



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st August 2022



Gospel Reflection

Faith is a journey to the dwelling place of God. Like Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, our faith journey is difficult and painful; doubt, despair and ridicule are among the obstacles we must encounter. Jesus uses three images in today's Gospel that speak of the disciple's faith journey:

the narrow gate: The major cities of Palestine were built with walls surrounding the perimeter. Throngs of people could enter the city only through the great gates at the city's entrance. Jesus, however, calls us to enter the city of God through the "narrow gate", through the lonely, humble entry way of the human heart.

the locked door: Conversion is not an instantaneous transformation in which we go from Godlessness to holiness. Our lives are a constant process of conversion, of working to become the people God has called to become.

the feast: God's invitation to the banquet of heaven is extended to all men and women of good will, not just to those who presume themselves to be God's special elite.

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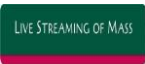
If you are a new parishioner to Manly Freshwater Parish, we invite you to complete a Parish census form. This will assist us in updating our records to include you and your family in our parish community activities. The census form can be found on the back wall of the Church or at the side door entrance and may be left in the collection plate.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for August: Small Businesses We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



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 5822.



Livestreaming on Facebook
Sunday 8:30am Mass
[manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish/videos)

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.

A PARISH MASS will be held at 12pm on Friday 26th August as St Augustine College will be holding a Feast Day Mass at 9am.



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH PLANNING MEETING TUESDAY 23 AUGUST 6PM

in the Parish Centre Manly. Please come along if you would like to join the planning team!!!



We remember in our prayers Fr David as he celebrates his Birthday this Thursday. We hope he is enjoying his holidays. Hip Hip Hooray!!!!



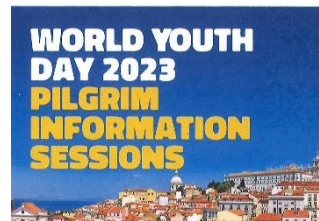
POSITION VACANT

Could you see yourself as part of our Parish Team, providing a sense of warmth and welcome to our Parishioners and Visitors. For more information please refer to page 2.



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA this Weekend

Manly: in the Parish room after 10.30am Mass.
Freshwater: each week after the 9am Mass.



Bishop Anthony invites the youth of the Diocese to join him in Lisbon for WYD 2023.

A Pilgrim Information Session will be held this

Tuesday 23 August 6.30pm

The Light of Christ Centre Yardley Ave, Waitara

This session will also be live streamed

Register: bbwyd.org.au



Youth Mass

this Sunday 6pm at Manly.



St John the Baptist Family Mass this Saturday at the Vigil Mass followed by a Sausage Sizzle. All Welcome



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY ON WEDNESDAYS

Quiet Prayer & Adoration

6pm – 7pm **Scripture Reflection**

& Benediction 7pm – 7:30pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said starting at 6pm

COVID REQUIREMENTS We strongly recommended that you

- Wear a mask for Mass
- Cleanse your hands
- Observe social distancing

Recently Deceased: George Sweeting;
Eva Moloney

Anniversary: Ann Rich; Deanna Parsons;
Peter Dent; Bridie Culloty

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burridge; Stephen Robertson; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Sheila Lee; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Pat Smith; John Connors; Don Hews; Joan Jacobs; Sheila Lee; Donnacha Donnelly; Paul Donnelly

Dates to remember...

- **SJB Kindy, Yr 1 & 2 Class Mass** Tue 23 Aug 9:15am
- **Christmas Day Meeting** Tues 23 Aug 6pm
- **St Augustine College Feast Day Mass in Manly** Fri 26 Aug at 9am
- **Parish Mass** Fri 26 Aug at 12noon
- **Bible Study** (zoom) Tues 23 Aug 7pm
- **Lectio Divina** Tues @ 7:30pm and Wed @ 10am
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly** Wed 6pm – 7:30pm
- **Rosary** (zoom) Thurs @ 7pm
(Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)

PLANNED GIVING: HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SIGNING UP FOR A MONTHLY DIRECT DEBIT.?

The money contributed to our parish via our second collection helps us to meet the running costs which our Parish incurs, including wages, electricity, telephones, insurances, rates, building and equipment repairs and maintenance, to name but a few. To assist with budgeting we encourage you to make your regular donation by way of automatic direct debit from your credit card or bank account, please contact the Parish office for more information 9977 5822.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?

Scan to Donate using the QR code to access our BPoint Donation page. This secure system provided by the Commonwealth Bank Australia will give you the option of having your receipt emailed to you.



• 2nd collection Parish Bank Account

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• 1st collection Parish Bank Account

Supports our Priests
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1st Collection Tap Machine available at Manly.

We have just installed new EFTPOS Terminals from the Commonwealth Bank at both Churches. Each terminal has pre-set donation amounts, or you can select "Other Amount" where you can enter your desired amount to give. Simply, select the amount you would like to donate and tap your card on the terminal.

Thank you for your generosity



Position Vacant Part Time Parish Coordinator/ Admin Assistant 3 days per week

Manly Freshwater Parish is seeking to recruit a part time Parish Coordinator/Administration Assistant. This role plays an important part in the Parish Team, providing support for Parish groups, parish functions and administration financial processes.

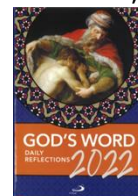
We are seeking a candidate with excellent people skills, a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures and bookkeeping experience. A sound understanding of Microsoft Office and MYOB is necessary.

An ability to work independently while remaining a team player, with a commitment to be accountable for performance, and an ability to work collaboratively across a wide range of groups, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings will be crucial to your success.

If this role interests you and you would like to join the Parish team please email a brief cover letter and CV to Jenny in the Parish Office manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

PIETY STORE MANLY

- **Movie of the month:** "Romero" A compelling and deeply moving film. Because one man's courage can be the most powerful weapon of all. Only \$10.
- **CD of the month:** Discerning God's will by Fr Larry Richards. How does one hear God? Real, usable and practical advice. Only \$5.
- Living Faith Books now available.
- **SALE -GOD'S WORD**
Daily Reflection 2022 reduced to \$5- only 6 copies available



PASTORAL WORKS (CWF) RECEIPTS Please contact the Parish Office if you require a copy of your receipt, these donations are 100% tax deductible.



This weekend at Manly we welcome the following children and their families as they prepare for baptism next Sunday

**Harriette McGaw, Beau Brchell,
Lucy Kharma, Bailey Forster,
Nora Dunne & James Ellis.**

Last Sunday at Freshwater 3 babies were baptised.



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading *Isaiah 66:18-21 (JB)*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 116 (JB)*

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! R.

Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. R.

Second Reading *Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 (JB)*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

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Gospel Acclamation *John 14:6 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke 13:22-30 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"


'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from the east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.


All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





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Michael McGrath; Peter Nacard

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

Baptisms: please contact the parish office
Manly: 4th Sunday of the month
Freshwater: 2nd Sunday of month

Reconciliation: *Manly* Sat 10am – 11am

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