

MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3rd July 2022



Gospel Reflection Jesus commissions 72 messengers to go before him to prepare for his arrival in the towns along his route to Jerusalem. The number 72

symbolized for the Jews the number of the world's Gentile nations. In keeping with Luke's use of symbolic numbers and his Gentile perspective, the 72 disciples represent the new Church's mission to every nation and people under heaven.

Jesus instructs the seventy-two:

- to keep focused on the ways and values of God – travel light, accept the simple hospitality of those you visit.
- to proclaim God's peace "amid wolves".
- to offer hope and healing, not judgment and condemnation.
- to find satisfaction not in what they have done in God's name but to rejoice in what God has done through them.

Jesus' vision of Satan's fall assures the disciples of every age that, despite the dangers of "serpent and scorpion" (First Testament symbols of evil); the good that they do out of faithfulness to their call will ultimately triumph. *Connectionsmedaworks.com*



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 THIS 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 this Sunday to welcome them back.

ST JOSEPH'S MEN'S GROUP MASS & BBQ



The Men's Group at their monthly meeting on Thursday 7th July will be having a Mass at 6:30pm followed by a BBQ. All Welcome.

PASTORAL WORKS APPEAL



Thank you to all those who supported the Pastoral Works Appeal. Your tax-deductible

receipt will be available by contacting the parish office.

BAPTISMS AT ST MARY'S, MANLY



Last Sunday at Manly we welcomed into Baptism Matilda, Marlon, Ernie, Hunter, Zara & Izabella along with their families. Please keep them in your prayers.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention

for July – Elderly We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the

future with hope and responsibility.

MA PASTORAL A K E

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

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Livestreaming on Facebook Sunday 8:30am Mass

manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos

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 3rd July 2022 Recently Deceased: Des Cahill, James Proctor, Maureen Callan Sugrue,

Anniversary: Leslie Le Surf

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage", Jonathan Keil; Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burridge; 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...

- Craft Group Tues 10am 12noon
- Lectio Divina Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly** Wednesdays 6pm - 7:30pm
- Rosary (Zoom) Thurs @ 6pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)
- Men's Group Thurs 7th July @ 6:30pm Mass & BBQ

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.

Piety Store - Manly

Movie of the month "Of Gods and men". Award winning film, based on a true story. In the face of terror, their greatest weapon was faith. Only \$10 @ the piety store.

CD of the month – Life is worth living – Venerable Fulton J Sheen. One of America's most famous TV personalities, Fulton Sheen speaks with timeless and inspirational wisdom. Only \$5 at the piety store.



EUCHARISTIC **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



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - 3 July 2022 The harvest is plentiful. but the labourers are few. Get up! Stand up! Show up! Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across acknowledge Australia to and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This

year is particularly important because of the need to reconnect due to the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another.

For 2022 The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) is asking for everyone to come together, but also consider practical ways in which they can support Australia's First Peoples - not just for this special day, but every day. https://www.natsicc.org.au/

Community seminar on Wills, Enduring **Guardianship and Powers of Attorney** Thursday 14 July 2022, 11am – 12.30pm

The Lakes Parish Hall, 21 Lagoon St, Narrabeen. All welcome across the Diocese

Presenter: Cecilia Castle. Principal of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise over 30 years. Cecilia is a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, Catholic and a parishioner in the Diocese of Broken Bay. Registrations at www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsdays or call David Armstrong on 8379 1664

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Bible Study via Zoom: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre •
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly Church
- Wednesdays 6:00pm 7:30pm
- Lectio Divina: in the Parish Centre • Tues 7.30pm & Weds 10am
- Piety Store: open on weekends or call the Parish Office •
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am 11am
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary via Zoom: 1st Thurs 6pm, every other Thurs 7pm •
- Rosary Freshwater Tues Fri 8.45am in Church.

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Anointing Mass: Manly & Freshwater on • 1st Friday each month at 9:15am Mass
- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Joseph's Men's Group: Parish Centre 1st Thurs of the month at 7pm
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater Conferences 2nd Mon • each month 5:30pm

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! R.

'Before you all the earth shall bow: shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. R.

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. R.

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. R.

Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

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

Gospel Acclamation Colossians 3:15, 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord. *All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*



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Presbytery: 9977 2100

After Hours Urgent Sick Calls: 0499 910 010

Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Pervan (Chair), Ian Press (Deputy Chair), Margaret Dent (Secretary), Val Buono; Ivica Covic; Joanne Druery; Robert Marshall; Michael McGrath; Peter Nacard

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

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

St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699 Principal: Alicia van der Merwe

St Paul's Catholic College 9977 5111 Principal: Michael Reid

Stella Maris College 9977 5144 Principal: Elizabeth Carnegie