



**Diocese of Broken Bay**

# MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH

Mary Immaculate, Manly and  
St John the Baptist, Freshwater

**Administration Office:**

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Friday: 9am – 4pm

6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

Telephone: 9977 5822 / 8379 1720

After Hours Urgent Sick Calls:

0499 910 010

Email: manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

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**Parish Priest:** Fr David Taylor

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Paula Martin

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**Presbytery:** 9977 2100

50 Whistler St, Manly NSW 2095

**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

*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
18th August 2019*



Today's readings help raise our morale in the fight against evil. Jesus Christ, who came to bring fire on earth, gives us courage and hope to persevere in challenging times.

In the First Reading, Jeremiah advises the authorities to surrender to the Babylonians and put their trust in God. This unpopular message stirs the leaders, who try to kill him. In the persecution he suffers for speaking out so fearlessly, he foreshadows Christ himself. The Psalm is a song of confidence and makes much of personal trust in God, the One who comes to our aid.

The Second Reading is a stirring appeal to a Christian community to persevere on their road of faith. The author argues that the witness of all those who have gone before them, as well as the example of Christ himself, means there is no reason to lose heart.

In the Gospel, Jesus shows that he came to bring fire on the earth. His fire is the warmth of love and companionship: when we know we can go to him just as we are, and enjoy the intimacy of his friendship – the friend who is always offering the gift of his heart to each of us.

The warmth of Jesus brings comfort and hope to the world when we live in isolation from each other, lack of friendship and hope. When we lack the reconciliation and justice that makes life possible among us, then the warmth of God's love for all can inflame our coldness.

Jesus is also the fire that disturbs; love challenges as well as comforts. The flame of God can be frightening in that it demands a world of justice, peace and reconciliation. The fire of this love is the fire that also warms and comforts. The flame of God is the Holy Spirit. Jesus comes to bring all sorts of fire to the world, and to send the Spirit of comfort, justice, reconciliation and hope. The message of Jesus may divide us, and if it does, the love of Jesus can unite us, for love is the most powerful gift of Jesus. Pathways to God | Donal Neary sj 2019

**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.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August: Families, Schools of Human Growth** That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

**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 Ambrosio; 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

## August

## Yr C 2019

Mon 19/8 – 20th week in Ordinary Time	Judges 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tue 20/8 – St Bernard	Judges 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30
Wed 21/8 – St Pius X	Judges 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thurs 22/8 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Judges 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14
Fri 23/8 – 20th week in Ordinary Time	Ruth 1:1,3-6,14-16,22; Mt 22:34-40
Sat 24/8 – St Bartholomew	Apoc 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51
Sun 25/8 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30

## LET US PRAY FOR

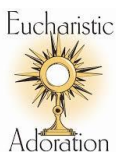
18th August 2019

**Recently Deceased:** David Eade; David Hunt; Maureen Isabel Bailey

**Anniversary:** John Underwood; Peter Dent

**Prayers for the sick in our parish:** Wayne Smedley; Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochran, Jonathan Keil, Robina Dwyer, Betty Borg; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Majella McLoughlin; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Terry Pfafflin; Joan Herringe; Vanessa Squirrel

**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

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...

- **Changes to weekday masses** see bulletin notice
- **Reconciliation Program continues**  
Sat 17th Aug & Sun 18th Aug

## 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 AND Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Parish End Room.



**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 @Pontifex

Let us ask for the grace to remember each day that we are not forgotten by God, and that we are His beloved children, unique and irreplaceable. Calling this to mind gives us the strength not to surrender before the adversities of life.

## Changes to 9:15am week day Masses next week

**FRESHWATER** – Mass on Wednesday  
**Liturgy of the Word with Communion** on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

**MANLY** – Mass on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
**Liturgy of the Word with Communion** on Wednesday

## Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019

A bill to make abortion legal in NSW up until birth, for any reason, has been tabled in NSW Parliament. Archbishop Anthony Fisher has asked all Catholics in NSW to urgently contact their state Member of Parliament and ask them to vote against this bill.

Contact details for the local Manly MP: James Griffin  
manly@parliament.nsw.gov.au / 9976 2773

**PETITIONS to reject the Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019 when it comes before the House to be voted on are available at the entrances at both churches.**

**From Archbishop Anthony Fisher** - As you would know, the bill to legalise abortion up until birth, with very few safeguards for mothers or children, passed the Legislative Assembly last night. It now moves to an inquiry before a vote in the Upper House.

To that end, a petition is being organised to ask Upper House members to vote against the bill.

I have asked that the petition be available for parishioners to sign at Masses over the next two weekends and returned promptly to the Archdiocese and in any event, by no later than **Tuesday, 20 August 2019** so that petitions can be collated, counted and presented to the Legislative Council. Our Life, Family and Outreach team will be helping to co-ordinate volunteers to assist in parishes. If you have any enquiries, please contact Monica Doumit, Director of Public Affairs and Engagement, on 0417 102 103 or [monica.doumit@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:monica.doumit@sydneycatholic.org).

### Submission to the NSW Upper House Committee

The NSW Standing Committee on Social Issues have announced that there will be holding an Inquiry into the Bill. Submissions can be made until 5pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August. The Committee is holding public hearings next week on Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 August and is due to report by Tuesday, 20 August 2019.

I will be making a submission and would like to ask you all to consider signing on in order for the Bishops of NSW to make a joint submission similar to what the Queensland Province did when they faced this matter last year. I will circulate a draft of the submission as soon as it is completed (we are still awaiting the final terms of reference for the inquiry).

I ask you also to continue to pray that the bill will be defeated, and that a civilisation of life and love will prevail.

Yours fraternally in Christ,

+Anthony

## Confirmation Sash Making Sessions



Each year we prepare Sashes with the children's Saints names, we will be holding 3 sash making sessions in the Parish Centre.

- **Wednesday 21st August @ 8.30am**
- **Tuesday 27th August @ 6pm**
- **Wednesday 28th August @ 8.30am**

If you would like to help please come along and bring a pair of small sharp scissors



## CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

The 2019/2020 quota for our parish is \$48,387. The quota for this August Appeal is \$16,129.

The Charitable Works Fund is 100% tax deductible and supports the following five beneficiaries:

- **CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program** – where five Pastoral Care Practitioners reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese.
- **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** – creating and updating the curriculum and training catechists who minister to public school students across the Diocese.
- **St Lucy's School** – for primary school students with disabilities.
- **St Edmund's School** – for secondary school students with disabilities.
- **Ephpheta Centre** – serving the Catholic deaf community.

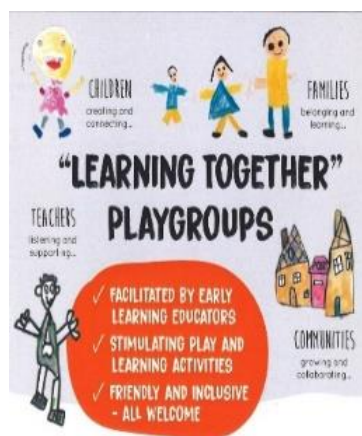
A Reminder: If you or a loved one is admitted to hospital, please ensure that you write **Catholic** as your religion on admissions paperwork so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.



### FR PAUL'S YOUTUBE

Please take a minute to watch Fr Paul Kim's presentation on today's Gospel reading.

You can view it through YouTube – search frpaulkim (one word with no space).



### St John the Baptist Primary School, Freshwater

Meet in the school hall (7 Johnson St, Freshwater). Morning tea provided. All sessions: 9am – 10:30am  
Mon 12/8, Tues 27/8 and Wed 11/9.

For more info contact school office 9939 6699  
[sjbf@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjbf@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

### St Mary's Primary School, Manly

Meet in the school hall (Whistler St, Manly)  
Morning tea provided. All sessions: 9am – 10:30am  
Weekly playgroup is on every Monday in Hall 9am – 10:30am. Extra sessions run by teachers are on Wednesdays in Term 3 – 28/8, 4/9, 11/9, 18/9 & 25/9  
For more info contact school office – 9977 2225 or [smm@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:smm@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

**All pre-school children, families & carers are welcome – no RSVP required**



## CONFIRMATION 2019

Our Parish Confirmation Program continues this weekend, please keep the children in your prayers.

This year we have 126 Children taking part in the Program.



*The Catenians*

*Strengthening family life through friendship and faith*

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 a guest speaker but always ensuring a fun night.

Try us out. Manly Parish has several members but can do with more. Laurie deAmbrosis is a member and would be happy to provide more details. 0418276186. At our next meeting (21 Aug) we will host visiting Catenians from all NSW Circles in an annual "numbers" competition. It is a great opportunity to fraternise with like-minded men from other parishes. You are welcome to come along and join in.

## St Mary's School News...

**Feast of the Assumption** on Thursday all students K-6 gathered to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. It was wonderful to come together to celebrate this important Holy Day of Obligation.

**Father's Day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August** we will celebrate Father's Day. After breakfast in the playground which will begin at 7:30am, Year 1 will lead us in a liturgy to celebrate all our fathers and those people who are like fathers to us. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Family Mass** for all families in our community will be held on **Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> August 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. This mass is being hosted by all classes K-6.

**Facebook** We are incredibly lucky at St Mary's to have so many opportunities to share the wonderful teaching and learning which takes place at St Mary's. One of these is our Facebook page. There are little reminders of events added regularly as well as lots of celebrating of our achievements. It's lovely being able to share our news with the whole parish. Give us a like and have fun exploring the page.

**L'Arche NSW invites you to an exclusive Film Night event** - Jean Vanier the founder of L'Arche passed away on the 7th May this year. L'Arche NSW warmly invites you to a "one off" screening of the most recent beautiful film on the L'Arche story, "Summer in the Forest". The movie, will be screened at Hoyts Cinema's Warringah Mall Wednesday 7pm 21 August 2019. This is a fundraiser event and tickets are only available at [fanforce.com/screenings](http://fanforce.com/screenings). "Summer in the Forest" has been described as a moving documentary which takes an insightful look at the blessing that L'Arche has been in the lives of many. Through the stories of five members with a disability and with some of the most recent footage of Jean Vanier, the film makes an important spiritual point about the true nature of happiness. Real fulfillment, it suggests, is not to be found in money or power, but in relationships built on love, respect, humor and human dignity. Jean Vanier is quick to point out, that shared living is not always easy, "it's no utopia", he says "it's hope".

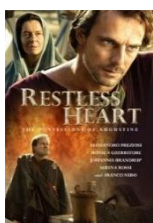
## PIETY STORE



**MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY** The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians

reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower, so much so that in the 17th century St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.

**Framed images available in the Manly Piety Store \$10**



### Movie of the month "Restless Heart"

This is an epic film on St Augustine of Hippo. A very influential man whose writings shaped Western Europe, Catholicism and are still highly regarded. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass and the dramatic changes that occur within his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth. Set in the 5<sup>th</sup> century, the stories of 2 other great Saints, Monica and Ambrose, are also portrayed. Only \$10! @ the piety store.

### CD of the month

*"Relativism and her 3 ugly sisters" – Fr Mitch Pacwa*

Have you noticed how polarized western democracies are becoming? How people's feelings are becoming more important than the truth? Or how what was once considered to be "good" is now declared "evil and vice versa? Fr Mitch Pacwa provides very interesting insights into the Trojan horses of our times and how a society which does not acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6) is destined to repeat history. Interested to learn more? @ the piety store only \$5.

### Letter to the People of the Diocese of Broken Bay from Very Rev Dr David Ranson Diocesan Administrator

Carl Stafford a retired priest of our Diocese, has entered a guilty plea to offences related to historical Child Sexual Abuse involving victims during his time as a lay teacher in Campbelltown and when he was a priest ministering in the Diocese of Broken Bay. The Diocese of Broken Bay has fully cooperated with this criminal investigation since referring it to civil authorities in 2010 when we first became aware of the complaints. Fr David Ranson has written a letter to the people of Broken Bay regarding this matter which can be found on the Diocese of Broken Bay website. <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/>

### **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

### **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



**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**

You are invited to a unique opportunity to join in conversation with international speaker and biblical scholar **Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA** as he explores the theme: **Joy In Believing** Saturday 24 August 9.30 to 4pm North Harbour Parish Centre, 2 King Street, Manly Vale

Cost: \$40— includes lunch & morning/afternoon tea.  
Bookings: Parish Office 9949 4455 or online [www.trybooking.com.au/BDDTJ](http://www.trybooking.com.au/BDDTJ)

Enquiries: Jacky Worthington— 0403 834 043

### **OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**Father Factor Nights** Robert Falzon addresses the important role of fathers in society, providing some practical information on being an intentional father and recovering from absent fathering. **Robert will be presenting on the 3rd of September in Pennant Hills.** Facilitator: Robert Falzon Enquiries: [nicholas.weir@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:nicholas.weir@bbcatholic.org.au) and 0452208151 – Life Marriage and Family Please continue to pray for New South Wales and our politicians with regards to decisions around the beginning of life and access to abortion. The state of New South Wales deserves better than abortion.

### **Women for the World Luncheon - 13 September**

The annual *Women for the World* luncheon will be held 13 September in Sydney. This fundraiser supports the work of Caritas in empowering a worldwide community of women to enable them to uphold dignity, tackle poverty and overcome injustice. For more information go to <https://www.womenfortheworld.org.au/>

### **Broken Bay Bible Conference 2019 Registrations**

**Open** *The Holy Spirit through the Pages of Scripture*  
Friday – Saturday 11-12 October 2019

From the very first pages of Scripture, through to the life of Jesus, the Early Church, and into our own times, the Holy Spirit is active, boldly empowering and gifting God's people. Journey with us as we discover who the Holy Spirit is and how the Spirit guides, enlivens and encourages our lives and the Church today. This 2-day conference will be presented by **Dr Debra Snoddy**, Lecturer in Biblical Studies at Catholic Institute of Sydney and **Rev Assoc Prof Ormond Rush**, Lecturer in Theology at Australian Catholic University.

**Venue:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

**Costs:** Full Conference Registration \$88; Single Day Registration \$44

**Enquiries:** [www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible) Tania Rimac  
[faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au) or 02 8379 1629

**Online Registration:** [www.trybooking.com/BCKBE](http://www.trybooking.com/BCKBE)

### **Sherry Weddell at the Diocese of Broken Bay**

*"Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish: Discerning Our Mission"*. Sherry Weddell is the author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples' and co-founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute. She has a wealth of experience on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, and the path to get there. This event is for parish teams, ministers and interested individuals to explore the renewal of our parishes through the formation of our people as intentional, missionary disciples. Topics include:

- The nature of intentional discipleship and the thresholds of discipleship
- Supporting people from one threshold stage to the next through a variety of entry points
- Practical ways that ministries and parish activity can foster intentional discipleship
- The importance of discerning our gifts and using them to live the mission of Jesus

Date: **Saturday 14 September 2019** Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills. Morning Tea and Lunch are provided.

RSVP and enquiries: Natalie Moutia

[faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au) or 8379 1626

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:** The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published *Listen to what the Spirit is saying*, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the 10-month process. Access the report at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports)

# Manly and Freshwater Roster 24th - 25th August 2019

Ministry	Manly 6pm Vigil	Manly 8.30am	Manly 10.30am	Manly 6pm	Freshwater 5pm Vigil	Freshwater 9am
<b>Acolytes</b>	Freya Zemek	Louise Wareham	Ron Gravalin	Ivica Covic	TBA	TBA
<b>Servers</b>			Bernie Lawler Iona & Teresa Hearn	Ivana Covic		
<b>Readers</b>	John Stapleton Bill Tango	Jan Van Den Broek Paul Walsh	Carmel Lawler Rita Bruzzese	Family Mass	Amanda Whitfield	Jasmin Wright Josh Wright
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	Madeleine Le Surf Tiere Morgan		Family Mass	Amanda Whitfield	Toni Walsh
<b>Music</b>	Bianca Zatz	Parish Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Simon Hyland	CD's	Pat Brown
<b>AV Screens</b>	Avis Fontaine	Parish Choir	Robert Marshall	Family Mass	Bill Kelly	Margie Gruca
<b>Warden</b>	John Zemek	Dom Ferragina	Peter Bartolotta	Family Mass		
<b>Piety Shop</b>	Louise Wareham	Jan Dorsen	Anne Gaughan	Lynette & Eliza Duffy		
<b>Flowers/Altar Society</b>	Liz de Ambrosis				Meg storey Marg Norrie	
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Lynn Parkes				Brigid & Andy
<b>Children's Lit</b>		Fiona C				Leanne Ippolito

## Commitment and Conflict

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

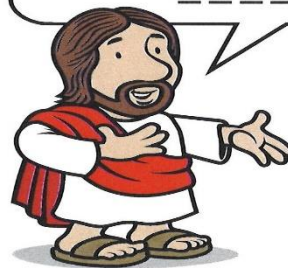


Jesus made it clear to his disciples that believing in him would lead to division. Circle the words below that can help us to deal with conflict in a positive way

Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his disciples.

- Respect
- Forgive
- Blame
- Shout
- Listen
- Ignore
- Courage
- Argue

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ that I am here to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_? No, but rather, \_\_\_\_\_.



- earth
- division
- peace
- suppose
- bring

Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...

**Jesus Cleanses the Temple**  
*Jesus drives out all who were selling and buying in the temple*  
*Matthew 21:12-17*

**Jesus is rejected in his home town of Nazareth**  
*Luke 4:16-4:30*

**Jesus Before the High Priest**  
*Jesus is arrested and questioned by the High Priest, Caiaphas*  
*Matthew 26:57-26:68*



## 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**



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