



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13th July 2025

Parking at Weekend Masses: A Message of Welcome, Safety, and Courtesy

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

It is a great blessing to see so many people gathering each weekend to celebrate Mass together at Manly. Whether you are a long-time member of our parish or visiting for the first time, your presence is a gift to our community, and we want you to feel truly welcomed and at home here.

As our numbers grow, we are aware that parking can sometimes be a challenge, especially at the 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday Masses. With this in mind, we would like to gently share a few reminders—rooted in both pastoral care and our shared responsibility for one another's safety.

Keeping It Safe and Accessible

Please do not double park or block other vehicles. While it might seem like a quick solution, doing so can seriously hinder access—particularly in emergencies. If an ambulance or emergency service needs to reach someone and the driveway is blocked, it could delay urgent care. For this reason, the driveway must remain completely clear at all times.

Making Use of Nearby Parking

If the parish car park is full, we warmly encourage you to take advantage of the Council car parks, all of which offer 2 hours of free parking:

- **Manly National Carpark** – Central Avenue
- **Pacific Waves Carpark** – Central Avenue
- **Whistler Street Carpark** – Whistler Street

These are just a short walk away and a helpful way to ease congestion here on parish grounds.

For the 8:30am Mass Community

If you are attending the 8:30am Mass, please aim to move your car before 10:15am, especially if you are heading to morning tea or a gathering afterward. This helps free up space for those arriving for the 10:30am Mass.

A Spirit of Hospitality

We never want someone to turn away from Sunday Mass because they could not find a place to park. Let us continue to make our parish a place of welcome and generosity, not only inside the church, but even in the way we share our car park. Every thoughtful decision helps someone else feel at ease and at home.

Thank you for your kindness, your cooperation, and the way you care for our shared community. We are grateful for each of you. Fr Chima

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE

04/08/2025

 **JUBILEE OF PRIESTS**

St Mary's Catholic Church, Manly

To celebrate the Jubilee of Priests, Bishop Anthony Randazzo invites you to join him for an evening of prayer and fellowship. This will be a unique opportunity to meet priests from our diocese.

5:00 pm Keynote talk
6:00 pm Mass of St John Vianney
7:00 pm Dinner in parish hall

6 Raglan St, Manly

manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

REGISTER



or email us:

SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS GROUP

Do you know someone thinking about becoming Catholic?

A group has been established for those who are not baptised, or not fully initiated into the Church, and are **interested in exploring the Catholic faith**. This is *not* a general prayer group or ongoing formation class, but a space specifically for those **discerning entry into the Church**.

The group is informal and begins with conversation, a short reflection from Fr Sam, and time for open questions. It's the first step before the formal RCIA program kicks off in September.

The group meets on **Thursday evenings at 7:00pm** at **St Mary's Parish Office**.

If you or someone you know is curious about becoming Catholic, feel free to get in touch with **Fr Sam** at sam.french@bbcatholic.org.au



Pope's Prayer Intention for July: For formation in discernment.

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



If you require a **Tax Receipt** for Pastoral Works Broken Bay donations please contact the parish office 9977 5822

LET US PRAY FOR

13th July 2025

Recently Deceased: Margaret Norrie, Maria Arcuri, Prionsias Keaney

Anniversary: Leslie Le Surf, Joao Agostinho da Silva

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" Stephen Robertson; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Don Hews; Joan Jacobs; Paul Donnelly; Julie Wallis; Lyn Hillard; Jake Usher; Wayne Smedley; Apolinar Anasarias; Kay Flenady; Annette Frances O'Leary; Anna Kalayzich; Veronica Rinaldo; Rena Curll; Shirley Ford; Ana Maria Saladana; Peter Hoang Ngoc Thai; John Santos; Garry Kirkman; James Douglas; Fiona Hipkiss

Dates to remember...

- **Spiritual Conversations Group** Thursday 7pm
- **Cenacle of Our Lady**
Manly: Tues 9:45am; Freshwater: Wed 9:45am



Sacrament of confession/reconciliation is available in Manly every Saturday from 10am to 11am and Wednesday from 6pm to 7pm.



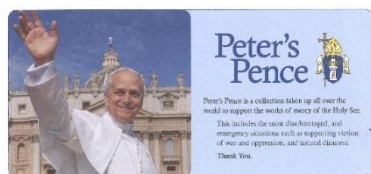
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY

ON WEDNESDAYS 6pm – 7.30pm

Quiet Prayer, Adoration and reconciliation will be available

6pm – 7pm concluding with **Benediction**

"Hours of Mercy" every First Wednesday from 6:00 pm to midnight, we will hold a special time of grace and prayer. The evening will begin with **Mass**, followed by **Eucharistic Adoration**. This extended time of prayer allows us to deepen our relationship with God and receive the gift of **Plenary Indulgences**.



Peter's Pence is a collection taken up all over the world to support the works of mercy of the Holy See.

Donations assist the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, support the most disadvantaged, and emergency situations such as supporting victims of war and oppression who are in need of humanitarian assistance, natural disasters, and development. **Envelopes can be found on the pews.**



Funeral for Margaret Norrie will be held at St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater on Tuesday 15th July at 10:30am.



The Mission of the Lay Faithful

Part 1 - Their Secular Character

Over the past few weeks, we have been reflecting on the various vocations in the Church, and their nature and mission.

This week, I would like to focus more specifically on the mission of the **lay faithful**—whether single, married, or widowed—both in the Church and in the world. One particularly important Church document in this regard is *Christifideles Laici* (*The Lay Members of Christ's Faithful People*), promulgated by Pope John Paul II in 1988 following a Synod dedicated to this very topic.

We've already mentioned that all Christians, regardless of their specific vocation, are called to a life of holiness according to their state in life. As disciples of Jesus, they share in His threefold office of **Priest, Prophet, and King** (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 10, 12, 36). Over the coming weeks, we will explore in more detail what this means in practice for lay Catholics. In other words: **how are the lay faithful called to imitate Christ more closely in their daily lives?**

This is a vital question, because the vast majority of Catholics are lay people, and it is they who stand on the **front lines of the Church's mission in the world** (CL, 9). *Christifideles Laici* emphasises that the lay faithful possess a **"secular character"** by virtue of their presence and activity in the world. They have secular professions and occupations, and they are deeply involved in the ordinary circumstances of daily life—family life, social relationships, civic responsibilities, and cultural engagement.

It is precisely **within these spheres** that they are primarily called to live out their Christian vocation: to engage in temporal affairs and to sanctify the world from within by bringing the light of the Gospel into every aspect of human life. Their mission is to **infuse the world with the message of salvation**, seeking to orient all things toward communion with God in Christ (CL, 3, 17; LG, 33; cf. 1 Cor 7:24). This **secular character** of the lay vocation is to be understood as a **form of spirituality**—one that is lived out in the concrete circumstances of everyday life. Lay people are called to use their **spiritual gifts and charisms** to do the will of God by serving others and society, thereby **building up the Kingdom of God in the world** (*Apostolicam Actuositatem* 4; CL 55).

To build up the Kingdom means the lay faithful are called to **actively participate** in the various dimensions of society—**social, political, economic, cultural, legislative, and administrative**—and to **infuse them with Gospel values**. In doing so, they help ensure these structures and institutions serve the **common good of all people in society**, no matter their creed (CL 42).

Next week, we will look more closely at how the Synod Fathers envisioned this engagement, and we'll highlight some of the more pressing contemporary concerns that call for renewed attention and action by the lay faithful.

May Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelisation, inspire the lay faithful to see and embrace the mission God has entrusted to them in the world. Amen.

Alfred Soliman Seminarian



Jubilee Shrine of Hope Mary Immaculate Church Manly

During 2025 Jubilee at Mary Immaculate Church, Manly you are able to obtain a Plenary Indulgence. An Indulgence is beautiful expression of God's mercy referring to the remission of temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven through Confession.

To obtain the Indulgence we must:

- Visit any Jubilee site and spend suitable time in Eucharistic Adoration and meditation
- Go to Confession
- Receive Holy Communion
- Pray for the Pope's Intentions
- Be Free from attachment of Sin

There are 3 other Churches in the Diocese which form the Diocese Pilgrimage. **Pilgrim Passports** can be found at the entrance to the Church. Please stamp your passport at the Shrine of St John Vianney.

Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope

Inspired by the Life and Witness of St. John Vianney

Heavenly Father, in this Jubilee Year of Hope, we thank You for the gift of our parish, Manly Freshwater, chosen as a shrine of hope for priests and vocations. Through the intercession of St. John Vianney, the faithful shepherd of souls, renew in us a deep love for the priesthood and a commitment to fostering holy vocations in our community.

Lord, may this parish be a beacon of hope, where priests find strength and renewal, where Your faithful discover peace and encouragement, and where hearts are inspired to answer Your call with courage and joy.

Teach us, through the example of St. John Vianney, to love prayer deeply, to serve with humility, and to bring Your mercy and hope to those who seek You.

We entrust Manly Freshwater Parish and this Jubilee Year of Hope to Your loving care, confident that You will guide us to renewal and bless us with abundant vocations, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Jubilee Year 2025 bbjubilee.com.au

"We must seek together how to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges, dialogue, always open to welcoming everyone with open arms—everyone who needs our charity, our presence, dialogue, and love." *Pope Leo XIV 8 May 2025*



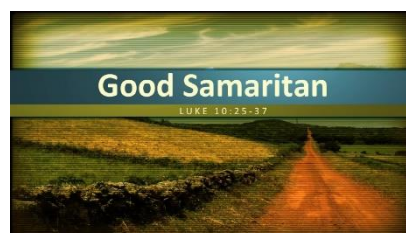
HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR PILGRIMAGE PASSPORT?



If you have all 4 Pilgrimage Site stamps on your Pilgrim Passport, don't forget to show your completed passport to your Parish Secretary. Your name will be recorded and a certificate of completion that will be signed by the Bishop will be arranged for you.

Check out how your parish is doing at:

<https://www.bbjubilee.com.au/pilgrimage-to-shrine/jubilee-pilgrimage-completion-leaderboard/>



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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Australian Catholic Youth Festival Melbourne 2025 – Diocese of Broken Bay Pilgrimage | Sat 29 Nov – Wed 3 Dec

Calling all young people in Broken Bay. Join us in Melbourne, along with young Catholics from across Australia for a renewed, personal encounter with Jesus, at the 2025 Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF). Flights, accommodation and registration \$1,630 per

person. Limited opportunity for \$500 subsidy. To register your interest, [click here](#).



Is God calling you to make a difference in vocations ministry?

Serra vocations mass and dinner meeting
Thursday 24 July 2025
At sacred heart church Pymble
Commencing with mass at 6.30 pm

Our mass celebrant will be Father Bill Stevens who will be assisted by Deacon Paul Simmons. Father Bill will be our guest speaker and his topic will be "The Blessed virgin Mary".

Everyone is welcome, so please come and see.

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email annayyleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.



Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia

Two Retreat Days: Saturday 18 October and Saturday 22

Time: 9am to 4pm each day

Where: Peter Canisius House, 102 Mona Vale Road, Pymble (see pictures below of the grounds, bushland, dining, and meeting facilities) Price: \$385 for both retreat days.

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRI 3 OCT

<https://jisa.org.au/retreat/re-framing-hope-retreat-days/>

Presenters: Guy Yeomans (experienced Ignatian Spiritual Director), Professor Phil Siddall (Medical Specialist), and Rebecca McCabe (Physiotherapist)

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

Parish website: bbccatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

Livestreaming on Facebook Sunday 8:30am Mass
[manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos](https://facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish/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 MANLY community.



Catechists Training Day – On Thursday around 20 Catechists from 5 Parishes came together for ongoing Training.

If you would like to know more about becoming a Catechists, please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822. We currently need teachers and teacher support assistance at our 3 local State Schools.

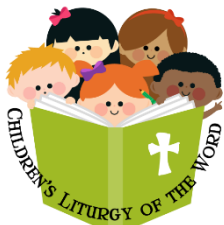
Fr Sam has filmed a short, engaging video (originally created for Year 6 Students) that takes you on a personal tour of Mary Immaculate Church, explaining the spiritual significance of pilgrimage, sacred spaces, and our shrine's connection to *St John Vianney*, patron saint of priests. In a simple manner, the video draws attention meaning of holy water, stained glass windows, relics, and even the confessionals - all through the lens of God's invitation to draw closer to Him in this special Year of Hope.

While the video was made for school age, a number have mentioned how they found it very helpful, and helps make sense of why shrines matter and how physical places, like Mary Immaculate, can bring us closer to Jesus.

Even if you've been a parishioner a long time, perhaps this video may offer a new perspective and appreciation for our beautiful Church. Feel free to share it with friends and family who you think might benefit.

Scan the QR code below to watch the video.





Children's Liturgy is held on the
1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
during the 10:30am Mass

• **Children's Activity pages**
available at the entrance of the
Churches.

Children's Mass books are now available at the
entrances of the Church for use during the Masses.
Please return after the Mass.

Mass booklets can be purchased from the Piety Store for
\$10.00



Morning Prayer

During this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, we are
all invited to a deeper spiritual renewal,
embracing prayer as a way to grow in faith and
trust in God's providence and love. As part of
this journey, Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) will be
prayed at 8:45am, Tuesday to Friday, before Mass, at the
Blessed Sacrament Chapel, at Mary Immaculate Church,
Manly. This ancient prayer of the Church unites us in
praise and reflection through Scripture and psalms,
drawing us into the rhythm of daily prayer with the
universal Church.

Prayer books will be provided, and all are welcome to
join.

Welcome to Our Parish!

If you are new to the Parish or
are not currently registered, we
warmly welcome you and ask
that you complete a Parish
Census form. This will assist us to connect with you and
your family and advise you of any of 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 or emailed to the
Parish Office -
manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au



CAN'T GET TO MASS ON SUNDAY AND WANT TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION?

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 582

Piety Story - Manly



Movie of the month - Bravery under fire - Fr
Willie Doyle SJ

A remarkable documentary on a military
chaplain who has inspired thousands to call for
his canonization and tell of his bravery under fire. Only
\$10 @ the piety store.

CD of the month - Contraception - Cracking the myths -
Prof Janet E Smith -A groundbreaking expose on the
effect the contraceptive culture has on our relationships
with God, romantic relationships and marriage. Backed
by statistics and supported by decades of research. Only
\$5 @ the piety store



Thank you for your
generous support.
We encourage you
to use the tap
machines at the

Church entrances. If you prefer to use cash, there will
be **ONE** collection during Mass at the offertory at
Manly and **TWO** at Freshwater.

PILOT PROGRAM -The Diocese has agreed for
Manly to pilot a **ONE COLLECTION** at the weekend
Masses. The Diocese will continue to monitor this.

The collection is for the First and Second Plates and
will be allocated as follows:

- 25% to Supporting our Priests including the sick &
retired in our Diocese.
- 75% to Parish operations and maintenance of
building.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH & PRIESTS

FINANCIALLY by using one of the following...

1. **Planned Giving:** through a monthly **direct debit**
or **credit card**. Please contact the parish office for
more information 9977 5822.
2. **Collection plates during Mass**
3. **Tap and Go machines** using your credit/debit
card or
EFTPOS Terminals.
4. **Scan to Donate** using the QR code
to access our BPoint Donation
page.
5. **Direct into Parish Bank Accounts**
 - **Parish Giving (2nd
collection)** Funds the running of
the Parish
Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish
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 - **Clergy Giving (1st collection)**
Supports our Priests
Account: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral
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HAS YOUR CREDIT CARD EXPIRED?

If you donate to the Parish using your credit card
please let us know if you have a new card or the card
has expired by contacting the Parish Office 9977
5822 or email

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DIRECT DEBIT FROM BANK ACCOUNT

Please consider changing your giving from a credit
card deduction to a direct debit from your bank
account. Please contact the parish office to have this
set up automatically

Planned giving envelopes are now available
at the back of the church to collect.



PARISH MORNING TEAS

MANLY: First Sunday after the 8:30am Mass and every 3rd Sunday after the 10:30am Mass hosted by the Tongan Community.

FRESHWATER: every Sunday after the 9am Mass in the parish hall.

*Join us for morning tea and a chat.
All welcome and bring a friend*



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 your knitting or other craft if you wish.



Lectio Divina Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Lectio Divina groups meet in the Parish Centre on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm and Wednesday mornings at 10am.



YOUTH GROUP

1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month following the 6pm Mass (7pm – 9pm).

We welcome all youth who are in High School (Yr 7 – Yr 12) to come along and join the Manly Freshwater Parish Youth Group. Join us for free food and drinks, table tennis, basketball, party games, talks and new friends! Feel free to check out our instagram or send us an email!

Email: manlyfreshwatercatholicyouth@gmail.com

Instagram: [manlyfreshwater_catholicyouth](https://www.instagram.com/manlyfreshwater_catholicyouth)



FAMILIES OF MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH



- Tell us about your family!
- When did your family come to Manly-Freshwater parish?

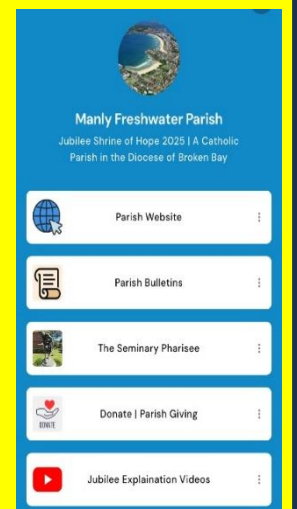
Pick up a family information sheet at the entrance of the Church and once completed with a family photo please return it to the parish office. This information will be included in the parish's history and published next year.

Manly Freshwater Parish

QR Code

You can view Fr Sam's 90 second Jubilee YouTube video by scanning the QR Code.

Other parish information can also be found.

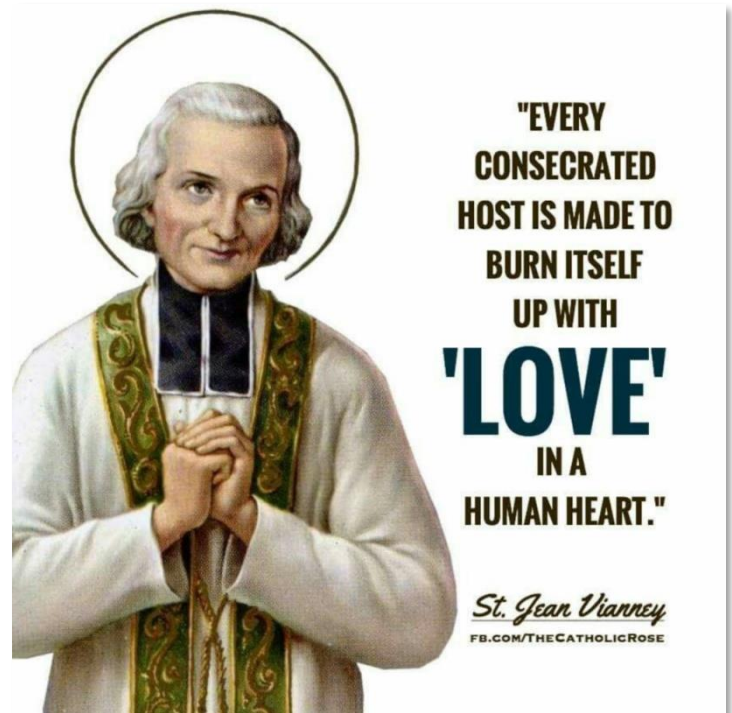


PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Cenacle of Our Lady: Tues 9:45am Manly Church
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am Parish Centre
- Christian Meditation: Tues 12:15pm Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Weds 6:00pm Manly
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm & Weds 10am Parish Centre
- Piety Store: open on weekends or call the Parish Office
- Prayer Group in Spanish – 2nd & 4th Friday 6pm Parish meeting room
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary: Freshwater Tues – Fri 8.45am in Church
- Youth Group (Yrs 7 – Yr 12): 1st & 3rd Sunday 7pm – 9pm

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Anointing Mass: Manly & Freshwater 1st Friday 9:15am
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Vincent de Paul Conferences:
Manly 1st Mon each month 5:30pm
Freshwater 2nd Mon each month 5:30pm



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

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

Response: The precepts of the Lord give joy the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

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

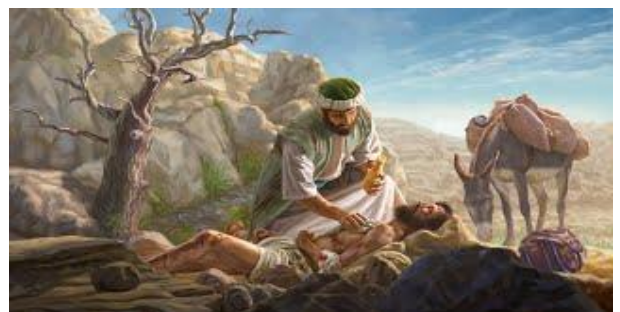
Who is my neighbour?


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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