



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24th July 2022



Gospel Reflection In today's reading from Luke's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray. What is important to grasp is not the words of the prayer (Luke's version of The Lord's Prayer is shorter and more concise than

Matthew's version), but the attitude of prayer Jesus teaches. To pray is not to impose our will on God but to ask God to make us open to his will; in other words, we pray not to change God's mind but for God to change ours. Authentic prayer, as taught by Jesus and contained in the Lord's Prayer, has three elements:

acknowledging the goodness and love of God: Jesus teaches us to call God "Father." God is not the cosmic tyrant out of whom gifts have to be extracted through humiliating pleading; God is the loving eternal Parent who delights in providing for his children's needs.

asking that we may do God's will: Prayer worthy of God asks for the grace to do the work he calls us to do (forgiveness, reconciliation, justice), to become the people he calls us to become (brothers and sisters under our heavenly Father).

voicing our hope in the providence of God: We come before God knowing that, just as parents will provide for their children a good friend will aid another friend, God will hear our prayers and provide us with what we need. Even if it seems as if our prayers are unanswered, we live with the confident faith that the God hears and responds in ways that assure us of his presence in our lives.

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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.



**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



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

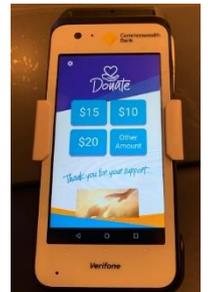
ring the parish office on 9977 5822



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

New EFTPOS Donation Terminals

We have just installed new EFTPOS Terminals from the Commonwealth Bank at both Churches. Each terminal has pre-set donation amounts, or you can select "Other Amount" where you can enter your desired amount to give. Simply, select the amount you would like to donate and tap your card on the terminal.



Parish Ministry Roster



The August Roster will be included in next weekend's

bulletin. If you are not currently on the Roster and would like to return to one of the ministries please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.



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



This Sunday at Manly we welcome the following children into our Parish Community through Baptism – Josephine Moore and Lenny Bollen. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



Family Mass at Freshwater this Saturday at the 5pm Mass followed by a sausage sizzle. All Welcome



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.

Recently Deceased: Carole Reynolds

Anniversary: Tony Randazzo; George Reynolds; Molly Gilligan

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burrigge; 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
- **Bible Study** (zoom) Tues 26th July @ 7pm
- **Rosary** (zoom) Thurs @ 7pm
(Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)



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.

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**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?



2nd collection Parish Bank Account

Funds the running of the Parish

Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish

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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

VINNIES BROKEN BAY YOUNG ADULTS

Chatswood Vinnies youth conference will combine with the Asquith and Northern Beaches youth conferences on Friday 30th July for their annual Vinnies Winter Sleepout. The night aims to raise awareness and funds to support Vinnies' homelessness efforts. Those participating will sleep on the floor of the Vinnies Youth and Community Centre (VYCC) in Brookvale and will listen to presentations, help package food for our Vinnies Van services and brainstorm potential initiatives that we could engage in going forward.

If you are able to donate, please do so via our fundraising page which can be accessed by scanning the QR code. If you would like to participate or for more information, contact: cailin.geraghty@vinnies.org.au.



Position Vacant Part Time Parish Coordinator/Admin Assistant/Bookkeeper 3 days per week

Over the next few months two members of our Parish team are looking at retirement. Michelle and Paula are both looking forward to spending more time with their families.

Manly Freshwater Parish is seeking to recruit a part time Parish Coordinator/Administration Assistant. This role plays an important part in the Parish Team, providing support for Parish groups, parish functions and administration financial processes.

We are seeking a candidate with excellent people skills, a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures and bookkeeping experience. A sound understanding of Microsoft Office and MYOB is necessary.

An ability to work independently while remaining a team player, with a commitment to be accountable for performance, and an ability to work collaboratively across a wide range of groups, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings will be crucial to your success.

If this role interests you and you would like to join the Parish team please email a brief cover letter and CV to Jenny in the Parish Office – manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

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

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

A reading from the book of Genesis

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will be only forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.' The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-3, 6-8

**R. Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. R.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. R.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. R.

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. R.

Second Reading

Colossians 2:12-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Romans 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. what father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!' 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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