



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 18th September 2022



Gospel Reflection

The rich man (sometimes known as "Dives") is not really a bad man, but a self-centered, complacent one. The rich man's sin is his remaining oblivious to the plight of Lazarus (a name which means "God's help") at his gate and his blind acceptance of the poverty of so many and wealth in the hands of so few like himself as the natural, inevitable order of things. It was not his wealth that kept him from "Abraham's bosom," but his untrustworthy stewardship of what he had.

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Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September: For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



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.



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.

COVID REQUIREMENTS We strongly recommended that you

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

LET US PRAY FOR

18th September 2022

Recently Deceased: HM Queen Elizabeth;
Barbara Vickers

Anniversary: Boyd Keogh; Colin Martin

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burrige; 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; Marie Downs;

Dates to remember...

- **Parish Office will be closed** Fri 23rd & 30th Sept
- **Bible Study** (zoom) Tues 20th Sept at 7pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)
- **St Paul's Yr 12 Graduation Mass in Manly** Wed 21st Sept at 9:15am
- **Lectio Divina** Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly** Wednesday 6pm – 7:30pm
- **Rosary** (zoom) Thurs 22nd Sept @ 7pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)



FUNERALS IN OUR PARISH

Please keep the deceased and their family in your prayers

Barbara Vickers – Thurs 22nd Sept at 10:30am Manly



PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY
23rd and 30th September



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA

Manly: after 10:30am Mass

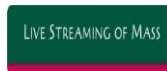
Freshwater: after the 9am Mass.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY ON WEDNESDAYS

Quiet Prayer & Adoration
6pm – 7pm **Scripture Reflection & Benediction** 7pm – 7:30pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said starting at 6pm



Livestreaming on Facebook

Sunday 8:30am Mass
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PASTORAL WORKS (CWF) RECEIPTS Please contact the Parish Office if you require a copy of your receipt, these donations are 100% tax deductible

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.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH & PRIESTS FINANCIALLY by using one of the following...

- 1. Planned Giving:** many parishioners support the parish through a monthly direct debit or credit card. Please contact the parish office for more information 9977 5822.
- 2. Scan to Donate** using the QR code to access our BPoint Donation page. This secure system provided by the Commonwealth Bank will give you the option of having your receipt emailed to you. 
- 3. Directly into Parish Bank Accounts**
 - Church Bank Account**
Funds the running costs of our Parish
Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish
Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank
Account # 100002025 BSB: 062 784
 - Pastoral Bank Account**
Supports our Priests
Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral
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- 4. Tap and Go machines** using your credit/debit card. **EFTPOS Terminals** which have pre-set donation amounts or select "Other Amount" and enter your desired amount to give and then tap your card.

Thank you for your generosity

PIETY STORE MANLY

Movie of the month "Padre Pio – between heaven and earth". The amazing true story of the famous stigmatic monk. Pray, hope and don't worry. Only \$10 @ the piety store.

CD of the month – Shakespeare the Catholic – Joseph Pearce. To be a Catholic in Elizabethan times was illegal and very dangerous. The evidence that Shakespeare was a practicing catholic. Only \$5 @ the piety store.

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Now available in the Piety Store \$6.50ea

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Bible Study via Zoom: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly Church
Weds 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm & Weds 10am in the Parish Centre
- Piety Store: open on weekends or call the Parish Office
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary via Zoom: 1st Thurs 6pm, every other Thurs 7pm
- Rosary – Freshwater Tues – Fri 8.45am in Church.

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Anointing Mass: Manly & Freshwater on 1st Friday each month at 9:15am Mass
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Joseph's Men's Group: 1st Thurs of the month 7pm
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater Conferences 2nd Mon each month 5:30pm



Her Majesty The Queen Condolence Book

Mr James Griffin MP has arranged for a Condolence Book for HR The Queen for anyone to sign if they are unable to go into the CBD to St Andrews Cathedral.

The Condolence Book will be at the Manly Electorate Office Shop 2, 2 Wentworth St Manly until Friday 23rd September during office hours 9am to 5pm. Following this period, the book will be forwarded to Buckingham Palace and archived by the Commonwealth. *Kind Regards Adele Heasman Senior Electorate Officer*

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 PILGRIM INFORMATION

Thinking about coming to World Youth Day?

Registrations are **NOW OPEN!** Pilgrims from Broken Bay will be embarking on a 3-week pilgrimage, beginning in Rome and journeying through various Italian cities and towns including Assisi, Siena, Florence, Bologna, Padua, and Venice, before flying over to Lisbon, Portugal for the World Youth Day week with Pope Francis. Following World Youth Day, pilgrims will travel to Fatima for a retreat before returning home. There is a direct option available for those who can only attend for the week of World Youth Day in Lisbon.

If you are wanting more information, check out the live stream recording of WYD Information Nights here: <https://fb.watch/fmpQBmPvRZ/>

To register:

1. Visit: <https://bbwyd.org.au/>
2. Select the pilgrim description that best suits you:
 - a. Pilgrims under 18 years – CSBB students
 - b. Pilgrims under 18 years– non-CSBB students
 - c. Pilgrims over 18 years

Follow the instructions for filling out the form

SAFEGUARDING MONTH - FAMILIES

'Building meaningful connections in every family'
September 2022

The Diocese of Broken Bay promotes awareness of Safeguarding each September. We invite all families to share with us your experiences of how you connect as a family in the form of a story, a video or a photo during Safeguarding Month of September. Some suggestions might include exercising together, bushwalking, baking or play a game. bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding/engaging-with-your-family

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7 (JB)

A reading from the prophet Amos

The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 112:1-2, 4-8 (JB)

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! R.

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? R.

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. R.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8 (JB)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 8:9 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'


The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Weekend Masses:
Manly: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
Freshwater: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm & Sunday 9am
Weekday Masses:
Manly: Tuesday – Friday 9:15am
Freshwater: Tuesday – Friday 9:15am

Baptisms: please contact the parish office
Manly: 4th Sunday of the month
Freshwater: 2nd Sunday of month
Reconciliation: **Manly** Sat 10am – 11am

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