



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 19th September 2021

Dear Friends

I hope you remain in good health!!! In my make believe world I have just enjoyed 4 weeks holiday?

On the 29th September our Parish Pastoral Council will be holding a Zoom meeting. As we prepare for the end of lockdown and the reopening of our Churches and Parish Groups, we would like you to tell us **“How do you see the parish moving forward and engaging with you both now and in the future as we come together again?”**.

We welcome your suggestions. Please email them to the Parish Office and they will be discussed at our Parish Pastoral Council meeting. *God Bless...Fr David Taylor*

Gospel Reflection: Different hopes and expectations of the long awaited “age of the Messiah” collide in today's Gospel.

A somber Jesus speaks cryptically of what awaits him in Jerusalem, while those closest to him argue about their own greatness and status in the Messiah’s reign (that must have been quite a conversation to elicit the strong reaction it did from Jesus!). The disciples, long resigned to their people’s humiliation and subjugation, dream of a kingdom of power and influence in which ambition is exalted; Jesus explains to them (yet again) that the Messiah’s reign will be a kingdom of spirit and conversion in which humble service to others is exalted.



Jesus articulates the great paradox of discipleship: *Do you wish to be first? Then become last. Do you seek to attain greatness? Then become small. Do you want to be masters? Then become the servants of those you wish to rule.*

To emphasize the point, Jesus picks up a little child and places the child in the midst of these would-be rulers and influence peddlers. A child has no influence in the affairs of society nor offers anything to adults in terms of career advancement or prestige enhancement; just the opposite is true: a child needs everything. To be “great” in the reign of God, Jesus says, one must become the “servant” of the “child,” the poor, the needy, the lost.

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On Facebook – manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos -Sunday 8:30am Mass

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September *An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle*. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable

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

Recently Deceased: Karen Fahey; John Noble; Colleen Andersen; Josephine Polidano, Fr James Duck

Anniversary: Patrick Timothy Burke

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" Meg and Wayne Storey, Gavin Greenwood, Brian Gregan, Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Robina Dwyer; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Debbie Vernon; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burrigge; Jill Carmichael; Stephen Robertson; Richard & Cynthia Connolly; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Sheila Lee; Chrissy Brunsdon; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Marty O'Donnell; Pat Smith; Bozena (Boni) Covic; Gerry Ring; Paul Wylie; May Joseph

September

Mon 20/9 – Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon

Tue 21/9 – St Matthew

Wed 22/9 – 25th week in Ord Time

Thurs 23/9 – St Pius of Pietrelcina

Fri 24/9 – 25th week in Ord Time

Sat 25/9 – 25th week in Ord Time

Sun 26/9 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

Year B

Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Haggai 1:15-2:9; Lk 9:18-22

Zech 2:5-9,14-15; Lk 9:43-45

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love you above all things,

and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

-- St. Alphonsus Liguori

DUE TO THE LOCKDOWN NO GROUPS ARE MEETING ONSITE

ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM

The following meetings have been scheduled for the week ahead:

- **Craft Group – Tuesday at 10am**
- **Lectio – Tuesday at 7:30pm**
- **Christmas Day Lunch– Tuesday at 5.30 pm**
- **Lectio - Wednesday at 10am**
- **St Clare’s Prayer Group -Wednesday 7:30pm**
- **Rosary with Fr John – Thursday at 7pm**
Meeting ID 872 561 5999 Code: 2512
If you would like to join one of these meetings, please contact the Parish Office for the meeting ID and Password



Rosary with Fr John will meet on 1st Friday of each month and on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursday evenings at 7pm.

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater



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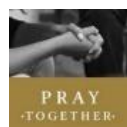
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Thank you for your ongoing support of the Parish.



ST CLARE’S PARISH PRAYER GROUP ONLINE:

St Clare is the patron for an online prayer group, meeting Wednesday at 7:30pm. **If you have a prayer intention you would like us to pray for or if you would like to join the prayer** please email

faithwomen2020@gmail.com for the ID

and password. We very much look forward to seeing you (on our screens) and praying with you.

Pope Francis – For our life to be great, we need love and heroism. If we look to the crucified Jesus, we find both boundless love and the courage to give one’s life to the utmost, without half-measures.



Mass For You At Home
on Channel 10 at 6.00am
each Sunday



Planning Meeting

Tuesday 21 September at 5.30pm

ONLY 14 WEEKS TILL CHRISTMAS and it's time for us to start preparing for our Annual Christmas Day Lunch for those in our Community who spend Christmas alone. Last year with Covid restrictions we were able to serve takeaway meals and gifts to a round 90 members from our Community.

This year we will be looking at ways to provide lunch to our Community and to share some Christmas Cheer.

If you would like to be involved in the planning group, we will be holding a **Zoom meeting Tuesday 21 September at 5.30pm**

Meeting ID 872 561 5999 Code: 2512 or contact Parish Office on 9977 5822.



The September issue of Broken Bay News is now available online.

https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_september_2021_issue_211



Please pray for **Colleen Marie Andersen** 86 who died peacefully at Northern Beaches Hospital on Saturday 4th September 2021. Colleen and her husband Keith were parishioners at St John the Baptist Freshwater since 1942.

Please remember Keith and the family in your prayers.



Consecration to St. Joseph
O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to thy honor and give myself to thee, that thou mayest always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great

purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After thine example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! And do thou, O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of thy holy death Amen.



Hope you enjoy the Holidays!
We are look forward to seeing the Children back at School during term 4.



WEEK 4: 19-25 September

- Wednesday 22 September @11.00am to 12.30pm, via zoom** – Ministering to a Church in Trauma presentation by Rev Dr David Ranson, Vicar General. **To register and receive your zoom link click here: [bbcatholic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJltce2qpjovHtWs7Vymz9XkVVhVTIq22Px](https://bbcatholic.zoom.us/j/911tce2qpjovHtWs7Vymz9XkVVhVTIq22Px)**

WEEK 5: 26-30 September

- The Diocesan Office for Safeguarding places a special devotion to Mary Undoer of Knots. Her feast day is celebrated **Tuesday 28 September**. You are invited to pray the Mary Undoer of Knots Novena. **A wonderful prayer resource can be accessed here: www.praymorenovenas.com/mary-undoer-knots-novena**



Thank you for Participating

St Mary's School News...Be You Day is an important day at St Mary's. It is traditionally held in Term 3 and led by our Year 6 Pastoral Care Leaders. It is a celebration and a support of the Wellbeing of our whole school community. This year we celebrated in a different way. We were very lucky Mrs Chang, Mr Waller, Mrs Kissane and Mrs Paul, together with our Year 6 Pastoral Care Leaders put together some amazing resources for us to use during Home Based Learning. We listened to stories, songs and meditated to look after our minds and our hearts. Some classes used the theme 'looking for rainbows' to go on rainbow scavenger hunts. We hope you are all coping during this tricky time. We will all be back together soon!
Kind regards Alexis Conn REC

St John's School News...As we come to the end of a full term of Home Based Learning, we are extremely proud of the resilience and flexibility that our students have demonstrated this term in their approach to learning. This week, to finish off Term Three in a fun and engaging way, our very talented SJB staff are offering a variety of interactive learning workshops for our students to take part in via Zoom. The workshops will include everything



from making sour dough ornaments, learning the basics of photography to take a great photo, wellbeing workshops on yoga, demonstrating how to make stress balls, cooking classes and dance and sporting classes to name only a few! We wish all families a safe and restful term break and look forward to all of the joys that Term 4 will bring!



Warm regards, Sharna Taranto, Acting R.E.C.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Bay Connect Evangelisation Broken Bay has launched a new program of online events called Bay Connect.

The Chosen - Monday

Mondays @ 7:30-8:45pm via Zoom - Join us as we go through the first season of *The Chosen*, viewing one episode every Monday, breaking open some themes and coming to know Jesus in a fresh new way.

Night Lights - Tuesday

Tuesdays @ 7:00-7:30pm via Instagram Live (@cybbaus) - A place for the community to come together for prayer and to praise God from the setting of your home. All youth, young adults, singles and families, parishioners and clergy are invited.

Humpday Hangout with Br Bernard – Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 7:00-7:30pm via Zoom - Our jolly friar Br. Bernard Mary will host the session with time for prayer, 'Banger' of the week, casual chat and an entertaining selection of activities.

Formation Fridays

Fridays @ 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom - An opportunity to get some simple Catholic formation on various aspects of the faith, from the basics to the hot topics, featuring a different guest speaker each week, followed by some time for questions/discussion.

To find out more and register online, visit the Bay Connect page on the Diocese of Broken Bay website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect>

International Day of Peace Interfaith Prayer Service
All are warmly invited to celebrate the UN International Day of Peace with an online Interfaith Prayer Service.

When: Tuesday 21 September 2021 at 2.00pm
Where: Zoom - <https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/96010303812>

Occasional address: Rev. Simon Hansford, the Moderator of the Uniting Church in Australia NSW & ACT Synod.

The Parenting Children Course As part of the Bay Connect series of on-line events, the Life, Marriage and Family team will be running The Parenting Children Course. The Parenting Children Course is for parents of young children seeking connection and support during lockdown while learning new skills. It's fun, hopeful and designed to inspire confidence in your abilities as a parent Starts **21 September 2021 at 7.30pm via zoom.**

Click [HERE](#) for more information and registration details

<https://form.jotform.com/212367244706051>



Are you struggling to pay the bills? CatholicCare can help with Coles or Woolworths vouchers.

Times are tough. You might have lost work due to the lockdown, or you might be finding it hard to put food on the table. Please call CatholicCare on (02) 9481 2600 or email them at info@catholiccaredbb.org.au. They are here to help our parish families. Please note this support is able to be offered due to Government funding so they will require ID and some documentation to access assistance, but they can walk you through the requirements.

Foundations of Missionary Leadership Course – Sponsorships Available

The Areté Centre for Missionary Leadership offers a *Foundations for Missionary Leadership* course designed to empower and equip participants through a unique blend of theological knowledge, human development, spiritual formation, and practical skills to be effective missionary leaders in our Australian parishes and communities today. Evangelisation Broken Bay is offering **subsidies** for parishioners from the Diocese who would like to undertake this Course. For further information about the application process, please contact Pina Bernard on 0432 682 239 or pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au. Applications for sponsorships close 8 October.

A Virtual Open Night, with Areté Director Fr Chris Ryan MGL, along with Archbishop Peter Comensoli and Daniel Ang, will be held on 23 September at 7:30pm. Further information about the Course and Open Night can be found at www.aretecentre.org

One Million Children Praying the Rosary: ACN invites you to join the prayer campaign 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' for unity and peace in the world on the 18th of October. Be part of this prayer campaign and join many others! Register and learn more at www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children

Volunteer in Australia and Overseas

The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia. When it is possible and safe to do so, we will recommence sending volunteers to work with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste & the Solomon Islands. Applications close October 30th. - www.cagliero.org.au

Webinar on Refugees: Hope out of Horror

Thursday 23 Sep 7.00pm to 8.00pm. SJ

In the wake of the tremendous difficulties currently being faced by those in Afghanistan and by refugees currently in Australia on temporary visas, **SJAB** (*Social Justice Around the Bay*), **St. Vincent de Paul**, Northern Sydney / Central Coast Regional Social Justice Committee and **Jesuit Refugee Service Australia (JRS)** are holding a Webinar titled: **Hope Out of Horror – Seeking Refuge in Australia Thursday, 23 September, 7.00pm – 8.00pm REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT IS ESSENTIAL** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/stories-of-hope-and-courage-seeking-refugee-in-australia-tickets-166888717647>

Prayer in time of pandemic

Almighty and eternal God,
our refuge in every danger,
to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray.
Look with compassion on the afflicted,
grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,
healing to the sick, peace to the dying,
strength to healthcare workers,
wisdom to our leaders
and the courage to reach out to all in love,
so that together we may give glory
to your holy name.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Angels Week Sept 27 - Oct 3

Please join us as we celebrate the feast of St Michael and the Archangels on Sept 29 then the feast of our Guardian Angels on Oct 2.

With our parish churches closed for celebrations in person, we would like to safely celebrate these feast days outside the church building. With this in mind, we would really love your help in creating an Angel tree.

Everyone is invited to create an Angel. Please feel free to use any materials that you have available, from craft supplies, to recycled materials, to leaves, twigs and feathers.

Then from Monday 27th Sept (whilst out on your daily walk) bring your Angel to be placed on or under the tree at the side door of our church. You are also invited to leave a prayer request on one of the hearts available by the tree. At the end of the week, all prayer requests and Angels will be placed inside the church and your prayers offered at Mass. Our Angels will then be sent out with some of our bulletin deliveries as reminders that we are never alone, our Guardian Angels are always with us.

Some examples you might like to use as inspiration...



Most Rev Anthony Randazzo Bishop of Broken Bay Message for BBNeighbourhoods 14 September 2021

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Like many of you, I watched the news last week with great interest about the disappearance, search and rescue of "AJ", the three-year-old boy who was lost for several days in rugged NSW bushland. This amazing little boy survived three nights in the bush in freezing temperatures without food or water, sustaining minor injuries before being reunited with his family. It was a heart-wrenching story of initial despair and anguish, progressing to the mobilisation of the community and finally, to hope and elation once AJ was found safe and sound.

My interest was also captured because of the way that the community responded and took action. From many reports, people from across the whole community participated in the desperate search which lasted over 72 hours. They provided support for family and friends in their time of need. All this in the midst of a global pandemic. I am confident that had this incident occurred in our own community, many of us would not have hesitated instinctively to participate in the search for a lost person as well as offer support to the family.

This led me to reflect on the importance of communal safety. It is incumbent on us, as individuals and as a community, to be aware and to take action in situations where the safety of the vulnerable is in jeopardy. We are never merely individuals, isolated or alone. We find ourselves belonging to multiple groups and communities within the one human family. As such, one eye is constantly on the higher goal of the common good. As sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ, our vocation is to care for and cultivate the communion we share in Christ and with each other. Central to our vocation is the need to foster communities of safety and care for all people.

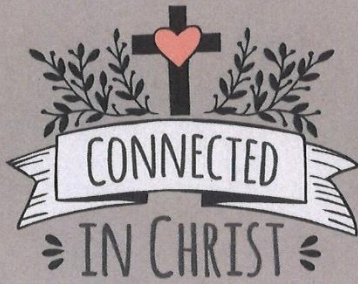
As Safeguarding is a Diocesan focus this month, we seek to ensure children and vulnerable people are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This right is held sacred because Jesus himself showed us how to do so in the Gospels. It is the Gospel that sets the standard for us as a community of the Church. The Good News of Jesus has the power to convert, renew, and reform us as individuals and as a community. In Broken Bay, our awareness is heightened by the commitment and energy required to ensure that everyone is educated and focused on their obligations and responsibilities for the safeguarding of children, young people, and vulnerable adults.

My thoughts are also very much with you at this time that our Church buildings are closed. I have previously indicated that our compliance with the government health orders is to minimise the risk of infection during our gatherings. I understand the pain and anguish that this is causing all of us, myself included, however, I ask you once again to pray fervently for an end to this pandemic. The knowledge that vulnerable people are being protected and cared for must outweigh the inconvenience and distress that many are feeling.

It is my hope and desire that as we prepare for the re-opening of our churches, that our community of the Church will respond with the spirit of cheerfulness required to gather to celebrate the Mass and the Sacraments. In the meantime, let us encourage one another, especially those who are troubled or restless. Let us never lose sight of our life in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

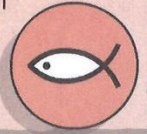
My continued prayers for our communal well-being and safety during these challenging times.

+Anthony



WELCOME TO THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In this week's Gospel reading, we continue to see the disciples' lack of understanding of the teachings of Jesus as they squabble over which one of them is the greatest. How do we respond to Jesus' instruction that if we want to be first, we must be servant of all? Following Jesus means a self-emptying, a life lived for others, not just for ourselves.



GOSPEL READING: MK 9:35

He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

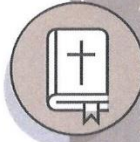
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<https://www.universalis.com/Australia/mass.htm>

REFLECTION:

"They just don't understand it. Even now, after twenty centuries of demonstrable proof, many times we still don't get it either; many times we want to experience the pure joys of heaven while we're still on earth, and we resent it when God keeps insisting on the cross."

<https://catholicexchange.com/123-leaders-like-christ-mark-930-37>



PRAYER:

Jesus, by word and deed you taught the importance of serving others. Help us to realise that service is the authentic response of a genuine disciple. May we also learn to be as little children, looking to you with complete trust in your love for us. Amen



FEAST:

21 September St Matthew: St Matthew was one of the twelve apostles who was a tax collector and turned his life around from one of self-serving to service in response to the Lord's call of "Follow me". He was one of the four Gospel writers.

Source: <https://www.catholic.org/saints/>



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Welcoming Little Children

<https://catholicct.org/2020/04/07/welcoming-little-children/>

The Paschal Mystery - Augustine Institute

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4Qx2i5yR_E

SONG:

The Servant Song - Richard Gillard & Betty C. Pulkingham:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fkwdYAnOTdg>

CHILDREN'S RESOURCES:

Song with actions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kXudaXp7YM>

Child friendly video homily:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFKfpeKJ5sg>



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY:



MORE RESOURCES AT:

bbcatholic.org.au/connected



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First Reading *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (JB)*

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 53:3-6, 8 (JB)*

R. The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. R.

For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. R.

But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. R.

Second Reading *James 3:16 - 4:3 (JB)*

A reading from the letter of St James

Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between

yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

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

Gospel Acclamation *cf 2 Thessalonians 2:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Mark 9:30-37 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Mary Immaculate Church

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St John the Baptist Church

cnr Johnson & Oliver St, Freshwater NSW 2096

Administration Office: 9977 5822 (Parish Office)

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Presbytery: 9977 2100

After Hours Urgent Sick Calls: 0499 910 010

Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Pervan (Chair),
Ian Press (Deputy Chair), Margaret Dent (Secretary),
Ivica Covic; 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

Principal: Alicia van der Merwe

St Paul's Catholic College 9977 5111

Principal: Michael Reid

Stella Maris College 9977 5144

Principal: Elizabeth Carnegie