



**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

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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

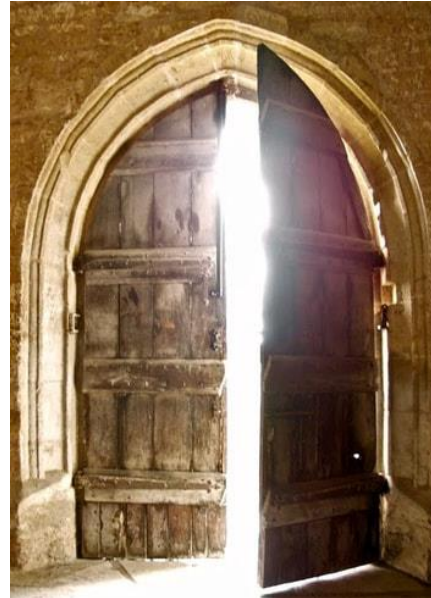
**Freshwater** 2nd Sunday of month

**Reconciliation:**

**Manly** Sat 10am – 11am

**Freshwater** Sat 4:30pm

*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
25th August 2019*



Today's Psalm places the truth of God's love for all of humanity at the centre of this Sunday's liturgy. The prophet Isaiah in the First Reading speaks of a time when the Lord will gather all people to himself. God's love is so strong that people of every nation, race, and belief – and even those of no faith – will be counted as his children. We are reminded in the Gospel to be careful; to avoid being complacent about our own faith and religious practice. There are no limits to where the spirit of God is at work, and God has no favourites.

There is an urgency in Jesus's teaching here that links directly to Isaiah, for he speaks of a time when all will be gathered into God's kingdom feast, but those who take their faith for granted may find themselves shut out.

This spiritual teaching may seem harsh, but the Second Reading from Hebrews explains that our spiritual and temporal trials can only be understood when we are aware of the truth of our relationship as daughters and sons of God. God's love for us is strong, and God only wants what is best for us.

Loving God and our neighbour as ourselves demands a lot as well as giving a lot. The condition for entering the Kingdom in Jesus story is not where you come from, whether you are first or last, whether you wear the right clothes or even turn up on time – the condition is that, in the way of the living God, you hear the word of God daily and live by it faithfully by daily acts of love.  
*Pathways to God| Donald 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

<b>Aug/Sept</b>	<b>Yr C 2019</b>
Mon 26/8 – 21st week in Ordinary Time	1 Thess 1:1-5,8-10; Mt 23:13-22
Tue 27/8 – St Monica	1 Thess 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
Wed 28/8 – St Augustine	1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Thurs 29/8 – The Passion of St John the Baptist	Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29
Fri 30/8 – 21st week in Ordinary Time	1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
Sat 31/8 – 21st week in Ordinary Time	1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
Sun 1/9 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 3:17-20,28-29; Heb 12:18-19,22-24; Lk 14:1,7-14

**LET US PRAY FOR** 25th August 2019

**Recently Deceased:** Maureen Isabel Bailey; Elizabeth Mary McClymont; Betty Charlesworth; Terry Pfafflin

**Anniversary:** Kevin Thomas Wyburn; John McHugh

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

**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.

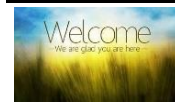
**DATES TO REMEMBER...**

- **Changes to weekday masses** see bulletin notice
- **SMM Friday 30th Aug Masses**  
9:00am St Augustine's Feast Day School Mass  
12 noon Parish Mass
- **Confirmation Sash Making** Tues 27th Aug @ 6pm & Wed 28th Aug @ 8:30am
- **Confirmation Program continues**  
Sat 24th Aug & Sun 25th 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** It takes more strength to repair than to build, to start anew than to begin, to be reconciled than to get along. This is the strength that God gives us.



**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).



# THE 7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Helps us to overcome difficulties with faith.



Moves us to treat God with the trust with which a child treats his Father.



Compels us to flee from sin and always choose to please God.



Encourages us to follow the solution that most matches the glory of God and the good of others.



Helps us understand the Word of God and the doctrines of faith.



Makes us see all things in light of God and impels us to seek Him above all things.



Helps us see the world from God's perspective.

**Our Parish Confirmation Program** continues this weekend with the children learning about the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

## 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.



**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

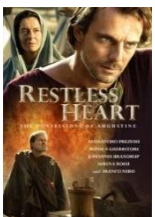
## PIETY STORE



### 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"** 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 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.

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

**MANLY – Mass on Tuesday & Thursday at 9:15am**

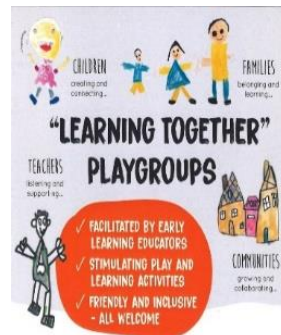
**Friday at 9:00am – St Augustine's Feast Day School Mass**

at 12noon Parish Mass

**Liturgy of the Word with Communion on Wednesday**

**FRESHWATER – Mass on Wednesday**

**Liturgy of the Word with Communion on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**



## St John the Baptist Primary School, Freshwater

Meet in the school hall (7 Johnson St, Freshwater).

Morning tea provided. All sessions: 9am – 10:30am, Tues 27/8 and Wed 11/9.

For more info contact school office 9939 6699

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)

## **Letter from Very Rev Dr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator, Diocese of Broken Bay**

Thursday 22 August 2019

My dear brothers and sisters,

The dismissal by the Victorian Court of Appeals on 21 August of Cardinal George Pell's appeal against his conviction of 11 December 2018, for child sexual abuse, and his subsequent sentencing on 13 March 2019, will be met with many diverse reactions, especially amongst our Catholic community. These events represent a most significant development in the history of the Catholic Church in Australia and for the practice of Australian law more generally. Most especially they bring us to a new chapter in the most regrettable and shameful history of sexual abuse within our community of faith, in which the full implications are even yet difficult to gauge.

Australia prides itself in its independent, objective, and transparent judiciary. The Victorian Appellate Court has reached its outcome through stringent legal analysis, even if without unanimity. The weight of the dissenting opinion demonstrates the complexity of the situation. Whether the matter will become subject to further appeal to the High Court is yet to be determined. If so, it is our hope that the matter will not be protracted as for all concerned closure is vital. In the meantime, our social fabric and cohesion are contingent on our trust that our courts have the capacity to respond dispassionately to the matters referred to them.

Every one of us has rights before the law and before which we stand equal, whatever our status. Especially, those who have suffered the crime of abuse have the right to give voice to their suffering, to pursue justice and to be supported fully in this difficult and painful journey. We must acknowledge always the pain that they and their families carry. We must not fail to attend to their pain and look always for those ways which ensure justice and healing.

It is also appropriate that we remember Cardinal Pell as a human being at this time with his own fragility and questions. In the face of the judgement of the courts, he continues to assert his innocence. Indeed, it is critical that as people of faith we bring everyone involved before the Lord. Christian prayer cannot discriminate.

Historic events, such as the ones which we are living through, stop us short. They disturb us. They anger us. They sadden us. In whichever way this extraordinary and historical set of events might continue to unfold, the lesson is twofold. Firstly, all of us have responsibility to keep our communities safe. This can never be left to a few. All of us need to be vigilant for any behaviour that we consider not to be safe, and that might be putting the safety of our young people especially, in jeopardy. We must

be vigilant, and we must be active. We must be ready to speak up. Sadly, we cannot rely simply on our trust of others, whoever they might be – whether they might be priests, or even family members. If we see or hear of behaviour that concerns us, we must speak up and act. Practices and processes to protect the safety of our children must be paramount across every part of our life as a Diocese – our parishes, our schools, our agencies. They must be implemented and monitored with transparency, objectivity and accountability.

Secondly, as I shared at the end of February, for those of us of faith who continue to hope in a Church of beauty, truth and grace, it is vital that we not lose sight of our experience which is local in character. Can we see that love into which we are invited by Christ exercised in our local communities? Do I see this love exercised in my parish, my school community, in my agency? I can find the resource to continue to belong to this parish, or to this school, or to this agency – this Church – if I see there, the mystery of Christ's sacrificial love, being lived out in a way that calls me forth to the sense of what is really true, what is really beautiful, what is really good. Even in the face of these current disturbing events, I know that this truth, beauty and goodness is evidenced in abundance, by the remarkable witness, generosity and faith of those who are present with us in our parishes and in our schools and in our agencies.

As we continue to be disturbed even in new unexpected ways by this wretched history of ours, our confidence is shaken; our trust is confused; our faith itself is rocked. Yet, even in the most painful of experiences of our life, an invitation awaits us. If we can but stay with such difficult experiences long enough to perceive that invitation, then the experience can become for us not something that works against us, leaving us in despair and isolation, but one that becomes for us something 'redemptive' – in other words, one from which a new possibility might emerge. To paraphrase TS Elliot, we cannot be those who have the experience and miss the meaning.<sup>1</sup>

It is the Lord of Life who calls us always to new possibility. This is the gift of the Resurrection to us – yes, even in the darkest moments of our life.

If you require any assistance, I welcome you to contact our Diocesan Office for Safeguarding on (02) 8379 1605 or Lifeline 131 114.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Very Rev Dr David Ranson  
Diocesan Administrator

<sup>1</sup> See TS Elliot, "The Dry Salvages" (1941), in *Four Quartets*

# MINISTRY ROSTER – SEPTEMBER 2019

If you would like to take part in one of these ministries,  
please contact the parish office

## MANLY

Mass Times	Ministry	Week 1 31 Aug – 1st Sept	Week 2 7th – 8th Sept	Week 3 14th – 15th Sept	Week 4 21st – 22nd Sept	Week 5 28th – 29th Sept
		<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>6pm Mass Vigil</b>	<b>Acolyte/ Snr Server</b>	Ron Gravalin Freya Zemek	Kazuko Fischer	Louise Wareham	Freya Zemek	Louise Wareham
	<b>Junior Server</b>		Bernie Lawler			
	<b>Readers</b>	Rita Bruzzese John Stapleton	Carmel Lawler Jean Halcrow	Rita Bruzzese	John Stapleton Bill Tango	John Stapleton
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	John & Merle Zemek	Carmel Lawler Maree Rowan	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	John & Merle Zemek
	<b>Music</b>	Simon Hyland	CD's	Bianca Zatz	Bianca Zatz	CD's
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Avis Fontaine	Avis Fontaine
	<b>Warden</b>	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek
	<b>Piety Shop</b>	John & Merle Zemek	Louise Wareham	John & Merle Zemek	Louise Wareham	John & Merle Zemek
	<b>Flowers</b>	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Merle Zemek	Liz de Ambrosis	Tiere Morgan
<b>8:30am Mass</b>	<b>Acolyte/ Snr Server</b>	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson
	<b>Junior Server</b>					
	<b>Readers</b>	Patty Thomas Paul Walsh	Paul Walsh Rita Bruzzese	Patty Thomas	Jan Van Den Broek Paul Walsh	Patty Thomas Paul Walsh
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Mary Prager <b>Assistance Required</b>	Trish McGregor Tiere Morgan	Judith O'Malley Laurie de Ambrosis	Madeleine Le Surf Tiere Morgan	Trish McGregor
	<b>Music</b>	Parish Choir	Bianca Zatz Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
	<b>Warden</b>	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina
	<b>Piety Shop</b>	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
	<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>	Sophie Ford Rose Redding	Lynn Parkes	Lynn Parkes	Sophie Ford Rose Redding
	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Gabriella	Claire Shefford	Fiona S	Fiona C	Fiona S

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<b>10:30am Mass</b>	<b>Acolyte/ Snr Server</b>	Lynn Parkes Louise Wareham	Ron Gravolin	Ron Gravolin	Ron Gravolin	Lynne Parkes Ron Gravolin
	<b>Junior Server</b>	Iona & Teresa Hearn	Iona & Teresa Hearn	Iona & Teresa Hearn	Bernie Lawler	
	<b>Readers</b>	Katalina Taefotu Vuna Tuifua	Jane Fonua	Katalina Taefotu Vuna Tuifua	Rita Bruzzese Carmel Lawler	Katalina Taefotu Rita Bruzzese
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>	Kim McGrath	Jan Dorsen	<b>Assistance Required</b>	Anne Keating Kim McGrath Shaun & Liana Hearn
	<b>Music</b>	<b>Assistance Req</b>	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Tongan Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	<b>Assistance Req</b>
	<b>AV Screens</b>	<b>Assistance Req</b>	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	<b>Assistance Req</b>
	<b>Warden</b>	<b>Assistance Req</b>	Marika Jones	David Hala	Peter Bartolotta	<b>Assistance Req</b>
	<b>Piety Shop</b>	Maria Condomitti	Maria Condomitti	Anne Gaughan	Anne Gaughan	
	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Tina & Sokee	Filipino Group	Tongan Group		
<b>6pm Mass</b>	<b>Acolyte/ Snr Server</b>	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic
	<b>Server</b>	Ivana Covic	Michael, Kieran & Gabriel Wan	Ivana Covic	Ivana Covic	Ivana Covic Michael, Kieran, Gabriel Wan
	<b>Readers</b>	Sandie Cornish	Mark Sing Flora Spiteri	Paul Novak Dean Gale	Family Mass	Paul Novak Ed Copeman
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Pam Rawson	Paula Martin Richard Heasman	Pam Rawson Richard Heasman	Family Mass	<b>Assistance Required</b>
	<b>Music</b>	St Paul's College	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	Simon Hyland	Josh Willard
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Family Mass	Bill Tango
	<b>Warden</b>	Mark Wall	Stephen Crowley	Mark Bateman	Family Mass	
	<b>Piety Shop</b>	Lynette & Sophie Duffy	Lynette & Eliza Duffy	Lynette & Sophie Duffy	Lynette & Eliza Duffy	<b>Assistance Required</b>

## FRESHWATER

		<b>Week 1 31 Aug – 1st Sept</b>	<b>Week 2 7th – 8th Sept</b>	<b>Week 3 14th – 15th Sept</b>	<b>Week 4 21st – 22nd Sept</b>	<b>Week 5 28th – 29th Sept</b>
<b>5pm Vigil</b>	<b>Acolyte/Snr Server</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
	<b>Readers</b>	Amanda Whitfield	Family Mass	<b>Assistance Req</b>	<b>Assistance Req</b>	Amanda Whitfield
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Angela Vumbaca	Family Mass	Angela Vumbaca	Angela Vumbaca	Angela Vumbaca
	<b>Music</b>	CD's	CD's	CD's	CD's	CD's
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly
	<b>Acolyte/Snr Server</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>9am Mass</b>	<b>Readers</b>	Pam Brown <b>Assistance Required</b>	Toni Walsh <b>Assistance Required</b>	Luke Campbell Pam Brown	Joshua Wright Jasmine Wright	Toni Walsh
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	John Dunn	Pam Brown	Toni Walsh	Toni Walsh	Toni Walsh Pam Brown
	<b>Music</b>	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Lyn Hillard
	<b>Altar Society</b>	Mary Ann Marles	Isabella & Phillip d'Souza	Maria Harkness	Lyn Hillard	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus
	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Andy & Becky Thiss	Storey family	Raymond family	Brigid Lynn Andy Mandikian	Raymond Family
	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Jackie Feledy	Rena Curll	<b>Assistance Required</b>	Leanne Ippolito	<b>Assistance Required</b>

# 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR C

**NOTE: Readings for the Manly Family Mass will be taken from the Children's Lectionary**

## **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.

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

## **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.'

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