

Diocese of Broken Bay

MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH

Mary Immaculate, Manly and St John the Baptist, Freshwater

First Sunday of Advent – 2/12/2018

Administration Office:

Monday – Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

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Assistant Priest: Fr Paul Kim

Presbytery: 9977 2100

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Mary Immaculate Church

6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

St John the Baptist Church

cnr Johnson & Oliver St,

Freshwater NSW 2096

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



Blessing the Advent Wreath

Lord God, your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Saviour, who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin. Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light the candles of this wreath; may their light reflect the splendour of Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen

Reflection Week 1

Hope is the flower that blooms from the ground of faith.

And so, with joy we keep the tradition of ages past as we encircle our Advent wreath with prayerful expectation.

This flame sings out that the reign of God, that pure light, is dawning.

May this Advent season be a beginning that bring us a new birth of hope in the ancient promise of our God.

Light Candle No 1

P: The kingdom of God has already begun among us.

We ask God's pardon for the times our actions have not reflected that.

P: Lord Jesus you are son of God and son of Man.

All: Come Emmanuel

P: Lord Jesus you are the fulfilment of God's Promise.

All: Come Emmanuel

P: Lord Jesus you show us the path to holiness.

All: Come Emmanuel

P: Let us Pray

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

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 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.

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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

Parish Pastoral Council: Vuna Tuifua (Chair);
Laurie de Ambrosis; Joanne Druery; Michael Larkin;
Robert Marshall; Ian Press; Sokee Wescott; Silvia Zambrano;
Freya Zemek

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- **Parish Office Closed Friday 7/12**
- **Stella Maris School End of Year Mass**
Tues 4th Dec @ 9:15am
- **SJB Yr 1 Mass** Wed 5th Dec @ 9:15am
- **SMM School Mass** Fri 7th Dec @ 9:15am
- **RCIA** Tues 4th Dec @ 7pm
- **Meditation Group** Mondays @ 6pm
- **Book Club Group** Tuesdays @ 10am
- **Craft Group** Tuesdays @ 10am
- **Lectio Divina** Wednesdays @ 10am

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

FRESHWATER: following the Sunday
9am Mass each weekend.



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.

November Yr B /December Yr C 2018

Mon 3/12 – St Francis Xavier	Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Tue 4/12 – 1st week of Advent	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wed 5/12 – 1st week of Advent	Is 25:6-10; Mt 15:29-37
Thurs 6/12 – 1st week of Advent	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21,24-27
Fri 7/12 – St Ambrose	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Sat 8/12 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Gen 3:9-15,20; Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sun 9/12 – Second Sunday of Advent	Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6,8-11; Lk 3:1-6

LET US PRAY FOR

2nd December 2018

Recently Deceased: Isaac McInnes; Brian Carmody;
Frank Guiney

Anniversary: Marlene Bowring

Prayers for the sick in our parish: Robina Dwyer, Betty Borg; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Clare Hunt; Brian Davies; Kay Flenady; Paul Miller; Majella McLoughlin; Anita Lo Casio; Stephen Taylor; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors; Callie Shea (baby); Cate Flint

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.



There is NO parking in the fenced in area next to the Church from 10:30am – 3:30pm weekdays. The Churchyard parking along Raglan St is only for visitors to the Parish Centre or the Church. Please be aware that the Churchyard is also used by the School and the safety of the students is our priority.

PLEASE NOTE PARKING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN THE MARKED BAYS – NO STACK PARKING!!!!



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.

Tap to Donate with your Credit/Debit Card now available at Freshwater

For your convenience Tap to Donate Units are available at both Churches. At Manly there is a unit in the front foyer of the Church and at the side exit into the Carpark. At Freshwater there is a unit at the front entrance. The donation is set at \$10.00. Thank you for your donation and trying our new system.



PARISH PLAYGROUP Manly: Mondays 9am -10.30am in the School Undercroft area adjacent to the Church. Come along and be part of a happy, friendly and Christian group of Mums, Dads and Carers and their children aged from 2 weeks to Pre-schoolers. All Welcome



Please note the Parish email addresses have changed. The changes are noted on Page 2 of the bulletin. The Parish Office is now manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

We invite you and your family to
come along to our



Parish Feast Day
"Mary Immaculate"
and
Thank You Mass

Saturday, 8th December

St Mary's Church, Manly
6pm Mass followed by our Christmas Dinner
under the Big Tree in the School Yard

RSVP by 5/12 to 9977 5822
Manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

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Freshwater Carols on the Beach
Sunday 9th December from 5:30pm.
Manly Freshwater Parish are in charge
of the BBQ so we are seeking
volunteers to help Francis Raymond
between 5.30pm and 7.00pm serving
sausage sandwiches.

You are welcome to volunteer for the **Freshwater Carols Choir** which will perform on the night. The choir will lead the first half of the program and is a combined churches choir. To join the Freshwater Carols Choir, you need to commit to attending at least one rehearsal. The rehearsals will all be held at St Marks: Wed 28/11 7.30-8.30pm, Sat 1/12 10-11am, Mon 3/12 7.30-8.30pm. Please let Kaye Lewis you will be coming: kayelewis59@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

At Masses this weekend we will be conducting the Annual SVDPC Christmas Appeal.



Your generosity in the past has allowed people in needy and in some sad circumstances to be happy and to have for themselves, their family members most importantly for their children, a happy and peaceful Christmas.

The Parish Giving Trees will be set up this weekend for you to take a giving card to make a gift.

Please give generously to the Society's Appeal.

Mick O'Farrell (President Freshwater Conference)
Bruce Whittet (President Manly Conference)

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Manly

24th December

6:00pm – Children's Mass (come dressed as a Christmas character)

8:30pm - Tongan Choir (Carols from 8pm)

11:00pm - Parish Choir (Carols from 10:30pm)

25th December - 8:30am, 10:30am and 6:00pm

Freshwater

24th December

5:00pm - Children's Mass (come dressed as a Christmas character)

7:00pm – Congregational Singing

25th December – 9:00am



PARISH RECONCILIATION

Communal 2nd Rite Celebration will be held
Wednesday 19th December at 7pm at
St Mary's Church, Manly.

Christmas, December & January rosters Servers snr & jnr, Readers, Eucharist Ministers



If you are available to assist over the Christmas/December/January period please contact the Parish Office 9977 5822. If you are away and are normally on the monthly roster please also advise the office.



Each year the Parish hosts a Luncheon on Christmas Day for those in our community who will be spending Christmas alone.

This year again we are asking for your assistance. If you are able to assist with any of the following please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822 or manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

- Easy carve Ham
- Fresh Fruit
- Chocolates and sweets
- Soft Drinks



Christmas Day Lunch Gifts Each year at our Christmas Luncheon we give each of our guests a Christmas parcel made of an assortment of gifts.

- Socks, caps, pens, deodorants, t-shirts, hair brushes
- If you would like to make a cash donation it would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers needed to lend a hand with:

- **Setup of the Hall** - Saturday 22nd Dec @ 9:30am
- **Assistant Co-ordinator** for the 9am – 11am session on Christmas Day morning
- **Co-ordinator for the Clean Up** from 1:30pm

If you would like to know about what's involved please call the Parish Office on 9977 5822.



Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great
South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your
people in Australia

and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Preparation for the **Plenary Council 2020** begins with open Listening and Dialogue. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. Your experience of faith and the Church is important. Read about how you can share your story at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

The Piety Store has a good selection piety goods. For your convenience and ease in purchasing gifts from Manly Piety Store we now offer a pay wave facility. Come and take a look.. Christmas items now available.



Our Prayer Intentions In the foyer of the Church at Manly, we invite you to collect a prayer card from the basket. Write your name or the name of the person you are offering your intention for and journey to the Cross at the front of the Church where you can place your prayer intentions. These intentions will be offered at the Masses this weekend.

St John the Baptist Freshwater News

As part of their Mission Call to Action, our Year Six students have been collecting donated toiletries, towels blankets and sweets to create care packages for the homeless. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the Manly Freshwater Community with over 2000 items being donated. Our Year Six Mission Team and Civics and Citizenship Team Leaders have been invited to participate in a Street Retreat with Ralph Kershler where they will help deliver the much-needed care packages.

In other news, children from Kindergarten to Year Six participated in the *Catholic World View Photo Competition* this term, organised by Maria Regina Primary School, Avalon. Congratulations to the following SJB students: Luca Stein (Yr 6) 1st Prize- Nature Category, Lara Reddacliff (Yr 2) 2nd Prize and Saffie Hanson (Yr 6) 3rd Prize - People Category. These students will be presented with their awards, along with other recipients across the Peninsula this Friday at Maria Regina Avalon.

Kind regards Sharna Taranto (REC)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS

Isaac McInnes Requiem Mass will be held on Wednesday 5th December at 10:30am at Mary Immaculate Church, Manly

Brian Carmody's Requiem Mass will be held on Friday 7th December at 11am at Mary Immaculate Church, Manly

Frank Guiney's Requiem Mass was celebrated last Friday at St Michael's Chapel Rookwood where he was later buried. We remember Frank for his commitment to the parish and especially to the St Vincent de Paul Society.



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON FRIDAY 7th Dec**



website: manlyfreshwater.dbb.org.au
facebook: [facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish)

Stella Maris School End of Year Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 4th December at 9:15am

St Mary's Primary School (K – Yr6) will be attending Mass on Friday 7th December at 9:15am

**MANLY'S ANOINTING MASS WILL BE HELD
ON FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER AT 9:15AM**

St Mary's School News...

Class Mass Our Kindergarten and Year One classes celebrated the Eucharist yesterday for their final class Masses of the year.

Fr David class visits Kindergarten enjoyed having Fr David in their rooms to discuss our Advent to Christmas time.

Family Mass We had a fantastic attendance at the final family Mass for the year. I would like to say a big thank you to the Year 4 and 5 parents who supported us so well with our BBQ dinner. The choir sung beautifully and the liturgical movement was enjoyed by all at thanksgiving time.



Kind regards Sharon Kelly (REC)

Pope Francis @Pontifex



We cannot truly follow Jesus when we are weighed down by things, because if the heart is crowded with other goods, there will be no room for the Lord, who will become just one thing among others.

Manly and Freshwater Roster 8th – 9th December 2018

Ministry	Manly 6pm Vigil	Manly 8.30am	Manly 10.30am	Manly 6pm	Freshwater 5pm Vigil	Freshwater 9am
Acolytes	Kazuko Fischer	Louise Wareham	Ron Gravalin	Ivica Covic	Lou Maruca	Joanne Druery
Servers	Bernie Lawler			Michael, Kieran, Gabriele Wan		
Readers	Carmel Lawler Jean Halcrow	Paul Walsh Rita Bruzzese	Marie Downs Marleen Bowring	Mark Sing	Family Mass	Claire Mullane Richard Feledy
Ministers of Communion	Carmel Lawler Maree Rowan	John Bigeni Trish McGregor Tiere Morgan	Kim McGrath	Paula Martin Richard Heasman	Amanda Whitfield	Toni Walsh Pam Brown
Music	Parish Choir	Bianca Zatz Parish Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	Pat Brown
AV Screens	Peter Simpson	Parish Choir	Robert Marshall	Bill Tango	Family Mass	Margie Gruca
Warden	John Zemek	Dom Ferragina	Marika Jones	Stephen Crowley		
Piety Shop	Louise Wareham	Jan Dorsen	Maria Condomitti	Eliza & Lynette Duffy		
Flowers/ Altar Society	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell					Jacqui Good Mary Arcus
Morning Tea		Sophie Ford Rose Redding	Filipino Group			Storey Family Marg Dent
Children's Lit		Assistance Required				Rena Curll

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
Monday to Friday from 9:45am -11:00am
Adoration on Wed continues from 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

Mosman Concert Series would like to invite all parishioners to their performance of Handel's Messiah. The concert will be held on Sunday, 23rd December at 2.30pm, at Blessed Sacrament Church, Mosman.

Carol of the Belles – A festive afternoon concert featuring Hummingbird Choirs: Maribella & Sensusuara with special guests Katandra Women's Acappella. St Mary's Catholic Church, Manly on Sunday 9th Dec from 3pm. Donation entry – proceeds go to Women's Community Shelters. www.hummingbird.com.au

Walk the Camino Portugués. Catholic Mission 17-day Pilgrimage: Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago de Compostela. Two pilgrimages: May 2019 and June 2019. Small group led by Sr Veronica, O.P., (0451 387 906). For more info go to www.catholicmission.org.au/get-involved/immersions/camino-portugues

TAP TO DONATE TO HELP WITH REPAIRS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

What Needs to be Done and how much will it Cost?

Manly

Stain Glass Windows

- Supply and Installation of new brass screens
\$18,350.00
- Works to window frames, hardware and glazing repairs
\$16,455.00

Stonework Repair to the Church beginning at the eastern end of the Church where corrosion is worst **\$212,860.00**
Grand Total = \$247,665.00

Freshwater

- External and internal painting of the Church
- Repainting of the Church roof.
- Quotes are being obtained

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 ...

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.

At **Freshwater** there is a unit at the front entrance.

The donation is set at \$10.00.

We thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish

We are Preparing for Jesus



My Name is _____

First Sunday of Advent Year C

During Advent we can prepare for the arrival of Jesus by helping others. Write down some of the ways you can help family, friends and people in need during Advent.



I can help my family by

I can help my friends by

I can help those in need by



Find the opposite of each word, then use the circled letters to complete the sentence below

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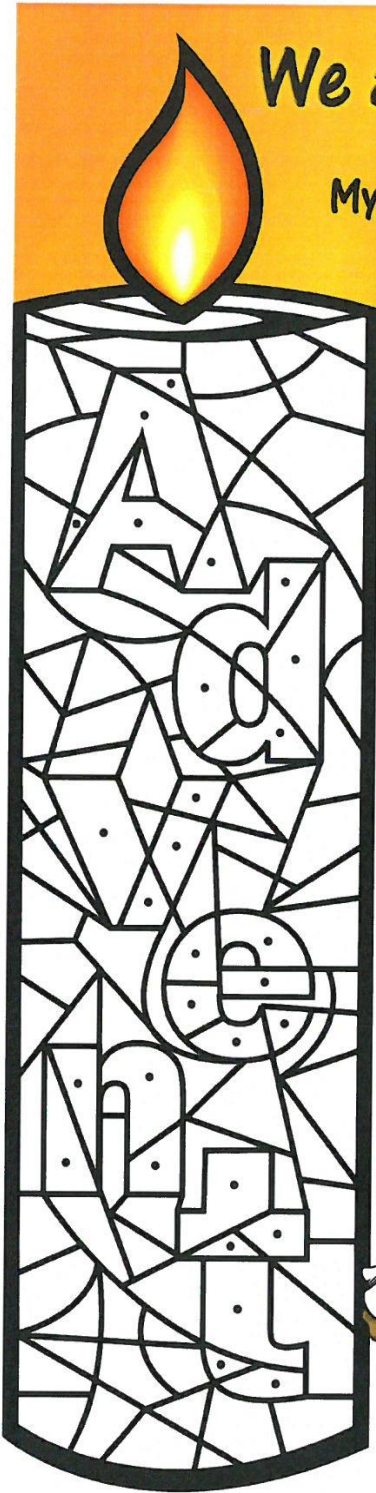
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OPEN _ _ ○ _ _

SAD _ _ _ ○

ALWAYS ○ _ _ _

“the Son of Man will be seen, coming in a cloud with great _ _ _ _ and glory.”



Colour the shapes that contain dots purple.

Fill the other shapes with different colours.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B



1st Reading (JB) Jeremiah 33:14-16

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I will cause a good seed to spring forth from David.

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: 'In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my Saviour. R.

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. R.

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will. The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant. R.

2nd Reading (JB) 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

When Christ comes may he strengthen your hearts in holiness.

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And

may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

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

Gospel Acclamation Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Gospel (JB) Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your redemption is near at hand.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.'

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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