

MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28th August 2022



Gospel Reflection Gospel humility (a key theme of Luke's Gospel) is not a religious sadomasochism motivated by self-hatred or obsequiousness. As taught by Christ, humility is an awareness of who we are before God; of our constant need for God and our dependence on God for everything; of the limitlessness of God's love and forgiveness. The Jesus of the Gospel, "who, though in the form of God, humbled himself . . . accepting even death on the cross" is the perfect model of the humble servant of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to embrace the attitude of seeking out the "lowest places" at table for the sake of others, promising that at the banquet of heaven God will exalt such humility. In teaching us to invite to our tables "those who cannot repay you," Jesus challenges us to imitate the love of God: doing what is right, good and just for the joy of doing so, not out of a sense of duty, self-interest or the need to feel superior or in control.

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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.



#### **POSITION VACANT**

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA Freshwater: each week after the

9am Mass.



**Bishop Anthony** invites the youth of the Diocese to join him in Lisbon for WYD 2023. Register: bbwyd.org.au

# St Mary's School Family Mass



this Sunday at 6pm followed by a Sausage Sizzle. All Welcome



#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY ON WEDNESDAYS Ouiet Prayer & Adoration** 6pm – 7pm Scripture

Reflection & Benediction 7pm - 7:30pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said starting at 6pm



Anointing of the Sick will take place during the 9.15am Masses at Freshwater and Manly

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Livestreaming on Facebook Sunday 8:30am Mass manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos

**COVID REQUIREMENTS** We strongly recommended that you

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

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.

#### LET US PRAY FOR

28th August 2022

**Recently Deceased:** Desmond Gavin; Kathleen Hudson; Shane Berekoff

Anniversary: Peter Dent

#### 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; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Pat Smith; John Connors; Don Hews; Joan Jacobs; Sheila Lee; Donnacha Donnelly; Paul Donnelly; George Fell

#### Dates to remember...

- PPC Meeting Wed 31st Aug @ 5:30pm
- SMM Class Mass Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sept @ 9:15am
  Anointing Mass Manly & Freshwater
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept @ 9:15am • Lectio Divina Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- Eucharistic Adoration in Manly
- Wed 6pm 7:30pm
   Rosary (zoom) Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sept @ 6pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)
- Men's Group Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sept @ 7pm

#### 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 Funds the running of the Parish Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank Account # 100002025 BSB: 062 784
- 1st collection Parish Bank Account Supports our Priests Account: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank Account# 13958002 BSB: 062 784

**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 <u>manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au</u>

#### 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 2 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.

#### EMBRACE THE CALL TO GLOBAL MISSION

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these <u>Mission opportunies</u> <u>abroad</u> and mentor those with little other opportunity. You you will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. <u>Enquire online</u> or Ph: 0422 742 567 and <u>Register</u> for a Webinar on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our 13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### St Mary's School News...

Congratulations to Stage 3 Visual Arts winner Chelsea (Y5) and finalists Zoe and Willow (Y5), Luka (Y6), and Juliet (Y6), the Stage 1 winner Estelle (Y1) and finalists Kayleigh (Y1), Eli (Y1) and Imogen (Y1), and Ella and Lennox (Y6) for winning the Stage 3 Drama. Thank you to all the children who put so much effort into preparing their beautiful artworks and drama productions. The winners will now go through to the next stage where they will be judged by an CSBB expert panel and the Bishop later this term.

Last week the students of St Mary's enjoyed Science Week! Mrs MacKinnon and the Library/IT Year 6 leadership team held a 'Science Brain Breaks' morning tea for all students throughout the week. Dr Alana Wylie from Eye Heart Science had a captivating talk about science for the entire school.

This week we celebrated Book Week and held our long awaited Book Parade with the theme 'Dreaming with eyes open.' We had some very creative costumes and we enjoyed a themed lunch! Australian author, Belinda Murrell spoke to all the children and ran a writing workshop for our older students. Thank you, Mrs Parisi, for such a fantastic week!









#### St Paul's College News...



The Eucharist has returned to the Cardinal's Palace at St Paul's Catholic College with Fr John celebrating Mass with a class of Year 9 students.

Fr John has celebrated Mass a number of times at the College this year, beginning in the Br Simmons Theatre, but this was

the first Mass since the refurbishment of the old



dining room in Cardinal Moran's residence into a chapel for students and staff.

Bringing the Mass back to the College has been a priority for the St Paul's

community to normalise the place of the Church in the daily life of the boys.

#### St John's School News...



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### **Broken Bay Neighbourhoods**

#### Voice of the People - Vox Populi

18 August 2022

In the current socio-economic climate, it is understandable we focus on cost of living increases at the supermarket and at the pump, increasing interest rates, rises in utility costs, inflation and a shortage of a whole range of goods. All these factors are also key determinants of health. Having access to material and social resources and being an active member of society are all important factors for maintaining good health.

However, this week a revised list of humanitarian crises around the world from a number of relief, aid and rescue agencies was jolting.

At certain times during every year the direct impact of international events is brought into sharp focus in our media. It may be violent conflict, political unrest, food insecurity, water scarcity, human trafficking, displaced children and families. The COVID-19 pandemic has alone reversed decades of progress.

This year, 274 million people worldwide are dependent on humanitarian aid.

Aid agencies now rank their humanitarian programs most in need. Some of the countries and regions always seem to be on the list – Democratic Republic of Congo, Afghanistan, Yemen, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria, Myanmar, Somalia and Ethiopia. Others not so familiar such as Central Sahel with the countries of Burkina Feso and Niger.

And more recently Ukraine. The Russian invasion of Ukraine started on 24 February this year.

Official UN figures put the death toll at more than 5,000, wounded at more than 7,000 and an estimated 13 million people displaced inside Ukraine and more than five million people seeking refuge in another country.

Will we ever know the real toll? Or the longterm toll on the mental health of the people of Ukraine?

A further development this week from international political observers – could the next site of Russian-fuelled conflict be Bosnia-Herzegovina?

The issues are complex and occur in areas that great powers either influence or increase their objective to become an even greater force. We may well ask what can we do here, in our Diocese of Broken Bay that can make any difference.

We can pray.

Our own challenges are many, varied and real, however Bishop Anthony Randazzo has asked we also remember in our prayers the people who cannot complain about the price of food because there is none, or the cost of housing or education because there is none.

He has asked that as missionary disciples we open our hearts in prayer for those living in an often hurtful and neglectful world so different to ours.



Senior Lead for Evangelism – Simon Hyland



Simon Hyland is our high-

energy and passionate Senior Lead for Evangelisation. He is always found using his creative attributes, enjoys many hobbies, and most shockingly... supports the QLD state of Origin. We won't hold that too much against him...

https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/5-minswith-simon-hyland/ More on our schools https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/.../whychoose-a.../

#### Enhancing Catholic Education in the Northern Beaches

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our schools, teachers, staff, parents, Parish and the wider community for their participation and commitment in the review process and for helping to identify opportunities to strengthen and enhance Catholic Education in the Southern Peninsula of the Northern Beaches.

The next stage of the review will commence and information and updates on this project will continue to be available from <u>Our Strategy</u> Page on our Catholic Schools Broken Bay website.

"The South Peninsula Project has been a wonderful opportunity for all members of our community to have their voices heard. All members of our community, including students, staff, parents and Parish in both our primary and secondary schools had the chance to reflect on what we do well as a school community and areas we could potentially improve. It has been wonderful to see the whole community join together for the future direction of our South Peninsula Schools."

*Alexis Conn- Year 1 Teacher/ REC, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Manly* 

		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
	Ministry	3 – 4 September '22	10 – 11 September '22	17 – 18 September '22	24 – 25 September '22
		23 Sunday in Ord Time	24 Sunday in Ord Time	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord Time	26th Sunday in Ord Time
n Vigil Mass	Server	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Freya Zemek	TBC	Rita Bruzzese	Bill Tango
	Music	CD'S	CD'S	CD'S	CD's
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager	John & Merle Zemek	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager	John & Merle Zemek
6pm	Piety Store	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Merle Zemek	Janet Sajowitz
	Server	Ken Thompson	Martino Hoang	Ken Thompson	Martino Hoang
	Readers	Jan Van Den Broek	Patty Thomas	Patty Thomas	Jan Van Den Broek
Mass	Music	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
8:30am	AV Screens	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall
8:3(	Welcomers	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
	Server	Martino Hoang Lynne Parks	Louise Wareham Iona & Teresa Hearn	Martino Hoang Bernie Lawler	Louise Wareham
s	Readers	Katalina Taefotu Ron Gravolin	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua	Carmel Lawler Katalina Taefotu	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua
n Mass	Music	Tongan Choir	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz	Tongan Choir	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
10:30am	AV Screens	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall
10:	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Morning Tea			Tongan Community	
	Piety Store	Kim McGrath	Jenny Tucker	Kim McGrath	Jenny Tucker
Mass	Server	Ivica Covic	Kieran & Michael Wan	Ivica Covic Silvio Porcelli	Kieran & Michael Wan
	Readers	Dean Gale Richard Heasman	Sandie Cornish	Richard Heasman Youth	Dean Gale
6pm	Music	Simon Hyland	Josh Willard	Simon Hyland	Sam Shaw
9	Welcomers	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required

# **MINISTRY ROSTER – SEPTEMBER 2022 – FRESHWATER**

	Ministry	Week 1 3 – 4 September '22	Week 2 10 – 11 September '22	Week 3 17 – 18 September '22	Week 4 24 – 25 September '22
5pm Vigil		23 Sunday in Ord Time	24 Sunday in Ord Time	25th Sunday in Ord Time	26th Sunday in Ord Time
	Server	lan Press	Mick O'Farrell	Joanne Druery	lan Press
	Readers	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield	Family Mass	Jessica & Joseph Press
	Music	CD's	CD's	Family Mass	CD's
	Welcomers	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott
9am Mass	Server	Mick O'Farrell	Joanne Druery	Francis Raymond	Amorina Wright
	Readers	Patricia Brown Luke Campbell	Vincent Bokanovic Luka Bokanovic	Toni Walsh Pam Brown	Josh Wright Jasmine Wright
	Music	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
	Welcomers	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt
	Altar Society	Maria Harkness	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus	Patricia & Solo Brown	Mary Anne Marles
	Morning Teas	Andy & Beck Thiss	Tim Markwart	Angelica & Michael Rosatto	Wright family

If you would like to take part in one of these ministries, please contact the parish office 9977 5822



# **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C**

#### **First Reading** Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29 (JB)

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

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

#### **Responsorial Psalm** *Ps* 67:4-7, 10-11 (JB)

# *R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. R.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. R.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. R.

#### Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

# You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

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

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Matthew 11:29 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

### Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

# All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the quests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a quest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Val Buono; Ivica Covic; Joanne Druery; Robert Marshall; 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

**St Mary's Primary School** 9977 2225 Principal: Paul McGuire

**St John the Baptist Primary School** 9939 6699 Principal: Alicia van der Merwe

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