers.

**FR PAUL'S YOU TUBE**



Please take a minute to watch Fr Paul Kim's presentation on the **Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

The bulletin can be viewed on the parish website (News/Events). To watch Fr Paul's You Tube presentations click on the link in the bulletin or type the link below into a search engine.

<https://youtu.be/Douj0ltFJIM>

**St Mary's School News...**The children are busy collecting non-perishable food items for our annual 'Tinnies for Vinnies' collection. This is where we ask each family to donate some tins of food that we will pass on to St Vincent de Paul. This is run as part of our Social Justice program. All of our students' grandparents are invited to celebrate Grandparents Day with us on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> July. We know that each grandparent's relationship with every grandchild is different and irreplaceable and is one that should be celebrated. It is a time where we remember and celebrate our grandparents, as well as Saints Anne and Joachim; Jesus' grandparents (Mary's parents) on their feast day of 26 July.  
*Monique Johnston (REC)*

**St John the Baptist School News...**This week we celebrated the Feast Day of St John the Baptist, our patron saint. Our day commenced with a Whole School Mass. A special mention to the children who volunteered to read, shared in our Prayers of the Faithful and to our Kindergarten students who participated in the Offertory Procession. It is a tradition at Freshwater that we celebrate our Feast Day with an annual Walkathon from Freshwater to Manly where the children enjoy a Sausage Sizzle lunch prior to walking back to Freshwater. A huge thank you to all of the parent volunteers on the day. We could not hold events such as this without your enthusiasm and continued support.  
*Sharna Taranto (REC)*





# Manly Freshwater Catholic Parish

## Diocese of Broken Bay

Dear Friends of Manly Freshwater Parish,

On behalf of Fr Paul Kim, the Parish Finance Committee and myself I wish to thank you for your generous support of our parish over this last Financial Year.

Each one of you is an important member of our Parish. We all have precious memories attending Mass and the Sacraments, watching our children and grandchildren receiving the Sacraments and important family events such as weddings, anniversaries and funerals. Therefore, you would agree that St Mary's Church, Manly and St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater are a vital part of our Community.

Blessed by God, with countless gifts and abilities, we are also called to make a financial commitment so that the Parish can carry out its Mission to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Your financial commitment through the Planned Giving Program allows our Parish to develop a realistic budget to meet existing needs and obligations and plan for future developments.

During 2018/2019 our parish undertook urgent major repairs to the stonework and the windows at St Mary's Church, Manly (stage 1) with a cost of approx. \$250,000.00. We also completed essential repairs and maintenance to the presbytery kitchen and bathrooms with a cost of approx. \$107,000.

During the next financial year in addition to our daily running costs, we will undertake the following works:

- Major repairs to the roof of St Mary's Church, Manly (identified Dec 2018)
- Repairs and painting to St John's Church Freshwater
- Continued renovations to the Presbytery (painting)

**Unfortunately, our present income will not cover this expenditure and so we need your financial help.**

As a member of our Parish community we invite and encourage you to join the Planned Giving Program if are not already a member. We ask that you please complete the Planned Giving Application below and return it to the Parish Office. If you are currently a member we ask you to please consider reviewing and increasing your contribution.

Once more I thank all of you for your generosity to the life of our Parish.

May God bless you and your families always.

*Fr David Taylor - Parish Priest*



We invite you to become a member of the Parish Planned Giving Programme. Please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822 or complete your details below.

If you are currently using the weekly envelopes for your contribution we ask you to consider changing to our Credit Card or Direct Debit facility. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

My monthly financial commitment to the Parish will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that this authority may be cancelled in writing by me at any time.

**Please tear off and leave on the collection plate or send to the Parish Office**

# ROSTER – JULY 2019

If you would like to take part in one of these ministries,  
please contact the parish office 9977 5822

## MANLY

Mass Times	Ministry	Week 1 6th – 7th July	Week 2 13th – 14th July	Week 3 20th – 21st July	Week 4 27th – 28th July
		<i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Acolyte/ Snr Server</b>	Ron Gravalin Freya Zemek	Kazuko Fischer	Louise Wareham	Freya Zemek
	<b>Junior Server</b>		Bernie Lawler		
	<b>Readers</b>	Rita Bruzzese John Stapleton	Carmel Lawler Jean Halcrow	Rita Bruzzese	John Stapleton Bill Tango
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	John & Merle Zemek	Carmel Lawler Maree Rowan	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni
	<b>Music</b>	Simon Hyland	CD's	Bianca Zatz	Bianca Zatz
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Avis Fontaine
	<b>Warden</b>	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek
	<b>Piety Shop</b>	John & Merle Zemek	Louise Wareham	John & Merle Zemek	Louise Wareham
	<b>Flowers</b>	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Merle Zemek	Liz de Ambrosis
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Acolyte/ Snr Server</b>	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham
	<b>Junior Server</b>				
	<b>Readers</b>	Patty Thomas Paul Walsh	Paul Walsh Rita Bruzzese	Patty Thomas	Jan Van Den Broek Paul Walsh
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Mary Prager <b>Assistance Required</b>	Trish McGregor Tiere Morgan	Judith O'Malley Laurie de Ambrosis	Madeleine Le Surf Tiere Morgan
	<b>Music</b>	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Bianca Zatz	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Robert Marshall	<b>Assistance Required</b>	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall
	<b>Warden</b>	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina
	<b>Piety Shop</b>	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
	<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>	Sophie Ford Rose Redding	Lynn Parkes	Lynn Parkes
	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Gabriella	Claire Shefford	Fiona S	<b>Assistance Required</b>

Mass Times	Ministry	Week 1 6th – 7th July	Week 2 13th – 14th July	Week 3 20th – 21st July	Week 4 27th – 28th July
<b>10:30am Mass</b>	<b>Acolyte/ Snr Server</b>	Lynn Parkes Louise Wareham	Ron Gravolin	Ron Gravolin	Ron Gravolin
	<b>Junior Server</b>	Iona & Teresa Hearn	Iona & Teresa Hearn	Iona & Teresa Hearn	Bernie Lawler
	<b>Readers</b>	Katalina Taefotu Vuna Tuifua	Jane Fonua	Katalina Taefotu Vuna Tuifua	Rita Bruzzese Carmel Lawler
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>	Kim McGrath <b>Assistance Required</b>	Jan Dorsen	Shaun & Liana Hearn <b>Assistance Required</b>
	<b>Music</b>	Tongan Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Tongan Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall
	<b>Warden</b>	David Hala	Marika Jones	David Hala	Peter Bartolotta
	<b>Piety Shop</b>	Maria Condomitti	Maria Condomitti	Anne Gaughan	Anne Gaughan
	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Tina & Sokee	Filipino Group	Tongan Group	
<b>6pm Mass</b>	<b>Acolyte/ Snr Server</b>	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic
	<b>Server</b>	Ivana Covic	Michael, Kieran & Gabriel Wan	Ivana Covic	Ivana Covic
	<b>Readers</b>	Sandie Cornish	Mark Sing Flora Spiteri	Paul Novak Dean Gale	Family Mass
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Pam Rawson	Paula Martin Richard Heasman	Pam Rawson Richard Heasman	Family Mass
	<b>Music</b>	Simon Hyland	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	Simon Hyland
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Family Mass
	<b>Warden</b>	Mark Wall	Stephen Crowley	Mark Bateman	Family Mass
	<b>Piety Shop</b>	Lynette & Sophie Duffy	Lynette & Eliza Duffy	Lynette & Sophie Duffy	Lynette & Eliza Duffy

## FRESHWATER

<b>5pm Vigil</b>	<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Week 1 6th – 7th July</b>	<b>Week 2 13th – 14th July</b>	<b>Week 3 20th – 21st July</b>	<b>Week 4 27th – 28th July</b>
	<b>Acolyte/Snr Server</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Angela Vumbaca	Angela Vumbaca	Angela Vumbaca	Amanda Whitfield
	<b>Music</b>	CD's	CD's	CD's	CD's
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly
<b>9am Mass</b>	<b>Acolyte/Snr Server</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
	<b>Readers</b>	Pam Brown John Peters	Richard Feledy <b>Assistance Required</b>	Luke Campbell Pam Brown	Toni Walsh Joshua Wright
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	John Dunn	Pam Brown	Toni Walsh	Toni Walsh
	<b>Music</b>	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca
	<b>Altar Society</b>	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus	Marg Norrie Meg Storey	Mary Ann Marles	Isabella & Phillip d'souza
	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Andy & Becky Thiss	Feledy family	Raymond family	Brigid Lynn Andy Mandikian
	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Jackie Feledy	Rena Curl	<b>Assistance Required</b>	Leanne Ippolito

# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR C

## First Reading *1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 (JB)*

A reading from the first book of the Kings

*Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.*

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came to Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

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

## Responsorial Psalm *Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11 (JB)*

***R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.***

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. R.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. R.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. R.

## Second Reading *Galatians 5:1, 13-18 (JB)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

*My brothers, you were called to freedom.*

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since

the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

*1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

*Luke 9:51-62 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
*Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.*

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



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