

#### Diocese of Broken Bay

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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 Liturgy of the Word and

#### Holy Communion

Manly: Monday 9:15am Freshwater: Monday 9:15am Baptisms: by appointment only

Manly 4th Sunday of the month

Freshwater 2nd Sunday of month

#### Reconciliation:

Manly Sat 10am – 11am Freshwater Sat 4:30pm

#### WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS

**Thank You** for your financial support of our Priests and Parish Community.

*The 1st Collection is for the financial support of our priests.* 

*The 2nd Collection* is for the maintenance & running costs of our Parish Community.

# MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH Mary Immaculate, Manly and St John the Baptist, Freshwater

# Fifth Sunday of Easter 19th May 2019



In this week's gospel, we are reminded of the New Commandment that Christ gave us the day before he suffered. We are brought back to that Last Supper, when Jesus was gathered with his closest companions and opened his heart to them.

Jesus lives in a certain way and invites us to follow that way...and this way will inevitably disrupt our preferred way of living.

Love is meant to be our marker as Christians. In the 3rd century, Tertullian said that when the Romans referred to the early Christians they often remarked "See how they love each other." This was how they recognized them as Christians.

And love, it's not just good feelings. Love can be velvet or steel. It's a love that brings us to lay down our lives for others, just as Jesus laid down his life for us. This is our great power; this is our great privilege.

The freedom that Jesus offers us is to live a fully human life; that is, a human life that is fulfilling. Jesus insists that if we love Him and keep His word, God will dwell in us and we will find peace.

This is not a false peace that comes from filling ourselves up with the attractions of the world (money, consumer goods, celebrity status, etc.), but a true peace that comes from emptying ourselves so that we can imitate Jesus in acts of love, of service, and of self-sacrifice.

Celebrating the Word |CR|2019

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May: Church in Africa** That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council: Vuna Tuifua (Chair); Laurie de Ambrosis; Joanne Druery; Richard Heasman; Michael Larkin; Robert Marshall; Ian Press; Freya Zemek

St Mary's Primary School 9977 2225 Principal: Paul McGuire

St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699 Principal: Judy Slattery

St Paul's Catholic College 9977 5111 Principal: Chris Browne

Stella Maris College 9977 5144 Principal: Elizabeth Carnegie

LET US PRAY FOR

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Mon 20/5 – 5th week of Easter	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26		
Tue 21/5 – 5th week of Easter	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31		
Wed 22/5 – 5th week of Easter	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8		
Thurs 23/5 – 5th week of Easter	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11		
Fri 24/5 - Our Lady, Help of Christ	ians		
(	Gen 3:9-15,20; Eph 3:14-19; Lk 8:19-21		
Sat 25/5 – 5th week of Easter	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21		
Sun 26/5 – 6th Sunday of Easter			
Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Apoc 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29			

19th May 2019

#### Recently Deceased: Brian O'Reagan, Marie Rushton

#### Anniversary: Josephine Nash, Vince Kennelly, James Burridge, Daniel Grogan, Donal Grogan, Michael Grogan, Ana Lim Sia, Clementina Yao, Ernesto Do

Pravers for the sick in our parish: Joan Knap Hunt (Knappie): Wavne Smedlev: Sofia Musso (child): Kav Flenady; Leon Cochrane, Jonathan Keil, Robina Dwyer, Betty Borg; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Majella McLoughlin; Anita Lo Casio; Stephen Taylor; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors; Norman Cummins; Lauren Hannahan; Virginia Leary; Rosalba Galuis

Mass Intention Publications: All Mass Intentions may be left at the Parish Office or on the collection plates on the weekend. Names for Mass Intentions for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries and for those who are sick (permission of the person is required) will be included in the weekly bulletin. All other Mass Intentions (including yearly offerings) will be given directly to the Priests who will offer the Masses.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is held at Manly Church on Wednesdays from 2pm with Divine Mercy Hour held from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. To assist us on Wednesdays and present before the Blessed Sacrament, a Guard of Honour Roster has been placed on the notice board. We invite you to place your name in a time slot which suits you.

Visiting sick at home - If you, or if you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass because they are unwell and would like a home visit please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to organise for Communion or Anointing

Please TURN OFF your mobile phones during all Church services; that includes sending/receiving text messages



St Mary's Church at Manly is fitted with an audio loop for hearing impaired.

The St Vincent de Paul Clothing bags available for you in the Piety Store and you can return your clean clothing donations either to the Piety Store or the Church Foyer. There will also be SVDP Clothing Appeals from time to time.

# DATES TO REMEMBER...

- 1st Communion Classes continue 25th/26th May
- RCIA Tue 21st May @ 7pm
- SJB Yr 4 Class Mass Tues 21st May @ 9:15am •

### SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

FRESHWATER: following the Sunday 9am Mass. MANLY: following the Sunday 8:30am Mass



each weekend, with the Filipino Family Group hosting a morning tea on the 2nd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass and the Tongan Community hosting a morning tea on the 3rd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass.



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.



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 along your knitting or other craft if you wish. Visitors to the area are more than welcome.



Lectio Divina Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Listen to what he says. Lectio Divina group meets in the Parish Centre on Wednesday mornings at 10am.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Anyone interested in this form of silent prayer is most welcome to attend. We meet each Monday at 6pm in the Parish Centre. Enq: Hazel Cottee 0402 052 088 "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46: vs 10)



Children's Liturgy is held each weekend at Manly during the 8.30am Mass and at Freshwater during the 9am Mass



The Parish Playgroup is held during school terms on Monday morning in the Parish Hall at Manly from 8.30am to 10.30am.

POPE FRANCIS CALL TO HOLINESS GROUP continues Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Parish End Room.

All Welcome



POPE FRANCIS Mary, Virgin of #Fatima, we are certain that each one of us is precious in your eyes and that nothing in our hearts has estranged you. Guard our life with your embrace, guide us all on the path to holiness.

National Attendance Count During Mass this month you may see someone at the back of the Church counting heads. This is for the annual National Attendance Count & during May all Catholic churches are requested to count attendance numbers at all regular weekend Masses.

# Parish Safeguarding TRAINING

Safeguarding in the Diocese seeks to ensure children and vulnerable people are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This right is held sacred in

our Gospel, international and local laws and within our Church policy and practice.

The Office for Safeguarding will be running training in each Deanery throughout the year. The first for 2019 is in the Northern Beaches Deanery will be held at Manly.

#### This training is open to all Northern Beaches Deanery Parishes (Pittwater, The Lakes, Frenchs Forest, Warringah, Manly Freshwater & North Harbour)

#### Learn about Safeguarding – Training for all Parish Staff, Volunteers and Parishioners

Please register for <u>one</u> of the following training sessions

- Wednesday 22 May 2019 at 2pm 4pm
- Saturday 25 May 2019 at 10am 12noon

**Location**: Manly Freshwater Parish, 6 Raglan Street, Manly Please RSVP to <u>safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au</u> (Attention: Lucy) or phone 8379 1605.



First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Parish on Sunday 2nd June at Manly at the 10.30am Mass and at Freshwater at the 9am Mass. Please remember the

children and their families as they continue their preparation program.

The Piety Store has a good selection of Holy Communion Gifts available.

**Manly Catenians** are part of a global association that offers a forum for catholic men to socialise. We meet locally each 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed for dinner, generally with



with a guest speaker but always ensuring a fun night. Try us out. Manly Parish has several members but can do with more. Laurie de Ambrosis is a member and would be happy to provide more details. 0418276186.

#### PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Christian Meditation: Mon 6pm 6:45pm in the Parish Centre
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Divine Will Prayer Group: Mon 11:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly Wed 2pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7:00pm 8:30pm
- Holy Hour: Freshwater Tues after morning Mass
- Lectio Divina: Wed 10am in the Parish Centre
- Parish Playgroup: Manly on Mon 9am 10:30am
- Piety Store: Open 15mins before & after Mass
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am 11am Freshwater: Sat 4:30pm
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary: Manly: Mon Fri at 9.45am
   Freshwater: Tues Fri before 9.15am Mass
   PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS
   Anointing Mass at Manly and Freshwater
- 1st Friday of each month at 9:15am Mass
- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Crazy Whist Morning: last Tues of each month at 10:00am
- Eco-operate: 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater Conferences 2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm



#### "How marvelous it would be, if at the end of the day, each of us prmed an act of charity

**CWF APPEAL** 

could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others" Pope Francis

Thank you to those parishioners who have contributed to this year's Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal. Donations are 100% tax deductible and the 3rd and final collection for this financial year was held last weekend. These appeals are used to support the charitable activities of our Diocese.

Our Parish quota for this financial year is \$49,203.00 and we have an outstanding balance of **\$29,303.35**.

Envelopes are available in the church foyer or parish office

### St Mary's School News...

Thank you to Mrs Hankin, Mrs Whealing and all the children of Year 2 who prepared a beautiful liturgy to celebrate the important mothers, grandmothers and significant females in our lives last Friday. It was a fantastic celebration and a beautiful morning with the dads doing a wonderful job cooking breakfast and Year 6 served it with a smile. We thank all those who were able to attend and hope that you enjoyed your morning with us.



Our **May Family Mass** for all families in our community will be held on **Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm**. We look forward to seeing

as many families as possible join us to celebrate this mass and the sausage sizzle after mass. Our family masses are a great way to connect and socialise with other families in our school and parish. We thank the Year 2 parents and children for leading us in the preparation of this mass.

#### Monique Johnston, REC

# FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADOVA

Sunday 16th June 2019 is the annual celebration at St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater. The program for the day is as follows:



- 1.00pm Confession
- 1:30pm Holy Mass celebrated with blessing of the bread and children during the Mass
- 3:30pm Holy Procession accompanied by the Italian Brass Band of Giuseppe Verdi and escorted by the Carabinieri colourful Italian in their uniforms TRIDIO: 12th, 13th. 14th June at 7:30pm; Recita del Santo Rosario at 7pm...ALL WELCOME

## TAP TO DONATE TO HELP WITH REPAIRS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL

**CHURCH** If you would like to make a donation to assist with our ongoing **Church Repairs** you can do so by a direct deposit into the Parish Account using the following ...

Donate

Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish

Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank Account# 13958001 BSB
# 062 784 (Please include the following reference – BM/your surname) If you would like to use one of our tap units at
Manly there is a unit in the front foyer of the Church and at the side exit into the Carpark. We thank you for your generosity & commitment to our parish

### Manly and Freshwater Roster 18th – 19th May 2019

Ministry	Manly 6pm Vigil	Manly 8.30am	Manly 10.30am
Snr Servers	Freya Zemek	Louise Wareham	Ron Gravolin
Servers			Bernie Lawler
Readers	John Stapleton Bill Tango	Jan Van Den Broek Paul Walsh	Rita Bruzzese Carmel Lawler
Ministers of Communion	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	Madeleine Le Surf Robina Dwyer Tiere Morgan	Anne Kearting Assistance Req
Music	Bianca Zatz	Parish Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall
AV Screens	Avis Fontaine	Rory Lynsky	Robert Marshall
Warden	John Zemek	Dom Ferragina	Peter Bartolotta
Piety Shop	John & Merle Zemek	Jan Dorsen	Anne Gaughan
Flowers/ Altar Society	Liz de Ambrosis		
Morning Tea		Lynn Parkes	
Children's Lit		Fiona C	
Ministry	Manly 6pm	Freshwater 5pm Vigil	Freshwater 9am
Snr Server	Ivica Covic Ivana Covic	Mick O'Farrell	Lou Maruca
Servers	Evan & Byron Cahill		
Readers	Family Masse	Amanda Whitfield	Toni Walsh Joshua Wright
Ministers of Communion	Family Mass	Amanda Whitfield	Toni Walsh
Music	Family Mass	Simon Hyland	Pat Brown
AV Screens	Family Mass	Bill Kelly	Margie Gruca
Altar Society			Jacqui Good Mary Arcus
Morning Tea			Brigid Lynn Andy Mandikian
Children's Liturgy			Leanne Ippolito

#### **Outside the Parish**

Sisters of Life - Australian Tour May 2 019 Public Events

- Faith, Work & Life Seminar for UNDA staff, Religious Education Coordinators & employees of Catholic agencies - Mon 20 May, 10.00 am
- Theology on Tap 'Keeping Anchored at All Times' talk by Sr Mary Grace Mon 20 May, 6pm – 18-35 yrs
- A Spirituality of Care, seminar for staff & students from UNDA Schools of Medicine & Nursing, & for employees of healthcare providers Tues 21 May, 10.00 am
- They left everything and followed him: Vocation stories for the new millennium with all Sisters of Life
- Public forum on religious and priestly vocations today Tuesday 21 May, 6.30 pm – all ages

#### Hosted by the University of Notre Dame Australia Sydney.chaplaincy@nd.edu.au / (02) 8204 4189

### Messy Parenting" Retreat Day - 23 May

Hosted by Catholic Schools Office, Broken Bay.

Parents (and grandparents, carers) are very welcome to a day of Reflection on the topic: "Messy Parenting: Catholic Conversations About Raising a Family" With guest speakers Mike & Alicia Hernon,

Thurs 23 May, 9.30am – 2pm. Held in the beautiful contemplative space of Canisius Spirituality Centre, Pymble Cost: \$20 payable on the day. RSVP:

jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au



### MANLY PIETY STORE Featuring Our Lady of Fatima

On May 13, 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children as they were grazing their sheep in Fatima, Portugal. Their names were Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta. She appeared "brighter than the sun, shedding rays of light clearer and

stronger than a crystal goblet filled with the most sparkling water and pierced by the burning rays of the sun." The Virgin Mary identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary. She taught the children to recite the rosary daily, to pray for the conversion of sinners, to make small sacrifices as penance in reparation for sin, and to honor her Immaculate Heart. She also prophesied about the World Wars, showed the children a frightening vision of hell, warned of the spread of ideological errors from Russia, and asked that the Holy Father solemnly consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart in union with the world's bishops. Our Lady appeared at Fatima on the 13th day of the month from May to October of that year. The final apparition was the well-documented celestial phenomena of the "Miracle of the Sun" witnessed by tens of thousands of people, believers and unbelievers alike. After investigation, the apparition at Fatima was declared worthy of belief by the Catholic Church. The feast of Our Lady of Fatima is May 13th.

**Movie and CD of the month "Risen"** This is a very good film, a fictional story based on true events. Imagine following Jesus after his resurrection, for forty days Jesus appeared to His disciples and believers. Just imagine, the resurrected Jesus, talking with them and eating with them. As St Paul puts it "If Christ did not rise our faith is in vain". This film should be enjoyed after "Easter". Recommended for mature audiences. Only \$10 Piety store – Limited stock!

**CD of the month 7 secrets of Divine Mercy** – Vinny Flynn "In this compelling and timely CD Vinny Flynn draws from Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the Diary of St. Faustina to not only reveal the heart of Divine Mercy, but to offer you an invitation and a road map so that this mercy can transform your life. If you're not yet convinced of the impact Divine Mercy can have on your life, if you've never heard of this message and devotion, or if you're curious to learn more about it, this CD is perfect for you. It shows us all how to respond to the call of Pope Francis "to live lives shaped by mercy," and benefit greatly from the "Year of Mercy."



**Baptism Welcoming** - This Weekend at the 10.30am mass at Manly we welcome 10 babies and their families into our Parish Community. Please keep them in your prayers..

**PRAISEFEST** -Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites all young people to Join young people (youth & young adults) from across the Diocese to catch up with friends, enjoy our Festival consisting of different activities and a free BBQ, encounter God through vibrant and honest worship, and receive spiritual nourishment through an inspiring and relevant message.

Date: Friday 7 June 2019 Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm Venue:,Chatswood Parish, 94 Archer St, Chatswood

# Introducing the brand new Freshwater Morning Tea Crew!

Given the blockbusting Avengers movie in theatres at the moment, it is a good time to tell you about one of the many groups of superheros in our own Parish of Manly Freshwater!!



**Team Photo** 

Two specialist team members who deserve our thanks in this photo. Firstly Jacquie Feledy. Her superpower is getting as all to recycle and not waste anything!

Up the front is Andy Madikian. Andy's superpower as you may know, is that he can find a delicious fish for every occasion! He has generously donated to our morning teas for a number of years know.

In summary, welcome team. We are grateful of your efforts. We take this opportunity to show our appreciation and thanks.

To all our parishioners who have yet to make the effort to sample our wares and have a cuppa with us, please come along.

We take this opportunity to warmly invite you to share some time with us after mass, sometime soon.

God Bless Everyone, Francis



YOU ARE INVITE TO JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA EACH SUNDAY following the 9am Mass.



#### **Beck This & Family**

Week 1 Andy &

Their superpowers are the fact that they are from the rare young demographic! Who not only take the time to attend church, but volunteer to help! Despite bringing up two gorgeous mini heroes and leading extremely busy lives, they somehow still find the time to volunteer and be a part of our team.



#### Week 2 - Richard/ Marg/ Med

Some original team members here. The ladies are often the brains behind the operation, but they are always the heart and soul of the team. Richard's superpower is that he always knows where everything is hidden in the tuckshop!



**Week 3 & 4 – Wright Family/ Brigid & Lyn** Brand new members of the team who will lead us into the future. The Wright family have three generations of volunteers in the Parish. Brigid and Lyn add 30 years of baking experience which we already benefitted from in their first week!



Jesus tells us to love each other as he loves us. How did Jesus show us that he loves us?

# Write or Draw

things you can do to show your love for others?

# Family

# Friends

**PEOPLE IN NEED** 

# Use the words below to **COMPLETE** these Scripture passages

"Love your \_\_\_\_\_, do good to those who \_\_\_\_ you." Luke 6:27

"You shall **love** the \_\_\_\_ your God with all your \_\_\_\_, and with all your soul." *Matthew* 22:37

"You shall **love** your \_\_\_\_\_ as yourself." *Matthew* 22:39

"Just as I have \_\_\_\_\_ you, you also should **love** one \_\_\_\_\_." *John 13:34* 

Lord enemies hate loved heart neighbour another

Jn 13:31a. 33-35

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# Fifth Sunday of Easter – YEAR C

### **First Reading**

Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

# **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 144:8-13

# *R. I* will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. R.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. R.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. R.



### Second Reading Revelation 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new'.

The word of the Lord.

### All: Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Acclamation** John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

### Gospel Reading John 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*I give you a new commandment: love one another.* 

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

