



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17th August 2025



GOSPEL REFLECTION

When Luke wrote these few lines of his Gospel, Christians were living through difficult times and circumstances. In

many places they were treated with ridicule, disdain and intolerance. Jesus' words are addressed to them and to all Christians who have paid dearly for living their faith in their time and place.

Fire is a Scriptural symbol of judgment. The Lord will judge the hearts of all men and women in the light of the Gospel's "blaze."

The word used in the original text that reads here as baptism actually means a "plunging," a total submersion. Jesus continues on to Jerusalem where he will be "plunged" into the Passover of the new covenant into which, through baptism, we will all be "plunged," as well.

The Gospel is not a soft, easy message to embrace. Jesus does not sugarcoat his message: Families and households will be divided over the hard demands of the Gospel of reconciliation, justice and servanthood. *Connectionsmediaworks.com*



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 Centre**.

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.



Formation Day for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

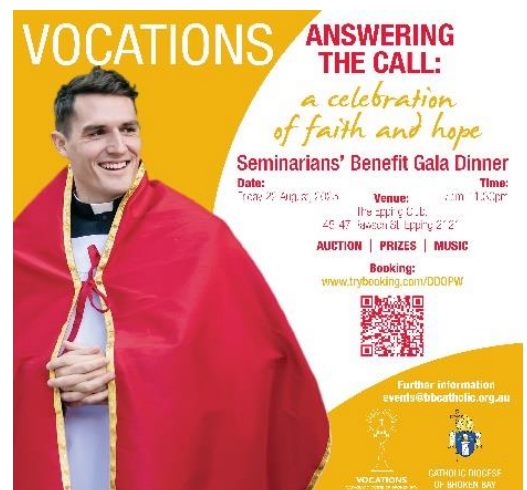
Join us for a special Formation & Reflection Day designed to help you both proclaim the Word with clarity and confidence and deepen your understanding of the sacred role you serve.

Whether you are already part of these ministries or have recently signed up, this is a valuable opportunity to be refreshed, encouraged, and inspired in your service.

Date: Saturday, 20 September

Time: 11:00am

Location: Mary Immaculate Church, Manly



Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner

Friday 22 Aug at 7pm The Epping Club
(45-47 Rawson St, Epping)

Tables of ten \$100 per person or individual tickets \$120 per person, includes welcome drinks and canapes, a three-course dinner including beverages, auctions, raffles, and music. Bookings can be made at www.trybooking.com/DDOPW

LET US PRAY FOR

17th August 2025

Recently Deceased: John Tagliabue; Enzo Lo Cascio

Anniversary: George Sweeting; Peter Dent

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

Dates to remember...

- **PPC Meeting** Thurs 21 August 5:30pm
- **SJB Class Mass** Friday 22 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 6 - Safeguarding the Environment

This week's theme is on **safeguarding the environment**. Creation is the **beautiful work of God**, pointing to His existence, and serving as a **source of praise** for His beauty, providence and wisdom (cf. Ps 104). Creation is also a **gift to humanity** — whom God created in His own image and entrusted with **dominion over His works** (Gen 1:26-30). This “dominion” is not to be understood as licence to exploit, but rather, as a **sacred responsibility of stewardship** (CSDC, 452). Christians are called to govern the world with **justice and holiness**, recognising that all creation is included in Christ's work of salvation, and destined for transformation into “a new heaven and a new earth” (Rev 21:1; Rom 8:19-23; cf. CSDC, 455).

God has created human beings with intellect and moral responsibility, so that we might become **cooperators with Him in the work of transforming the world**. To transform means to be able to **foster the development of nature** in a way that God has intended. God wills that humans **protect and act with care and responsibility** towards nature. The environment is created **for the benefit of all humanity**, both **present and future generations**. As such, our use of natural resources — whether animals, plants and natural elements — must not jeopardise the ability of future generations from being able to meet their own needs (*Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, 34).

In practice, this means a commitment to **sustainable living**, recognising that whilst some natural resources are **renewable** others are **finite**. It also means being mindful of how we consume goods in an economy that encourages the maximisation of profits above all else (CSDC, 470). For example, the temptations of **consumerism and a “throwaway culture”** which are described by Pope Francis as spiritual and moral crises, can affect our relationship with God's creation. They promote **excess, greed, materialism and individualism** which **distorts our human identity** in that it makes us value having things rather than realising our human dignity as created in God's image — which does not depend on what we have or own. It also reduces all things, including people, to **disposable commodities** (*Laudato Si*, 22; *Centesimus Annus*, 36). Indeed, as Pope Francis notes, “Obsession with a consumerist lifestyle can only **lead to violence and mutual destruction**” (LS, 204); and “living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue” (LSi, 217).

In response, Christians are called to an **ecological conversion**, a change of heart and attitude towards material things, and to **adopt new lifestyles** that shapes our consumer and investment choices (CA, 36). This involves practicing the virtues of **sobriety, simplicity and gratitude**, and learning to live and consume within the **natural limits of the earth**, respecting the **rhythms and order of nature**; and recognising the profound **interdependence among all living beings**. Such an awareness fosters a commitment towards **the common good**, and ensuring that everyone's needs are met whilst not exhausting nature's capacity to maintain and regenerate itself (CSDC, 486).

May our Lady, Pinnacle of God's creation, and St Francis patron of ecology, inspire us with a deep love of God's creation, and to protect and care for it for the benefit of all. Amen.

Alfred Soliman Seminarian

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 SAUSAGE SIZZLE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

You are invited to join us for our first monthly Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 7th September following the 10:30am Mass in Manly.

To celebrate Father's Day the Dad's will eat for free. Sausage and drink \$5 per person – free for kids. Come along on the first Sunday each month following the 10:30am Mass.



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 call 02 8379 1643 or email registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or

Light a candle for Gaza

God of light,

You meet us in the darkest places.

Every year, when we light our Easter candle, we pray 'may the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our minds and hearts.'

We pray today that all people may work with you to dispel the darkness of violence and war.

May this fragile light be a sign of our hope for the people of Gaza.

May they find healing and lasting peace.

Amen.



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Caritas Australia invites us to pray for the people of Gaza.

If you are able to support Caritas Australia's Gaza Appeal, please donate online at www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413



Our Spiritual Journey

A Faith Formation Series on Prayer and the Spiritual Life (7 Weeks)

Come join us as we embark on a journey of exploration of the spiritual life. This course is not only for beginners, but also for those who have been praying a long time!

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Our Spiritual Journey is a Faith Formation Series that will look at how we can grow in our spiritual life through prayer and the sacraments. Each session will include a short video followed by group discussions and sharing. At the end of this series participants will be able to have a clear understanding of the spiritual life and the various methods the church provides to help them develop a daily routine of prayer.



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 Shrine 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 August: For mutual coexistence Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



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)**
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Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish
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 - **Clergy Giving (1st collection)**
Supports our Priests
Account: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral
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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.

**SHRINE OF HOPE FOR
PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS**

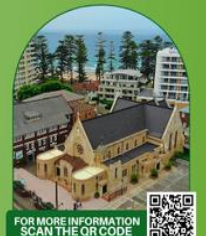
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UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE



For the past few months, we've had around 40 parishioners participate in the Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible program. We all know how important the Bible is to our faith, but many of us have found ourselves discouraged by its complex passages. This program was designed to help with that very issue, and we're happy to report that it was a great success! The course helped participants better understand

God's Word, answered many difficult questions, and inspired some to commit to reading the entire Bible. A huge thank you goes out to all the leaders for their selfless ministry and dedication, as well as to everyone who participated. Your involvement is the best indicator that programs like this are needed and valued in our parish community.



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.



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

PIETY STORE

Movie of the month: St Joan of Arc – Maid of God. An interesting docu-drama to correct the narrative on one of the world's most famous Saints and her divine call from God which changed the history of France. Only \$10 at the piety store.

CD of the month: The dead sea scrolls – shedding new light on the scriptures and the Church – Dr John Bergsma. One of the greatest archaeological discoveries of all time. The Essenes were a Jewish sect which have been linked to John the Baptist and the Jewish background to Jesus ministry. Only \$5 at the piety store.



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



PARISH MORNING TEAS & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

MANLY: 1st Sunday after the 8:30am Mass and 3rd Sunday after the 10:30am Mass hosted by the Tongan Community.

Sausage Sizzle will be held on the 1st Sunday each month after 10:30am Mass in Manly.

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.

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_catholicyou](https://www.instagram.com/manlyfreshwater_catholicyou)

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

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

OUTSIDE THE PARISH



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2025 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE

Commencing with Mass at 6.30pm

Our Mass celebrant and guest speaker after dinner will be Fr Michael Sullivan OSA. His topic will be "Saint Augustine's Confessions".

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email annaytleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.



The Shrine of Hope for Families – Domestic Church Family Retreat



St Patrick's Parish Gosford invites you to a 2-Day Retreat 30-31 August 2025. \$150 per person, Children Free (accommodation optional). Activities for children provided. RSVP 23/8/25. Bookings & info visit

www.trybooking.com/ddhcw

Australian Catholic Youth Festival Melbourne 2025 Diocese of Broken Bay Pilgrimage on Sat 29 Nov – Wed 3 Dec



Calling all young people in Broken Bay. Join us in Melbourne, along with young Catholics from across Australia for a renewed, personal encounter with Jesus, at the 2025 Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF). Flights, accommodation and registration \$1,630 per person. Limited opportunity for \$500 subsidy. To register your interest, [click here](#)



The Jubilee of Choirs

Celebrate **The Jubilee of Choirs** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral.

To commemorate the Jubilee of Choirs, a **Festival of Song** will be held on Saturday 22 November (the Feast of Saint Cecilia), following the 5pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo, and a light supper in the Cathedral courtyard will follow. The **Festival of Song** will begin at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend this special Jubilee occasion.

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Broken Bay Pilgrimage of Hope

Our Pilgrimage is confirmed to go!!! Limited spaces still available.

Bishop Anthony is grateful for your support in promoting our diocesan Pilgrimage of Hope. If you are aware of any people still considering joining us on pilgrimage, please encourage them to get in touch with us soon to finalise their booking.

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading *Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 (JB)*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 39:2-4, 18 (JB)*

R. Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. R.

He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay.

He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. R.

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. R.

As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay! R.

Second Reading *Hebrews 12:1-4 (JB)*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and

from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

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

Gospel Acclamation *John 10:27 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke 12:49-53 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.






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After Hours Sick Calls: 0499 910 010

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John Zemek (Deputy Chair); Val Buono; Patricia Carroll;
Rob Irving; Robert Marshall; Ian Press

Weekend Masses:

Freshwater: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm and Sunday 9am

Manly: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Weekday Masses: *Freshwater* Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 9:15am

Manly Tues and Fri 7am & 9:15am

Wed and Thur 9:15am

Reconciliation: *Manly* Wed 6pm – 7pm; Sat 10am – 11am

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