



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27th July 2025



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:

Feast of St John Vianney

You are warmly invited to join Bishop Anthony and the clergy from Broken Bay Diocese and beyond to celebrate in the Jubilee of Priests at Mary Immaculate Church on Monday 4th August from 5pm.

Please register via the QR Code or contact the parish office 9977 5822.



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. Connectionmediaworks.com

CHANGES TO FRESHWATER MASSES

There will be NO 9:15am Mass next Tuesday 29th and Thursday 31st July

LET US PRAY FOR

27th July 2025

Recently Deceased: Madeleine Le Surf; Anthony Dawes; Betty McGrath

Anniversary: Tony Randazzo; Lina Tassone;

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



Requiem Funeral for Madeleine Le Surf OAM will be held at Mary Immaculate Church on Wednesday 30 July at 10:30am.

Madeleine was a long-time active parishioner at Manly and coordinated the Caring Service and Soup Kitchen for many years.

Please keep Madeleine and her family in your prayers.

Dates to remember...

- **NO 9:15am MASS @ SJB** Tues 29 & Thur 31 July
- **Anointing Mass** Friday 1 August 9:15am
- **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**.

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



The Mission of the Lay Faithful

Part 3 - Solidarity and the Common Good

We continue our study of the **vocation and mission of the lay faithful** in the Church and the world. In the past two weeks, we have explored the **distinctly secular character** of the laity, who are called to bring Christ's message of salvation into the **social, economic, cultural, and political spheres**. We also examined the **nature of this engagement**, beginning with the call for a **re-evangelisation** of once-Christian societies. This renewal starts with a strong commitment to **catechesis** for all members of the ecclesial community, and the need for a **missionary outlook** that seeks to **animate all personal and public activity** with the **values of the Gospel**. This week, we will explore two more foundational principles: **Solidarity** and the **Common Good**.

Solidarity emphasises the **interdependence** of all members of society, and the **moral obligation** that we all have in standing with each other to promote **unity and shared responsibility**, especially with the poor and marginalised (CSDC, 192). In this sense, Solidarity is one of the fundamental principles defining the nature of lay participation in public life. Its aim is to highlight the fact that achieving **true human development** means ensuring the **Common Good** of all. The **Common Good** refers to the **social conditions** that allows everyone person and community to **flourish** and reach their **full potential**.

Without solidarity and a commitment to the common good, individuals, particularly the poor and marginalised, are left **exposed to injustice and exploitation**. These may take form political ideologies, economic injustices, unequal access to educational opportunities, or the many other systems that fail to recognise and respect the **inviolable dignity of the human person** as created in the Image of God (*Imago Dei*), and which obstruct human development and flourishing (CL, 5).

As disciples of Christ, the lay faithful **cannot remain indifferent** to any forms of injustice, but are **called to collaborate** with all **men and women of good** who seek to **justice and peace**. This requires **confronting the many forms of injustice** gripping our world, whether locally and internationally — including violence and war, torture and terrorism, the arms race, and the many the many other **attacks on human dignity**. Working to promote peace and solidarity can be **achieved by an education** that aims to defeat the dominant **culture of egoism, hate and hostility**, and which calls for a continual **conversion of heart**, and the **pursuit of justice and charity** (CL, 42; cf. *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, 39).

All peoples, regardless of their background, share a common **dignity, unity and equality** (CSDC, 164). Therefore, promoting solidarity in pursuit of the common good calls the lay faithful to actively participate in public life — whether as individual citizens or as members of groups and organisations whose aim is the promotion of the **common good**. This includes everything from labour unions, political parties, to local and international organisations dedicated to the promotion of **justice, peace and charity**.

May **Our Lady of Charity** and **Queen of Peace** inspire and strengthen the lay faithful to stand in solidarity with all peoples, and to actively work for the common in our society and the world. Amen.

Alfred Soliman Seminarian



Fr Marek will be taking his annual leave next week and going home to Poland to visit his family.

Please keep him in your prayers.



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 FOR
EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
THE JUBILEE
YEAR OF HOPE**
6 August from 6pm to midnight
beginning with Holy Mass

6.00 - 6.35 pm : Holy Mass
6.40 - 7.30pm: Exposition and usual Adoration
7.30 - 8.00 pm : Rosary with Lectio Divina Group
8.00 - 8.30 pm: Silent Adoration
8.30 - 9.00 pm: Rosary to the Holy Spirit with Larissa
9.00 - 9.15 pm: Silent Adoration
9.15 - 10.00 pm: Praise and Worship in Spanish with Spanish Prayer Group
10.00 - 10.15 pm: Silent Adoration
10.15 - 10.45 pm: Divine Mercy in my Soul with Michael
10.45 - 11.00pm Silent Adoration
11.00 - 11.45 pm : Vocations and Young Adults with Fr Sam
11.45 - 12.00 pm: Benediction
Confession will be available at every full hour from 7pm to 11pm
Light refreshment available from 7pm to 11.30pm at the Prayer Room in the Parish Office

SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS GROUP



Do you know someone thinking about becoming Catholic?

A new group is starting up 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.



The St Vincent de Paul Society sincerely thanks everyone in our parish who recently donated to the North Coast Flood relief in which \$10,500 was raised. If anyone still wishes to donate, there are envelopes available

at the entrances to the churches.

Sincerely Mick and Bruce



CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

COMBATING HOMELESSNESS TOGETHER

Please donate to CatholicCare's homelessness services across the Diocese

Thank you

Donor envelopes available during Mass
Saturday and Sunday 9 & 10 August

Both Catholic Schools and Parishes will fundraise to support our homelessness services across the Diocese including:

- Dom's Place
- Mary Mac's Place
- Street sleeping outreach support
- Transitional accommodation and casework support
- Women's refuge
- Young parents homelessness services ... and more.

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.



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 Shine 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



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.

**AUGUST MINISTRY ROSTER IS AVAILABLE
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**



Jubilee of Catechists Reflection Day with Bishop Anthony

We are delighted to invite SRE catechists of Broken Bay to a Reflection Day with Bishop Anthony, to celebrate the Jubilee of Catechists. Come along to the Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills on Friday 26 September from 10am-12.30pm to reflect on your ministry, receive encouragement, and gain new inspiration for your work. Morning tea and lunch provided. Spaces are limited so don't delay.

To register, please email registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or call 02 8379 1643.



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

PIETY STORE



Movie of the month: J.R.R. Tolkien - An unexpected friend. An award-winning documentary which explores the Catholic meaning behind the "Lord of the Rings" masterpiece. Only \$10 @ the piety store

CD of the month: Reaching out to today's culture - Bishop Robert Barron

A highly relevant talk which clarifies the confusion that is so prevalent in our culture about matters of Christian faith and life. Only \$5 at the piety store.



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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Chatswood Atrium Open Day

Sunday 3 August 2025
10am - 12:30pm



Children are welcome to this wonderful place called the Atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to spend time with God.

Where: cnr Kirk & Archer Sts
Chatswood

More info: Angela

Hague or Rose Aung Thein. www.cgsaust.org.au



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
Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank
Account # 100002025 BSB: 062 784
 - **Clergy Giving (1st collection)**
Supports our Priests
Account: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral
Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank
Account# 13958002 BSB: 062 784



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 manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

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 for you.

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.

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish
Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater
Livestreaming on Facebook Sunday 8:30am Mass
manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos

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.

JOIN OUR NORTHERN BEACHES



YOUNG ADULTS

COMMUNITY

Every 2nd Saturday at pub/restaurant
Every 4th Saturday at Manly Parish message: (6 Raglan St)
Fr Marek at 0422532173
or Cam at 0432895304

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

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Cenacle of Our Lady: Tues 9:45am Manly Church
- Children's Liturgy: 1st & 3rd Sunday at 10:30am Mass
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am Parish Meeting Room
- Christian Meditation: Tues 12:15pm Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Weds 6:00pm
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7:30pm & Weds 10am Parish Centre
- Piety Store: open on weekends or call the Parish Office
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am; Wed 6pm – 7pm
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary: Freshwater Tues – Fri 8.45am in Church
- Spanish Prayer Group: 2nd & 4th Friday 6pm Parish meeting room
- 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



**Jesuit and
Ignatian
Spirituality
Australia**

Two Retreat Days:
Saturday 18 and 22 October

Time: 9am to 4pm each day

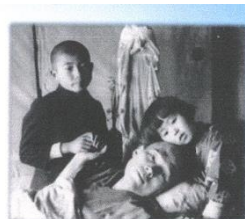
Where: Peter Canisius House, 102 Mona Vale Road, Pymble (see pictures below of the grounds, bushland, dining, and meeting facilities)
Price: \$385 for both retreat days.

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).

NAGASAKI PEACE DAY IN SYDNEY



Prayer and Mass for Peace – *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God (Mt 5:9)*

The Japanese Catholic Community of Sydney invites you to join in commemorating the 80th anniversary of the

atomic bombing of Nagasaki and praying for world peace through the celebration of Mass
Saturday 9th August 11am – 2pm at Holy Name of Mary Parish Hall Hunters Hill.

Registration for catering by 2nd August.
Contact Michi – jpcathsyd@outlook.com

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32 (JB)

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 (JB)

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 (JB)

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 (JB)

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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