



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10th July 2022



Gospel Reflection A lawyer's question about who is – and, by implication, who is **not** – one's neighbor sets the stage for one of Jesus' most beloved parables, the story of the Good Samaritan (found only in Luke's

Gospel). Jesus stuns his hearers by making a Samaritan the hero of the story – especially in light of the *inhospitality* of the Samaritans to Jesus and his companions on their journey to Jerusalem (the Gospel for the 13th Sunday of Year). Jesus' hearers would expect a Samaritan to be the villain of the story, not the hero. While the two clerics do not help the man for fear of violating the Torah by being defiled by the dead, the compassionate Samaritan – a man presumably with little concern for Jewish belief or morality – is so moved by the plight of the poor man that he thinks nothing of stopping to help regardless of the cost of time or money.

The Jews of Jesus' time defined "neighbor" exclusively as another Jew, but Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan expands such a limited concept. One of the key principles of Christianity is the concept that all men and women are "neighbors": children of the same heavenly Father, brothers and sisters in Christ. The Samaritan and the traveler illustrate that Jesus' concept of "neighbor" is not limited to one's own clan or community. Christ-like compassion must be manifested in deeds of kindness; morality, in the light of the Gospel, cannot be guided by laws inscribed in stone but ultimately by the spirit of the heart.

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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.



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](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos)

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.



You may notice that currently we are not taking up collections during the Mass and 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 both entry doors at Manly and a new machine should arrive at Freshwater shortly. There are also collection bins/plates at both Churches.

We ask that you consider creating an automatic monthly debit to support our parish. Please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822 to for more information. **Thank you for your generosity**



St Mary's School would like to update their liturgical gowns and seek the assistance of any dressmakers in the Parish who may be keen in helping them. They have a very simple pattern and will supply the fabric. Please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822 if you are able to assist.



Our Monthly Youth Mass will be held at 6pm next Sunday 17th July followed by a youth gathering.



Morning Teas will resume at Manly on the 3rd Sunday of each month hosted by the Tongan Community

Morning Tea is held at Freshwater each Sunday following the 9am Mass. All welcome

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. \$10

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY ON WEDNESDAYS

Quiet Prayer & Adoration 6:00pm – 7pm

Scripture Reflection & Benediction 7pm – 7:30pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said starting at 6pm



COVID REQUIREMENTS

Please remember it is strongly recommended that you...

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

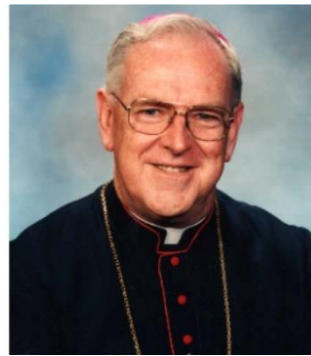
LET US PRAY FOR

10th July 2022

Recently Deceased: Jonathan Keil;
Pamela Pickett; Peter Harkin; Tony Harkin

Anniversary: Norma Plunkett

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



Join Us To Celebrate
Bishop David Walker

60th Ordination Anniversary

Wednesday, 20th July 2022

Mass @ 7.30pm Followed By Supper
Harrington Hall, 94 Archer Street
Our Lady Of Dolours Parish, Chatswood

Dates to remember...

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

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

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1st collection Parish Bank Account Supports our Priests

Account: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral
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Thank you for your ongoing support



Online Retreat: Refreshed & Renewed

"Refreshed and Renewed", a 3-day online retreat featuring talks by Fr James Mallon, Dr Ed Sri, and other national and international speakers plus panels, workshops, prayer and worship. **Date:** 28th -30th July 2022

<https://www.divinerenovation.org/refreshed-renewed>



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.

We are seeking volunteers for our Community Visitors Scheme

Visitors Scheme. As a volunteer you will support seniors in a local Aged Care facility or in their own home to help improve their quality of life

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking volunteers for our federally funded Community activities. We receive regular requests for volunteers who speak other languages so it's a bonus if you are multilingual! All volunteers are supported with regular check-ins.

Can you help? Please call Nicki on 0418 435 304, email nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au or visit <https://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer/>

Catholic Vocations Broken Bay

Inviting all young adults to join us for a special evening of Holy Hour, Adoration and Discernment at Holy Name Parish Wahroonga on Friday, July 22. Fr Paul Durkin will be presenting our third talk on Discernment: Awareness, Understanding & Action, starting with Holy Hour at 6pm, followed by dinner. This promises to be a special evening for all young adults who are seeking guidance and direction in their lives. This promises to be a rich and informative evening, so please join us! Holy Name Church 35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga Friday July 22, 6pm Please RSVP for catering purposes. Vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au Ph: 0418 522 449

Catholic Schools Broken Bay -Strengthening and enhancing the Southern Peninsula of the Beaches

Last week, discussion forums were held with parents, staff and students from St John's the Baptist, Freshwater.

Parent/community engagement will continue in the three remaining Primary schools, in Term 3. Feedback and insights collected from these discussion forums will help shape the recommendations made to Bishop Anthony Randazzo and Director of Schools, Danny Casey to enhance our schools in the Southern Northern Beaches Peninsula in October this year.

Once the recommendations have been reviewed Bishop Anthony Randazzo and Danny Casey which will then be communicated back to our school communities. Again, we thank our community for their participation in this process, and we all look forward to what the future possibilities and opportunities for enhancing Education on the Northern Beaches.

[Have your Say](#) - right click to open hyperlink

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading *Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. R.

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. R.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. R.

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah and men shall dwell there in possession. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. R.

Second Reading *Colossians 1:15-20*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

All things were created through him and for him.

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he

should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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

Gospel Acclamation *cf John 6:63, 68*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke 10:25-37*


A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Who is my neighbour?

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'


The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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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

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