



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17th July 2022

Gospel Reflection

The sisters Martha and Mary mirror the two expressions of the disciple's call: loving service to others (Martha) and prayer and contemplation (Mary). But, as Martha comes to realize in today's Gospel, discipleship begins with hearing the Word of God, with opening our hearts and spirits to the presence of God.



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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 Joseph's Men's Group members gathered



last Thursday for a Eucharistic celebration followed by a BBQ. We had a lovely evening and sharing of our fellowship.



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 this Sunday 17th July followed by a youth gathering.



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.

CAKE STALL hosted by the Youth Group will be held next **Sunday 24th July after the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses.** Donations raised will be sent to assist the flood victims.



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



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



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.

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



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

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.

COVID REQUIREMENTS

Please remember it is strongly recommended that you...

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



Livestreaming on Facebook Sunday 8:30am Mass

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

LET US PRAY FOR

17th July 2022

Recently Deceased: Kevin Dicconson; Jonathan Keil; Margaret Watt; Dr Bernard Kelly; Maree Conaghan

Anniversary: Christin Schaller (Simpson); Les Connors; Errol Jones

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

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 @ 7pm (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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?



2nd collection Parish Bank Account

Funds the running of the Parish

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Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank

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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

Refreshed & Renewed

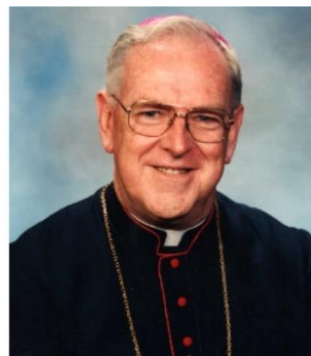


Online Retreat: Refreshed & Renewed

"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>



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

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

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

We are seeking volunteers for our Community 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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' he asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 14:2-5

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. R.

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. R.

He who keeps his pledge come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. R.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:24-28

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

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

Gospel Acclamation

cf Luke 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42


A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'


The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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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

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