



# MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 20th September 2020

## REFLECTION

The parable of the generous vineyard owner (which appears only in Matthew's Gospel) is the first of several parables and exhortations challenging the Pharisees and scribes and those who criticized Jesus for preaching to tax collectors and sinners.

Jesus makes two points in this parable:

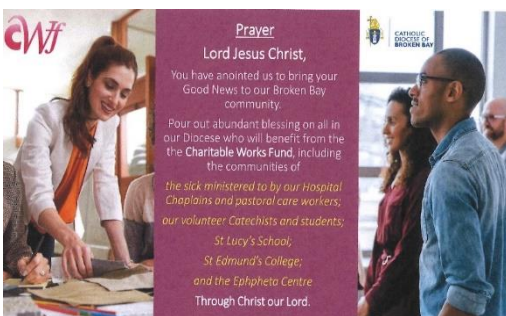
First, the parable speaks of the primacy of compassion and mercy in the kingdom of God. The employer (God) responds to those who have worked all day that he has been just in paying them the agreed-upon wage; they have no grievance if he chooses to be generous to others. God's goodness and mercy transcends the narrow and limited laws and logic of human justice; it is not the amount of service given but the attitude of love and generosity behind that service.

The parable also illustrates the universality of the new Church. The contracted workers, Israel, will be joined by the new "migrant workers," the Gentiles, who will share equally in the joy of the kingdom of God.

Today's Gospel strikes at our tendency to judge everything and everyone in terms of how it affects me. How someone else benefits or is lifted up doesn't matter — my hurt feelings trump their joy. Christ calls us to embrace the vision of the generous vineyard owner: to rejoice in the good fortune of others and their being enabled to realize their dreams, instead of lamenting our own losses and slights.

We have our scales, yardsticks, actuary tables and market indices to measure what is just and what is not; but God is generous, loving and forgiving with an extravagance that sometimes offends our sense of justice and fair play.

Christ calls us to look beyond labels like "tax collector" and "prostitute" and seek out and lift up the holiness and goodness that reside in every person who is, like each one of us, a child of God. The parable of the generous vineyard owner invites us to embrace the vision of God that enables us to welcome everyone to the work of the harvest, to rejoice in God's blessings to all, to help one another reap the bounty of God's vineyard.

**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 Epiphany Centre  
Through Christ our Lord.

*We are holding the first of our CWF Appeals for this Financial Year. **Our quota for 2020/2021 is \$47,388 (\$15,796 per three Appeals).** Envelopes 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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*Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank*

*Account # 13958001                      BSB: 062 784*

*Please include your name and CWF as the reference*

***Donations \$2 and over are 100% tax-deductible*** We thank you for your ongoing generosity and support.



We're COVID SAFE



**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 – manlyfreshwaterparish** Sunday 8:30am Mass

## LET US PRAY FOR

20th September 2020

**Recently Deceased:** Antonio Nesci

**Anniversary:** Fred Bradstreet

**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 Squirell; 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

### September 2020

### Year A

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Mon 21/9 – St Matthew                               | Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 9:9-13              |
| Tue 22/9 – 25 <sup>th</sup> week in Ord Time        | Prov 21:1-6,10-13; Lk 8:19-21           |
| Wed 23/9 – St Pius of Pietrelcina                   | Prov 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6                   |
| Thurs 24/9 – 25 <sup>th</sup> week in Ord Time      | Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9                   |
| Fri 25/9 – 25 <sup>th</sup> week in Ord Time        | Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22                 |
| Sat 26/9 – 25 <sup>th</sup> week in Ord Time        | Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43-35              |
| Sun 27/9 – 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Ezek 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32 |



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

## PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

### **Parish facebook:**

[facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish)

### **YouTube:** *Manlyfreshwaterparish*

### **Parish website:**

[bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater](http://bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater)

**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



### **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.

**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



## 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.



**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 justice and integrity of God flow throughout the whole of creation. God's generosity knows no bounds, and sometimes – as Jesus shows us in today's parable – it is too much for human minds to comprehend. Quite simply, God's ways are not our ways.

Isaiah, in the **First Reading**, calls us to turn back and seek out the Lord.

The response to the **Psalm** "The Lord is near to us, and full of mercy and forgiveness." declares that the Lord is close to all who call him. Our Lord is kind, full of compassion, and his abounding love is for the whole of creation. Such wonderful greatness cannot be measured.

Paul declares that life itself is Christ, and his evident enthusiasm encourages us to fully embrace a life centred on Christ. (**Second Reading**)

In today's **Gospel** passage, Jesus uses a parable of workers in the vineyard to challenge and stretch our thinking about those who are called to live and work for the Kingdom of God. We are all equal in God's eyes, and there is no room for human ideas of hierarchy and self-importance. The first will be last and the last will be first.

With Christ at the centre of all that we are and do, how might we live out these radical Gospel values in a world that is in so much need of the kindness and compassion of God?

May we have the grace to listen to the cry of the prophet, and to seek the Lord with all our heart, mind and spirit. In this coming week, let us pray for each other with a generous love, recognising that we are all equal as we work together in the vineyard of the Lord. *Pathways to God. 2020*

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



## NO MORNING MASS THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

St Paul's College Year 12 Graduation Mass will be held in St Mary's Church, Manly next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 9:15am. Due to the limit of people allowed in the Church the Mass will be said for the Students and College Staff only.



### 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.



**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.



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.

### 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

**Parish Giving** 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).

### 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



### **DIRECT DEPOSIT** Parish Bank Account – 2nd collection funds the running of the Parish

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### **Parish Bank Account – 1st collection** Support of our Priests

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## 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



## 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/>



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



## Candela Mission Peru



Mary Rajca will visit Manly Freshwater Parish on the weekend of October 3rd/4th to speak about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty town of Candela in Lima Peru.

The mission supports women through a programme that teaches them to make beautiful

handicrafts. The proceeds from the sale of these crafts give the women an income so they can provide for their families.

All money raised go back to the women who have made the goods. This money is used by the mothers to buy basic necessities for their families.

The Pandemic has struck the shanty towns in Peru very badly. All shops and factories are shut – most people are out of work and there is no support from the government. The women in Candela are living off their meagre savings or from the generous support of donors in Sydney.

Your support of the mission is greatly appreciated.

### 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

**St Mary's School News...** This week the children welcomed Marianna, Dorothy and Alan from Catholic Mission who facilitated engaging workshops with the children. They explored the haves and have nots of children around the world and how something as simple as clean water can be a struggle for some families. These workshops launched our Socktober journey which started with a penalty shootout with our Year 6 Mission leaders and our Sydney FC coaches. Check our Facebook to see who won! <https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Catholic-Primary-School-Manly-2129753980603674>

You can donate to Mr McGuire's Catholic Mission fundraising page here: <https://www.socktober.org.au/fundraising/pages/paul-mcguire>

What are we raising money for? Catholic Mission supports children and families around the world who do not have access to clean water, education and medical care- things we all take for granted here in Australia. Watch this video to see the great work Catholic Mission does to change the lives of others



<https://youtu.be/nlhaaZGauwc>

*Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)*

**St John's School News...** This week our Year 6 students put their baking talents to the test by holding a Lunchtime Bake Sale to assist in raising funds for their end of year activities. This was a fantastic learning opportunity where the students utilised their collaborative, communication and organisational skills to ensure successful hosting of the event.

The challenge set for the students was to plan, advertise, bake treats for and host a Bake Sale Fundraiser for the students of St John the Baptist. A range of Mathematical and English skills were also drawn upon to enable the students to complete this challenge. Budgets and forecasts of profits needed to be made and persuasive writing skills were harnessed when marketing the Bake Sale to the School Community. Our students used the Canva App to creatively design posters to engage their peers in the lead up to the event. This was a fun and practical way for our students to apply their learning across a range of Key Learning Areas to a real-life situation. The baked treats were also delicious!



*Kind regards Sharna Taranto (Acting REC)*

## MINISTRY ROSTER

### MANLY

|                | Ministry  | 26-27 Sept  |
|----------------|-----------|---|
|                |           | <b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                           |
| 6pm Vigil Mass | Server    | Freya Zemek   |
|                | Readers   | Bill Tango  |
|                | Music     | Josh Willard  |
|                | Welcomers | John & Merle Zemek<br>Lynne Parks                             |
|                | Flowers   | Liz de Ambrosis   |
| 8:30am Mass    | Server    | Louise Wareham  |
|                | Readers   | Patty Thomas  |
|                | Music     | Robert & Gina Marshall<br>Organist                            |
|                | Welcomers | Veronica Renaud<br>Claire Carmody<br>Laurie & Liz de Ambrosis |
| 10:30am Mass   | Server    | Ron Gravalin  |
|                | Readers   | Rita Bruzzese<br>Carmel Lawler                                |
|                | Music     | Gina Marshall<br>Bianca Zatz                                  |
|                | Welcomers | Anne Gaughan<br>Paul & Nicola Pervan                          |
| 6pm Mass       | Server    | Kieran & Michael Wan  |
|                | Readers   | Dean Gale<br>Sandie Cornish                                   |
|                | Music     | Simon & Youth   |
|                | Welcomers | Marianna Gale<br><b>Assistance Required</b>                   |

### FRESHWATER

|                | Ministry      | 26-27 Sept                 |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 5pm Mass Vigil | Server        | Ian Press                  |
|                | Readers       | <b>Assistance Required</b> |
|                | Welcomers     | <b>Assistance Required</b> |
|                | Server        | Amorina Wright             |
|                | Readers       | Josh & Jasmine Wright      |
|                | Music         | Pat Brown                  |
|                | Altar Society | Maria Harkness             |
|                | Welcomers     | <b>Assistance Required</b> |



**Update Your Email Address**

**HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU**

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

[manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo  
Bishop of Broken Bay

Message for BBNeighbourhoods  
15 September 2020

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

This week in the Cathedral, we will be celebrating the annual Chrism Mass. Normally this celebration is held during Holy Week, however due to the COVID environment, I decided to postpone it until it was safe for priests and people to attend. We are still limited by the government restrictions for gathering, however, we are confident that a small assembly will be able to gather safely and responsibly.

The Chrism Mass is an opportunity to focus particularly upon two areas of ecclesial life. The first is the unity of all the baptised who are anointed in the power of the Holy Spirit and who form one Body in Christ. The second focus is the gift of the ministerial priesthood which has been entrusted to our priests who have been anointed to teach, lead, and sanctify the one Body of Christ – the Church.

I often speak about the community of the Church and in so doing my desire is that each one of us will take the time to reflect, discern, and pray about our work within the body as well as our mission beyond. Likewise, I would like us as a community to reflect upon the gift of the ministerial priesthood. In so doing, we might become more aware of the sacred duties entrusted to our priests who are ordained for the sanctification and service of the entire People of God.

You may have heard me say that the priest is on a pedestal. That language normally raises a few eyebrows. But, before you stop reading, bear with me as I explain what I mean. In the Gospel of John, the Evangelist John justifies my claim ([John 3:13-17](#)). John announces the lifting up of Christ on the pedestal of the cross. There is only one pedestal for the priest who is configured to Christ, and that is the Cross of Our Lord. The cross lies at the very centre of Jesus' mission and ministry. Through the death of Jesus salvation is given to the world. Salvation is the work of God.

Saint Paul writes in the letter to the Philippians "The state of Jesus Christ was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God... he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross" (cf. Phil 2:6-11).

One commentator points out that this is the paradox of the cross. God is both merciful and exacting at the same time. Saint Paul also reminds us that for those who are perishing this is mere foolishness, but for us

who believe it is the power of God that saves. (cf. 1Cor 1:18)

The cross demonstrates God's rage against sin and at the same time it shows God's mercy and love to the repentant sinner. The cross demands a response from you and me, from each person who is part of the Body of Christ.

Pope Francis invites us to contemplate the mystery of mercy ([Misericordiae vultus 2](#)). He reminds us that God's Mercy will always be greater than any sin, and no one can place limits on the love of God who is ever ready to forgive (MV3).

The first work of the priest is to be drawn to the cross and cherish its mercy. In so doing, his mission will be to lead others into the merciful presence of God. Before this can happen, the priest himself must taste God's mercy which can only happen if he is lifted up on the pedestal of the Cross of Christ.

This week as we prepare to celebrate the Chrism Mass, I commend to your prayer the priests of our Diocese of Broken Bay. Pray that the Lord will give them faith to claim as their only glory the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Remember them with thanksgiving to God.

There is power in the cross to draw all people to Jesus Christ for salvation. As Jesus himself promised, "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself" (Jn 12:32).

+Anthony



We invite you to explore the latest edition of LITed which looks ahead to what the Church may look like

after Coronavirus, and reflects upon how we may have learned to see differently. The feature articles in this issue are:

#### Church after Coronavirus

This article is a series of extracts from recent articles in the National Catholic Reporter. Various commentators share their views on the new understandings of social mission which have arisen for the Church.

#### Virus and Vocation

Tom O'Loughlin discusses the challenging version of discipleship which has emerged while our world has been upside-down and wonders whether our new ways of listening and doing might persist.

#### Real Presence and Virtual Liturgies

Felix Just SJ explains that there are different kinds of "reality" and "presence" and points to ways in which technology makes it possible to be "really present", in ways we have not experienced before.

The current edition is now ready to view at <https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/>.

# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th September 2020

## First Reading

*Isaiah 55:6-9 (JB)*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*My thoughts are not your thoughts.*

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm *Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

**R. The Lord is near to all who call him.**

I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured. R.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. R.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. R.

## Second Reading *Philippians 1:20-24, 27*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

*For me to live is Christ.*

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*cf Acts 16:14 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

*Matthew 20:1-16 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*Why are you jealous because I am generous?*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

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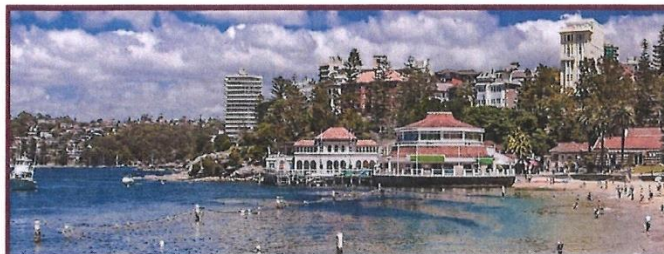
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## St Paul's Catholic College Manly

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**Parish Priest:** Fr David Taylor

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Paul Kim

**Parish Secretaries:** Jenny Beninati & Paula Martin

**Pastoral Coordinator:** Michelle Ellis

### Mary Immaculate Church

6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

### St John the Baptist Church

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**Presbytery:** 9977 2100

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

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