



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 26th June 2022

Dear friends,

Greetings to you all as we move back into some semblance of normal life. These warm sunny days are a welcome blessing after all the rain.

In November last year Bishop Anthony joined in for Sunday Mass celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone St John the Baptist Church Harbord now Freshwater. It was our plan to continue celebrating this 100th Anniversary, and as you will read in the brief history on page 3 the was officially opened in July 1922.

Please join us this Sunday at 9am Mass at Freshwater followed by a sumptuous morning tea and BBQ. *God Bless Fr David Taylor*



PASTORAL WORKS APPEAL

Our Parish short fall year is \$20,500

Last chance this weekend to donate and get 100% Tax Deduction for this Financial Year.

Firstly, a big thank you for your support over the last 2 weeks with the VINNIES WINTER APPEAL.

I am writing this note to explain the PASTORAL WORKS APPEAL (formerly the Charitable Works Fund Appeal) which runs until June 30.

All parishes in the Diocese are allocated a target which relates directly to the level of income which the parish receives in the previous financial year.

Our Parish target is \$48,000 by June 30 and so far we have received \$28,000 over 3 appeals since July 2021.

I realise this target seems a stretch given all of the other demands on our wallets, but for those with taxable incomes this appeal is a very effective way to help the 5 specific programmes which the Diocese runs.

The thousands of recipients of these services will welcome your financial support which is 100% tax deductible.

APPEAL ENVELOPES are located near the doors of the Church or you can **scan the QR code** or go online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give



COME ALONG AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST



This Sunday 26th June at 9am Mass
followed by a special Morning Tea and BBQ.
Everyone is welcome!



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
for the new financial year
are available for collection at both Churches. Please consider creating a monthly automatic debit by contacting the Parish Office on 9977 5822.

As we are slowly becoming a cashless society, we would like to remind you that we have a Tap N Go facility available at Manly and shortly at Freshwater

Thank you for your generosity

TONGAN CHOIR

RETURNING NEXT WEEK

We welcome back the Tongan Choir and look forward to hearing their voices again at the 10:30am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Come along to morning tea next Sunday to welcome them back.



Livestreaming on Facebook Sunday 8:30am Mass
[manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos)



Many of you have not been able to come back to Mass on Sunday for different reasons. If you would like one of the Priest to visit you at home, please ring the parish office on 9977 5822

COVID REQUIREMENTS

Please remember it is strongly recommended that you...

- Wear a mask for Mass
- Cleanse your hands
- Observe social distancing

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.

LET US PRAY FOR

26th June 2022

Recently Deceased: Ellen Turley

Anniversary: Gavan Duffy

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage"

, Jonathan Keil; Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burrige; Stephen Robertson; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Sheila Lee; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Pat Smith; John Connors; Don Hews; Joan Jacobs; Sheila Lee

Dates to remember...

- **PPC Meeting** Wed 29th June @ 5:30pm
- **Anointing Mass** Fri 1 July 9:15am
- **Craft Group** Tues 10am – 12noon
- **Lectio Divina** Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly** Wednesdays 6pm – 7:30pm
- **Rosary (Zoom)** Thurs @ 7pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?



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: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral

Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank

Account# 13958002 BSB: 062 784

As we are slowly becoming a cashless society, we would like to remind you that we have a Tap N Go facility available. All you have to do is wave your credit or debit card on the scanner which are located close by to both entry doors at Manly. You are also welcome to create an automatic debit to help out our parish. Thank you for your generosity

Thank you for your ongoing support

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.

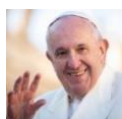


June Edition of Broken Bay News

Now available at the Church entrances.

Living Faith Books July to September

now available in the Piety Store Manly.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for June

We Pray for Christian families around the world, may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Manly Warringah Choir returns to present REJOICE! With Handel's Coronation Anthems and Choruses from Messiah. Choir and orchestra conducted by Dr Carlos Alvarado. Sunday 17th July 3pm at St John's Anglican Church Dee Why. Tickets \$35

www.manlywarringahchoir.org.au or 0411 777 738



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY ON WEDNESDAYS

Quiet Prayer & Adoration 6:00pm – 7pm

Scripture Reflection on the Eucharist &

Benediction 7pm – 7:30pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said starting at 6pm

Piety Store Manly

is open before and after weekend Masses.

Movie of the month – A beautiful day in the neighborhood (Tom Hanks). A thoughtful, heart-warming and charming film on the power of love, forgiveness and childhood. Only \$10 at the piety store.

CD of the month – The real story of the reformation – Steve Weidenkopff. Some great insights into the leading figures of the reformation and the myths. Only \$5 @ the piety store.

On Friday we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and on Saturday the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially (special intention).

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever.

Amen.



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VINNIES WINTER APPEAL



With your help last year Vinnies helped 35,289 people. 2,415 women experiencing domestic violence were supported through

our programmes as well as many other needy people. Envelopes will be available on the pews and at the Church entrances till the end of June. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

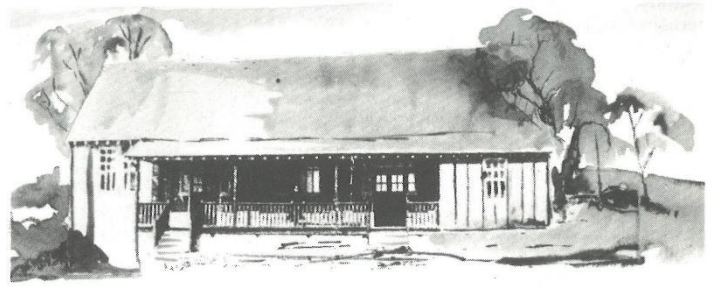
Vinnies has a retail shop and donation area for clothing etc at 22 Roger St Brookvale Ph 99384231. Store opens at 9am daily or google Vinnies Brookvale and go to photos. Thanks again for all your support.

Bruce Whittet – Manly Mick O'Farrell – Freshwater

PRAYER TO

St. John the Baptist

O God, you raised up
St. John the Baptist to prepare
a perfect people for Christ.
Fill Your people with the joy
of possessing His grace,
and direct the minds of all
faithful in the way
of peace and salvation.
Grant that St. John was
martyred for truth and justice,
so we may energetically
profess our Faith in You,
and lead others to the Way,
the Truth, and Eternal Life.
Amen.



St John the Baptist Catholic Church

In 1921 the clearing of John McMahon's land commenced, and the architect Austin McKay's plans were ready; a foundation stone was carved and by November 1921, all was in readiness to commence building.

Despite pouring rain, a large number of Harbord Catholics gathered at the site of the new church/school on a Sunday afternoon in late November 1921 to witness the blessing of the foundation stone by Archbishop Michael Kelly, the Catholic Archbishop of Sydney. Fr McDonald commented, 'This was his first visit to Freshwater, which was one of the most popular seaside resorts in the whole of Australia. When it is served with tram communication it will become densely populated and there will be a fine Catholic congregation, a fine church and school, and perhaps a fine presbytery and convent'.

Soon after the laying of the foundation stone, work on the new church/school of St John the Baptist commenced. The brick and fibro-tiled roof building, which resembled a large, friendly house, would take eight months to complete.

The church/school building was finally completed and opened in July 1922. Because it was not yet a parish, the Good Samaritan nuns who taught there often referred to the church as 'The Station Church', or 'The Chapel of Ease'.

Excerpt from Chapel of Ease F.R.Harvey 1991

Parish Priests...

Monsignor John McDonald	1921 - 1940
Monsignor James F Delaney	1940 - 1966
Fr Roger I Pryke	1966 - 1972
Fr Hugh F Law	1972 - 1989
Fr Brian Moloney	1989 - 1990
Fr Patrick Gillic	1990 - 2008
Fr John Hannon	2008 - 2015
Fr David Taylor	2015 -

Gospel Reflection: The journey to Jerusalem is the focus of today's Gospel. Jesus proceeds to Jerusalem to take up the cross that awaits him there.

The most direct route to Jerusalem took Jesus and his company through a Samaritan town. The Samaritans and Jews despised one another. Their hatred dated back to the eighth century B.C., when Assyria conquered northern Israel (Samaria). Those northerners who survived the disaster intermarried with foreigners resettled by the Assyrians. The Jews of Jerusalem considered such accommodation with their hated enemy treason and, worse, a betrayal of the holy faith. Jerusalem banned the Samaritans from the temple and synagogues, refused their religious contributions and denied their legal status in court proceedings. The spurned Samaritans would do everything they could to hinder and even attack pilgrims to Jerusalem. Although it was the most direct route from Galilee, most Jews avoided the territories of the Samaritans. Jesus, however, proceeds through Samaria, regardless of their inhospitality and responds to their bitterness with tolerance and reconciliation.

Along the way, three would-be disciples ask to join Jesus. To the first, Jesus asks if he clearly understands the cost of discipleship; Jesus urges the second not to find excuses or rationalizations for avoiding the call of God; Jesus reminds the third that discipleship demands a total dedication and commitment to seeking God in all things. connectionsmediaworks.com



Letter to Clergy and the People of Broken Bay from Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay

Monday 20 June 2022

Dear Fathers, Deacons, my sisters and brothers of the Diocese of Broken Bay,

Through my term as Bishop, I have been provided with insight into the character and potential of our local Church. We have developed a range of initiatives and projects over this time. At the heart of the Diocese, however, is our Cathedral, the most important symbol of our identity. It is here that our whole local Church is brought together under the unity of the Bishop, together with my clergy, and the entire people of God entrusted to my care. It is the first church amongst others, the one from which the life of the Diocese radiates and returns. The Church of Our Lady of the Rosary in the Parish of Hornsby was created the Cathedral of our Diocese on 10 February 2008. As you appreciate, our current Cathedral was translated from the Parish of St Ives which had been designated as the Cathedral Parish by my predecessor, Bishop Patrick Murphy upon the establishment of the Diocese in 1986. After multiple conversations and suggestions from both the laity and the clergy, I have thought that now is the time to envisage how we might best develop our identity as the Cathedral Parish in the years to come. This will take time: it will involve consideration of our Cathedral parish community and its pastoral life, our Cathedral church and its suitability, the precinct and its potential. Yet, through our journey together I am confident that we might develop an opportunity both for the Cathedral parish community itself and also for our entire Diocese. Through this I wish to develop our Cathedral as a genuine and living statement of our identity and mission. To begin this journey, I am to spend time in the coming weeks attending to the experience of the Cathedral parish community itself, listening to its history and its hopes. In due time, I wish to broaden the discussion to include our clergy and all our communities of faith that comprise our Diocese and for whom the Cathedral church has such significance. I ask that you pray that this endeavor as it unfolds in various stages over the coming weeks and months will be the source of new blessing for our Diocese. Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Anthony Randazzo

St Mary's School News...



This week the students in Years 3-6 headed off for Eagle Tag and Rugby League Gala Day... and how fantastic was it to have the sun shining! Galas are a great opportunity to compete against other local schools and everyone was very enthusiastic!

Last week we celebrated Year 3-6 Values Awards. Our Values Awards are awarded to 1 student per class each term for displaying our St Mary's Values of compassion, respect, service, hope, justice, courage and honesty. Congratulations to all the children who received recognition for the values they display.

Many of our students have been hard at work on their submissions for the Japanese Language Art competition. "I was very impressed with the range and talent that the artworks showed," shares Sensei Iwakura, our Japanese teacher. This competition was open to all schools of the Diocese, with over 250 artworks being entered. We are absolutely thrilled to report our talented St Mary's students did exceptionally well! Four of our students were awarded places for their artwork.

Hop, Skip & Jump Bus Under Threat...



The future of Manly's popular community Hop, Skip & Jump bus is in doubt.

Do you think this service should remain?

Please email the Council with your views to...

Councillors@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Further information at

www.goodformanly.com.au

Authorised by Candy Bingham,

President, Good for Manly

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Welcome to the NBRs Winter 2022 Newsletter

We have had a busy six months with 282 airfares. They have arrived from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Ethiopia and Congo. The largest numbers were from Syria and Iraq.

The Northern Beaches Refugee Sanctuary started assisting with airfare loans in 2003. In that time we have assisted 7633 people from 47 different countries. We have lent over \$10,000,000. We are all volunteers, our only expenses are bad debit, Centrelink transaction fees and registration fees. They amount to less than 2.5% of our total loans. The loan write offs are normally due to illness or death. Almost no one stops paying deliberately. Our total expenses work out as about \$35 per person that we help. A wonderful benefit for such a small amount.

We are looking for donations, which are tax deductible. We haven't looked for donations in the last two years. We only have enough money for the next month of airfares. We will then only be able to help from the repayments of loans. We have spent over \$920,000 on airfares in the last six months and received \$175,000 in repayments. The repayments will increase as the new loans start to repay.

We would be very grateful for donations and if you have friends or family who are sympathetic to refugees could you pass on our newsletter. If you have any connection with an organization who makes donations we would be delighted if you could give us their details. We have a long and successful track record for helping refugees.

We are still seeing strong demand for assistance. It costs about \$1600 per airfare so a family of 6 will be almost \$10,000. Australia's refugee program was cut during the COVID outbreak. The numbers were reduced from 18,750 to 13,750. The Labor party's policy was an increase in allocation to 27,000 by 2025. This will significantly increase the demand for our assistance.

Sadly, the numbers of refugees in the world continues to rise. The war in Ukraine has caused a large refugee movement in Europe.

We have helped an increasing number of families from Afghanistan. They are the family members of interpreters who worked with the Australia forces in Afghanistan. It is difficult to arrange the travel as the family need to get an exit permit from Pakistan. It depends on how long the family have been in Pakistan and if they are there legally. The exit permit is supposed to be free, but it can take a long time to be issued. We have some families who have waited up to six months. You can pay for an expediated visa but it is expensive. One of the families we assisted had to pay over USD \$10,000 but received the visa in a few days. We can't assist with the expediated visa just the airfares. We are delighted to be helping these families

who have put their lives at serious risk by working with the Australia Forces. The pictures of the fall of Kabul were terrifying. The sponsors are really worried about the safety of their extended family members. We expect that we will see more families asking for help as the visas continue to be issued.

I recently had a call from a young Sudanese man we helped in 2011. He arrived with very limited English and a desire for education. He repaid the loan and we lost contact. He called to say that he has an accounting degree and is working towards becoming a Chartered Accountant. The pathway was more difficult for him as he was 19 when he arrived, so too old for school. He also needed to improve his English and catch up on general Education. He sounded so happy. He was asking how he could sponsor other family members. He volunteers with a community group. It is always lovely to hear how well people are doing.

We helped a family come eight years ago. Sadly the marriage broke down and the father raised the four children. He didn't have many family members here and so it was very difficult. He worked in aged care and disability. He then hurt his back. He stopped repaying the loan and tried to get his health and life working again. We told him that we would write off the loan. We kept in loose contact and assisted him with some letters of support for immigration matters. He recently called to say that his back is better and he is working again. He wanted to start repaying the outstanding loan. He knew that the loan had been written off but he wanted to repay to help the next family.

It is always a joy listening to the optimism of the new arrivals and the happiness of the family who have sponsored them. The sponsor of one of the recent families hadn't seen her family in more than 8 years. They arrived from Beirut where life is really difficult. 75% of the population live in poverty and 20% of the population are refugees. She was so happy that she had them with her and that they were safe. She didn't know how she was going to raise the cost of the airfare and was so happy that we were able to assist.

I expect that we will see a busy next year as the numbers of refugees increase and demand grows. I would like to thank those on the committee who give of their time to help so many. It is deeply rewarding for us all.

I would especially like to thank those who have donated money over the years. We wouldn't have been able to help many people without the generous and ongoing support of so many. On behalf of those we assist a heartfelt thanks.

If you are able to make a donation can you transfer the money to our account.

Northern Beaches Refugee Sanctuary Ltd
Commonwealth Bank.

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Please email me your details so that I can email you a tax receipt.

Many thanks David Addington -24/05/2022

MINISTRY ROSTER – JULY 2022 – MANLY

	Ministry	Week 1 2 – 3 July	Week 2 9 – 10 July	Week 3 16 – 17 July	Week 4 23 – 24 July	Week 5 30 – 31 July
		14th Sun in Ord Time	15th Sun in Ord Time	16th Sun in Ord Time	17th Sun in Ord Time	18th Sun in Ord Time
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Freya Zemek	Jean Halcrow	Rita Bruzzese	Bill Tango	Rita Bruzzese
	Music	CD'S	CD'S	CD'S	CD's	CD's
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager	John & Merle Zemek	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager	John & Merle Zemek	John & Merle Zemek
	Piety Store	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Merle Zemek		Louise Wareham
8:30am Mass	Server	Ken Thompson	Martino Hoang	Ken Thompson	Martino Hoang	Ken Thompson
	Readers	Jan Van Den Broek	Patty Thomas	Patty Thomas	Jan Van Den Broek	Patty Thomas
	Music	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
	AV Screens	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall
	Welcomers	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
10:30am Mass	Server	Martino Hoang	Louise Wareham Iona & Teresa Hearn	Martino Hoang Bernie Lawler	Louise Wareham	Martino Hoang Bernie Lawler
	Readers	Jean Halcrow Ron Gravalin	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua	Carmel Lawler Janie Fonua	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua	Carmel Lawler Janie Fonua
	Music	Tongan Choir	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz	Tongan Choir	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz	Gina Marshall
	AV Screens	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Piety Store	Kim McGrath	Jenny Tucker	Kim McGrath	Jenny Tucker	Kim McGrath
6pm Mass	Server	Ivica Covic	Kieran & Michael Wan	Ivica Covic Silvio Porcelli	Kieran & Michael Wan	Ivica Covic
	Readers	Dean Gale	Sandie Cornish	Youth	Dean Gale	Sandie Cornish
	Music	Simon Hyland	Josh Willard	Simon Hyland	Sam Shaw	Josh Willard
	Welcomers	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required

MINISTRY ROSTER – JULY 2022 – FRESHWATER

	Ministry	Week 1 2 – 3 July	Week 2 9 – 10 July	Week 3 16 – 17 July	Week 4 23 – 24 July	Week 5 30 – 31 July
		14th Sun in Ord Time	15th Sun in Ord Time	16th Sun in Ord Time	17th Sun in Ord Time	18th Sun in Ord Time
5pm Vigil	Server	Mick O'Farrell	Ian Press	Mick O'Farrell	Ian Press	Mick O'Farrell
	Readers	Amanda Whitfield	Nella and Zara Hornikova	Jessica & Joseph Press	Family Mass	Amanda Whitfield
	Music	CD's	CD's	CD's	Family Mass	CD's
	Server	Mick O'Farrell	Mick O'Farrell	Francis Raymond	Amorina Wright	Joanne Druery
9am Mass	Readers	Patricia Brown Luke Campbell	Vincent Bokanovic Luka Bokanovic	Pam Brown	Josh Wright Jasmine Wright	Pam Brown
	Music	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
	Welcomers	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt
	Altar Society	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus	Patricia & Solo Brown	Mary Anne Marles	Isabella & Phillip d'Souza	Maria Harkness
	Morning Teas	Andy & Beck Thiss	Tim Markwart	Angelica & Michael Rosatto	Wright family	Francis Raymond

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26th June 2022 – Year C

First Reading *1 Kings 19:16, 19-21*

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*

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*

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*

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke 9:51-62*

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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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

Baptisms: please contact the parish office
Manly: 4th Sunday of the month
Freshwater: 2nd Sunday of month

Reconciliation: *Manly* Sat 10am – 11am

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