



# MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 6th September 2020

## REFLECTION

Chapter 18 of Matthew's Gospel is a collection of Jesus' sayings on the practical challenges facing the Christian community, including status-seeking, scandal, division and, the topic of today's reading, conflict.



Today's Gospel reading sounds more like regulations devised by an ecclesiastical committee than a discourse by Jesus (this chapter has been called the "church-order discourse" of Jesus). But the real point of Jesus' exhortation is that we must never tolerate any breach of personal relationship between us and another member of the Christian community. At each stage of the process – personal discussion, discussion before witnesses, discussion before the whole community – the goal is to win the erring Christian back to the community (the three-step process of reconciliation outlined by Jesus here corresponds to the procedure of the Qumran community).

Jesus' exhortation closes with a promise of God's presence in the midst of every community, regardless of size, bound together by faith.

Jesus' challenges us in today's Gospel not to tolerate the dysfunction in our lives or allow our judgements and disappointments to isolate us from others, but to confront those problems, misunderstandings and issues that divide us, grieve us, embitter us.

Today's Gospel outlines a process of reconciliation among divided members of a community. Jesus calls his hearers to seek honesty and sincerity in all relationships, to put aside self-interest, anger and wounded pride, and take the first step in healing the rifts that destroy the sense of love that binds family and friends, church and community – the love of Christ is the "debt" that binds us to one another.

In the "rules" and "procedures" for bringing sinners back to the community he lays out in today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to build communities that are **inclusive**, not exclusive: to bring the lost back, not out of pride or zealotry, but out of "the debt that binds us to love one another."

Today's exhortation by Jesus is designed to help us create and maintain households of love and forgiveness and communities of reconciliation and peace, where even the smallest and youngest and least able to contribute are as welcomed and honored as we would welcome and honor Christ himself. Christ promises that whenever we gather in his name, he is in our midst. Sometimes it requires an extra sharp and focused vision of faith to realize and recognize Christ with us, but he is always there. Christ's presence should move us, inspire us, transform us into a community of disciples and witnesses of his resurrection.

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**Prayer**  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have anointed us to bring your Good News to our Broken Bay community.  
Pour out abundant blessing on all in our Diocese who will benefit from the Charitable Works Fund, including the communities of  
the sick ministered to by our Hospital Chaplains and pastoral care workers;  
our volunteer Catechists and students;  
St Lucy's School;  
St Edmund's College;  
and the Ephpheta Centre  
Through Christ our Lord.



**THIS WEEK** we are holding the first of our CWF Appeals for this Financial Year. Envelopes were included in last week's bulletin or can be collected from the Parish Church and Office or you can use one of the following options.

Click on this link to go to CWF [www.givenow.com.au/cwf](http://www.givenow.com.au/cwf) or deposit into our account

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**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September - Respect for the Planet's Resources** We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



**Facebook and YouTube – manlyfreshwaterparish**  
Sunday 8:30am Mass

**Recently Deceased:** Majella McLoughlin; John Killick; Elsa Rinaldi

**Anniversary:** Deanna Parsons; Boyd Keogh; Jack Martin; Dora Thomas

**Prayers for the sick in our parish:** Eugenia Cavazzoni, Gavin Greenwood, Zacchaeus Emmanuel Joseph Ratnam; Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Robina Dwyer; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Debbie Vernon; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Vanessa Squirrel; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Les Reilly; Wayne Smedley; John Beninati; Margaret Burridge; Jill Carmichael; Stephen Robertson; Richard & Cynthia Connolly; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Kathleen Hudson; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Jacqui Dawson; Jim Murphy



## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### September 2020

### Year A

Mon 7/9 – 23rd week in Ord Time	1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tue 8/9 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Micah 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Wed 9/9 – 23rd week in Ord Time	1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thurs 10/9 – 23rd week in Ord Time	1 Cor 8:1-7,11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Fri 11/9 – 23rd week in Ord Time	1 Cor 9:16-19,22-27; Lk 6:39-42
Sat 12/9 – 23rd week in Ord Time	1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49
Sun 13/9 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



**Home Delivery** – If you know someone who would like a bulletin delivered please call the Parish Office on 9977 5822.

## PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

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**Visiting sick at home** - If you, or if you know of anyone who are unwell and would like a home visit please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to organise for Communion or Anointing

**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



## St Vincent de Paul Notice during COVID-19

For assistance with food, clothing or other emergencies please call St Vincent de Paul Northern Beaches Regional Office 9905 0424. If you would like to donate nonperishable food, it can be dropped off at 684 Pittwater Road, Brookvale-rear entrance (off the carpark) If you wish to donate clothing it will be accepted at the SVDP Shop Brookvale, Roger Street, between 10am – 3pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is held at Manly Church on Wednesdays from 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour held from 7:00pm – 800pm. 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.

**Weekday Mass at Freshwater** will be held on Tuesdays at 9.15am. Masses at Manly will remain the same Tuesday to Friday 9.15am. Plenty of parking available.

**REFLECTION** The theme of listening runs throughout today's readings: listening to the Divine Voice; to the voice of the prophet Ezekiel; to our community members; to the Church.

In the **First Reading**, God likens the prophet's role to that of a sentry, who has the task of warning people of approaching danger. Ezekiel must point out to the community both their sins and the consequences of them.



The **Psalms** picks up the theme of listening and bids the people to heed the message of God and to be receptive to his love and gifts.

Paul emphasises to the Romans that the precious freedom bought for us by Christ also brings with it a responsibility and a debt: to love and care for each other and to live out the consequences of our faith. (**Second Reading**)

In the Gospel, Jesus advises us of our duty to do what we can when an individual's behaviour is a threat to the community. These words go to the heart of the Gospel message. Jesus has shown us how to love our neighbour by everything he said and did. He also shows us how to be fully alive as a human being. Our community does not live separately from God: the Lord is active and present in the decisions and desires of his people and our prayer and action should reflect this. Amidst the distractions and bustle of daily life, we pray to be alert for the quiet voice of the Divine, and to be generous in responding to it.

*Pathways to God 2020*

If you are feeling unwell please do not come into the Church.







## Changes to the Government Covid-19 Requirements

The NSW Government and the Diocese of Broken Bay **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** the wearing of Masks at Church Services. Please remember to bring your mask with you.



To assist us with maintaining our attendance registers you now have the option of scanning the QR code with your Phone to register your details to enter the Church at Manly.

At the Church please hold your phone over the code with your camera and internet on and follow the link to complete your details.

**Sign in sheets** will still be available at both Churches.

**YOU DO NOT need to register** to attend Mass each week. **The limit is 100 people attending Mass at Manly and 74 people attending Mass at Freshwater.**

A Welcomer at the Mass will mark off your name. If you are not on the list the Welcomer will take your name and contact details.

If you are able to attend the Saturday 6pm Vigil at Manly or one of the Masses at Freshwater where the numbers are not so high, it would be appreciated.

### Please observe the following Guidelines

PLEASE KEEP 4sqm APART FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING



PLEASE SANITISE YOUR HANDS ON ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE



PLEASE SIGN THE CHURCH VISITATION SHEET



PLEASE SIT ONLY ON THE **GREEN DOT** (FAMILIES MAY SIT TOGETHER)



USE OF FACE MASKS IS NOW **RECOMMENDED** BY THE NSW GOVERNMENT AT RELIGIOUS SERVICES



**PRIVATE PRAYER** Churches will be open for private prayer. Parishioners and visitors are asked to 'sign in' each time they visit on the sheet provided or advise the Parish Office. Please follow social distancing rules, and use hands sanitiser on arrival and departure.



*Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.*

*Bless all fathers as they care for their families.*

*Give them strength and wisdom,*

*tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.*



### Singing at Mass

We will continue to have music with a cantor/s at Masses at the weekend but due to the latest recommendations from the NSW Government we ask that the Congregation refrain from singing.

### Parish Collections & Donations



A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all of you who have continued to support the Parish financially. One of the health restrictions is that we **no longer use collection plates during Mass.**

To help you to make your offering you can use one of the following options:



1. Use the **tap and go machines** at the Church entrance
2. Place envelopes and cash in the **collection plates** (1st collection and 2nd collection) at the Church entrances.
3. Continue to use direct debit with your **credit cards**
4. Making **deposits directly into the Parish 1st and 2nd collection accounts** (details below).



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To make a **credit card donation** via the internet please click below to open hyperlink



<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/manlyfreshwater>



Fr Paul visited Knappie (Joan Hunt) during the week at Wesley Heights Nursing Home. Knappie has settled in nicely and sends all her love to everyone.



## Broken Bay begins Safeguarding Month with the Liturgy of Lament

Each year the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay highlights the importance of Safeguarding during the month of September. The month begins with the annual Liturgy of Lament to acknowledge and pray to God for those who have suffered harm by the Catholic Church, and to give public expression to our sorrow. The theme for this year's liturgy is "Listening to the past; caring for the future."

The Liturgy was held on Tuesday 1 September at 7.00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

This is the fifth year that the Diocese of Broken Bay will highlight Safeguarding in the month of September. The theme for this year's Safeguarding Month is "Promoting the Rights of the Child".

Safeguarding Month coincides with National Child Protection Week which begins on the 6 September, celebrating 30 years with the theme of 'Putting children first'.

This year is 30 years since Australia ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Diocesan Office for Safeguarding will launch a new Diocesan Rights of the Child Framework during Safeguarding Month.

"In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Safeguarding is an important priority," said Bishop Anthony Randazzo. "The safety and wellbeing of all people in the community of the Church and beyond, is who we are as disciples of Jesus."

"It is devastating to acknowledge that the abuse of children is part of the story of the Catholic community. The past has taught us how things went wrong and urges us to refocus again and again on our commitment to building safe communities with a healthy culture. This is outlined in our Diocesan Commitment to Safeguarding."

Everyone in the Diocese of Broken Bay is asked to reflect on their contribution to Safeguarding in our communities and consider how they can engage throughout September with initiatives that raise awareness of a culture of safety and care.

For more information please contact Selina Hasham, Director Office for Communications M. 0419 639 742 E. [Selina.hasham@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Selina.hasham@bbcatholic.org.au)



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Manly each Wednesday at 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm to 8pm

**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.



**Lectio Divina** Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Lectio Divina groups meets Tuesday 7.30pm in the Parish Room and Wednesday mornings at 10am in the Parish Centre.



**Playgroup at Manly** is suspended at this time due to new Covid Restrictions

#### PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Divine Will Prayer Group: Mon 11:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly Adoration on Wed 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm – 8pm
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm in the Parish Room and Weds 10am in the Parish Centre
- Parish Playgroup: Manly on Mon 9am – 10:30am
- Piety Store: call Parish Office
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822

#### PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly 2nd Mon each month at 4:30pm & Freshwater Conferences 2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm



## **Most Rev Anthony Randazzo** **Bishop of Broken Bay**

Message 1st September 2020

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

This week marks the beginning of the Safeguarding Month of September for the Diocese of Broken Bay. Our theme this year is 'Focusing on the Rights of the Child'. We dedicate September to this theme as an ongoing reminder for us to build and value the culture of safety and well-being for all people in the community of the Church. It is something that we are committed to, every day, all year round.

We begin this month with a Liturgy of Lament, an opportunity to gather and pray to God and to acknowledge the suffering caused to our most vulnerable and to give public expression to our sorrow. The theme of the Liturgy this year is 'Listening to the Past: Caring for the Future'.

Safeguarding month in 2020 will be marked by a number of 'firsts':

- It is the first time as your Bishop that I will release my message on the priority of safeguarding in our mission and ministry. I have done this through a video that you can watch which communicates that safeguarding is not simply a tick-the-box exercise, but an important priority that needs to be acknowledged and embraced throughout the whole life of our Diocese and upheld on multiple levels.
- It is the first time we welcome a person who is a survivor of sexual abuse to be with us and share her story at the Liturgy of Lament. She will be present to give voice to her experience and bear witness to her journey of survival. To listen to her story is a privileged moment. I am personally grateful for her trust, her dignity, her courage, and for giving us this opportunity to hear her voice.
- As a community of the Church, we need to defend and promote the spiritual rights of our children. It is the first time the spiritual rights of the child will be articulated along with the human rights of the child in our newly released Diocesan Rights of the Child Framework. This is an initiative about which I feel very strongly. This year observes 30 years since Australia ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. That is an important milestone. Our Diocesan Framework will be released during the month and will be an excellent resource for catechesis, education, and ministry.

I am thankful for the work being done in our parishes and communities, our Catholic Schools and by our Catechists in the Public Schools. I am particularly aware of the ministry and mission of CatholicCare, the merciful arm of our Church. So many good people in our community of the Church are committed to ensure that children and vulnerable people have a safe environment in which to live and grow, to pray and worship.

I encourage all people in our Diocese of Broken Bay to reflect on your contribution to Safeguarding in our communities and consider how you can engage throughout September with initiatives that raise awareness and build a culture of safety and care.

Blessings and thanks,

+Anthony

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

This term the children from Kindy to Year 6 at St Mary's have been lucky enough to take part in some awesome soccer clinics run by coaches from Sydney FC. The clinics focus on learning and practising soccer skills and teaching the children the important skills of team work, respect and sportsmanship. Wonder if there are any future Sydney FC champions in our schools?



*Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)*

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

This month, the children from Years 3-6 have been participating in weekly AFL NSW clinics at Jacka Park as part of the PDHPE Curriculum. During these sessions, students take part in a variety of skill development activities, building up to playing mini games to further build core AFL skills. Along with the physical benefits, these clinics are a fabulous way for students to also develop a growth mindset along with communication and cooperative skills in a fun, safe learning environment.



Over the past two weeks, a number of our students have participated in the 2020 ICAS English and Mathematics Assessments. The assessments are completed online and are run by University of NSW Global. These assessments are designed to test academic excellence, student's ability to apply prior knowledge as well as the ability to apply learning to new contexts using the skills of problem solving and higher order thinking. We congratulate all students who participated for their enthusiasm and willingness to take on new challenges.

*Kind regards Sharna Taranto (Acting REC)*

## PIETY STORE

**Movie of the month** – “Unplanned” One woman’s inspiring true story of transformation, from abortion clinic director to ardent “pro-life” advocate. A story of love, hope and redemption. Rated M. For \$20 at the piety store.

**CD of the month** – Understanding “The Lord of the Rings” – Joseph Pearce. Described by J.R.R. Tolkien as a fundamentally religious and fundamentally Catholic work. This talk explores the characters, linguistics and symbols of this English literature masterpiece. Only \$5

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

### The Feast of St Nicholas of Tolentine OSA

On Wednesday 9 September St Augustine’s college will celebrate the feast of St Nicholas of Tolentine. Traditionally on this day we remember the deceased students, old boys, staff and Augustinian priests who served at our college over the years. At this mass – **Wed 9 Sept 8:10am**, we will have some special prayers and a memorial video in honour of those members of our community mentioned above. Due to our restricted numbers, this mass will be broadcast via Zoom for any parents, staff or members of our community who would like to tune in for this special occasion. Join Zoom Meeting

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- Season of Creation is an annual celebration of prayer and action for our common home. During this season, all are called to enter a time of restoration and hope, a jubilee for our Earth, that requires radically new ways of living with creation.
- Season of Creation starts with the World Day of Prayer for Creation on 1 September and ends with the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October.

Visit <https://seasonofcreation.org/> or [click here](#) for a practical guide on how to engage with the Season of Creation

## The Spiritual Rosary Pilgrimage



This virtual pilgrimage begins on **8 September, the birthday of Mary, and concludes on 7 October, the Feast of the Holy Rosary.**

The Spiritual Rosary Pilgrimage: A Biblical Journey through the Life of Christ with His Mother, will include over 20 Australian and international speakers offering video presentations over 4 weeks, including Tomasz Juszczak, Scott Hahn, Jason Evert, and Dr Edward Sri. Register at: <https://www.parousiamedia.com/the-spiritual-rosary-pilgrimage/>

## MINISTRY ROSTER

### MANLY

	Ministry	12th – 13th Sept
		<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	TBC
	Readers	Jean Halcrow
	Music	Josh Willard
	AV Screens	<b>Assistance Req</b>
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Lynne Parks
	Flowers	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell
8:30am Mass	Server	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese
	Music	Robert & Gina Marshall Organist
	Welcomers	Veronica Renaud Claire Carmody Laurie & Liz de Ambrosis
10:30am Mass	Server	Ron Gravolin
	Readers	Janie Fonua
	Music	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Michael & Kim McGrath
6pm Mass	Server	Kieran & Michael Wan
	Readers	Dean Gale Sandie Cornish
	Music	Josh Willard
	Welcomers	Marianna Gale Assistance Required

### FRESHWATER

	Ministry	12th – 13th Sept
5pm Vigil	Server	Ian Press
	Readers	Amanda Whitfield
	Welcomers	<b>Assistance Required</b>
9am Mass	Server	Joanne Druery
	Readers	Toni Walsh Patricia Brown
	Music	Pat Brown
	Altar Society	Mary Ann Marles
	Welcomers	<b>Assistance Required</b>



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Each week the bulletin is emailed out to parishioners with any updates regarding changes to Covid Restrictions. If you are not receiving the bulletin it may be that we don't have your email address or that it has changed.

To enable us to update our data system please email your details to

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## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th September 2020

### First Reading *Ezekiel 33:7-9 (JB)*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

*If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm *Ps 94:1-2, 6-9 (JB)*

**R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. R.

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. R.

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' R.

### Second Reading *Romans 13:8-10 (JB)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*Love is the fulfilment of the Law.*

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed

up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation *2 Corinthians 5:19 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

### Gospel *Matthew 18:15-20 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**If you are feeling unwell,  
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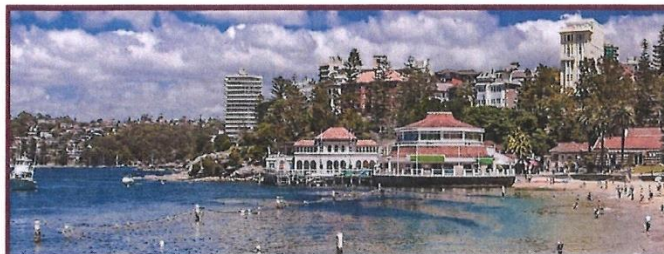
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### Mary Immaculate Church

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Ivica Covic; Laurie de Ambrosis; Joanne Druery;  
Robert Marshall; Michael McGrath

### 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

Acting Principal: Fiona Dignan

**St Paul's Catholic College** 9977 5111

Principal: Chris Browne

**Stella Maris College** 9977 5144

Principal: Elizabeth Carnegie