



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25th September 2022



Gospel Reflection

The rich man (sometime known as “Dives”) is not really a bad man, but a self-centred, 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 wealthy in the hands of so few like himself as the natural, inevitable order of things. It was not his wealth that kept his 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

Manly Freshwater Parish promotes SAFEGUARDING which involves the implementation of proactive, common sense and practical ideas that ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our community.

LET US PRAY FOR 25th September 2022

Recently Deceased: Georgia Smith

Anniversary: Geoff Martin; Pat Burke; Cedric Cook; Wilga Griffith;

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 23 & 30 Sept
- **Bible Study** (zoom) Tues 27th Sept at 7pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)
- **PPC Meeting** Wed 28th Sept at 5:30pm
- **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)



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



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA

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



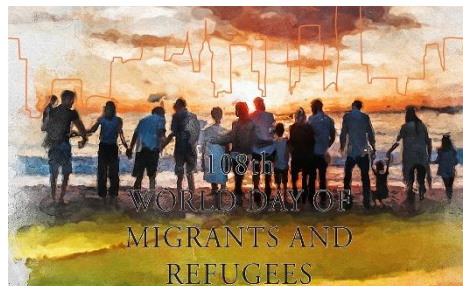
Livestreaming on Facebook
Sunday 8:30am Mass

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

PASTORAL WORKS (CWF) RECEIPTS Please contact the Parish Office if you require a copy of your receipt, these donations are 100% tax deductible.

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
Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank
Account# 13958002 BSB: 062 784
- 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**



This Sunday is the **108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

Bishop Anthony Randazzo invites you to

join him for Mass at 9:30 am at the Cathedral, to mark this significant occasion. All are invited to attend.

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022 is on page 3 of this weekend's bulletin.



SAVE THE DATE - PARISH ADVENT RETREAT SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER 9:30am to 3:45pm lead by Fr John

Fr John will be leading us in a joyous way to begin Advent with talks, Adoration, Confession, Mass, Lunch and Fellowship.

We invite you to come along and join us. Book through the Parish Office 9977 5822.

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.

LIVING FAITH BOOKS Oct/Nov/Dec
Now available in the Piety Store \$6.50ea

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.

Biography of Francis McGarry

If anyone has any information on Francis McGarry (1897-1955) who, along with his family, was an active member of the parish. He was Secretary of the Manly chapter of the St Vincent de Paul Society and a great friend and confidante of parish priest, Father John McDonald. He left Manly in 1935 & then returned to Manly and St Vincent de Paul work until he died. We have been asked for any further information for a Biography on him.



World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon is fast approaching! In just over 44 weeks Bishop Anthony will depart Sydney, along with youth and young adults, to pilgrimage through Italy before heading to Lisbon for WYD 2023.

Expressions of interest for a leadership role are now open! Chancery and Parish leaders are welcome to apply for a supervisory role in the WYD23 leadership structure. If you would like to be considered for one of the leadership roles, please complete this [form](https://bbwyd.org.au/). The expression of interest leadership applications will close on Monday 17th October. Visit <https://bbwyd.org.au/> to read more about the pilgrimage. If you have any questions, please email wyd@bbcatholic.org.au

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



The Holy See
MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE
FRANCIS FOR THE 108th WORLD DAY
OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2022
(25 September 2022)

Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees

“Here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.” (Heb 13:14)

Dear brothers and sisters!

The ultimate meaning of our “journey” in this world is the search for our true homeland, the Kingdom of God inaugurated by Jesus Christ, which will find its full realization when he comes in glory. His Kingdom has not yet been brought to fulfilment, though it is already present in those who have accepted the salvation he offers us. “God’s Kingdom is in us. Even though it is still eschatological, in the future of the world and of humanity, at the same time it is found in us.” [1]

The city yet to come is a “city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God” (Heb 11:10). His plan calls for an intense work of construction, in which all of us must be personally involved. It involves a meticulous effort aimed at personal conversion and the transformation of reality, so that it can correspond ever more fully to the divine plan. The tragedies of history remind us how far we are from arriving at our goal, the new Jerusalem, “the dwelling place of God with men” (Rev 21:3). Yet this does not mean that we should lose heart. In the light of what we have learned in the tribulations of recent times, we are called to renew our commitment to building a future that conforms ever more fully to God’s plan of a world in which everyone can live in peace and dignity.

“We wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home” (2 Pet 3:13). Righteousness is one of the building blocks of God’s Kingdom. In our daily efforts to do the Lord’s will, justice needs to be built up with patience, sacrifice, and determination, so that all those who hunger and thirst for it may be satisfied (cf. Mt 5:6). The righteousness of the Kingdom must be understood as the fulfilment of God’s harmonious plan, whereby in Christ, who died and rose from the dead, all creation returns to its original goodness, and humanity becomes once more “very good” (cf. Gen 1:1-31). But for this wondrous harmony to reign, we must accept Christ’s salvation, his Gospel of love, so that the many forms of inequality and discrimination in the present world may be eliminated.

No one must be excluded. God’s plan is essentially inclusive and gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built with them, for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants. The inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God’s Kingdom. Indeed, the Lord says, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me” (Mt 25:34-36).

Building the future with migrants and refugees also means recognizing and valuing how much each of them can contribute to the process of construction. I like to see this approach to migration reflected in a prophetic vision of

Isaiah, which considers foreigners not invaders or destroyers, but willing labourers who rebuild the walls of the new Jerusalem, that Jerusalem whose gates are open to all peoples (cf. Is 60:10-11).

In Isaiah’s prophecy, the arrival of foreigners is presented as a source of enrichment: “The abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, and the wealth of the nations shall come to you” (Is 60:5). Indeed, history teaches us that the contribution of migrants and refugees has been fundamental to the social and economic growth of our societies. This continues to be true in our own day. Their work, their youth, their enthusiasm and their willingness to sacrifice enrich the communities that receive them. Yet this contribution could be all the greater were it optimized and supported by carefully developed programs and initiatives. Enormous potential exists, ready to be harnessed, if only it is given a chance.

In Isaiah’s prophecy, the inhabitants of the new Jerusalem always keep the gates of the city wide open, so that foreigners may come in, bringing their gifts: “Your gates shall always be open; day and night they shall not be shut, so that nations shall bring you their wealth” (Is 60:11). The presence of migrants and refugees represents a great challenge, but at the same time an immense opportunity for the cultural and spiritual growth of everyone. Thanks to them, we have the chance to know better our world and its beautiful diversity. We can grow in our common humanity and build together an ever greater sense of togetherness. Openness to one another creates spaces of fruitful exchange between different visions and traditions, and opens minds to new horizons. It also leads to a discovery of the richness present in other religions and forms of spirituality unfamiliar to us, and this helps us to deepen our own convictions.

In the new Jerusalem of all peoples, the temple of the Lord is made more beautiful by the offerings that come from foreign lands: “All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered to you, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you, they shall be acceptable on my altar, and I will glorify my glorious house” (Is 60:7). As we have seen, the arrival of Catholic migrants and refugees can energize the ecclesial life of the communities that welcome them. Often they bring an enthusiasm that can revitalize our communities and enliven our celebrations. Sharing different expressions of faith and devotions offers us a privileged opportunity for experiencing more fully the catholicity of the People of God.

Dear brothers and sisters, and, in a special way, young people! If we want to cooperate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us do so together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees. Let us build the future today! For the future begins today and it begins with each of us. We cannot leave to future generations the burden of responsibility for decisions that need to be made now, so that God’s plan for the world may be realized and his Kingdom of justice, fraternity, and peace may come.

Prayer: Lord, make us bearers of hope, so that where there is darkness, your light may shine, and where there is discouragement, confidence in the future may be reborn. Lord, make us instruments of your justice, so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish, and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow. Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom, together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries. Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen. FRANCIS Rome, *Saint John Lateran, 9 May 2022* [1] Saint John Paul II, Address during the Visit to the Roman Parish of Saints Francis of Assisi and Catherine of Siena, Patrons of Italy, 26 November 1989



St Paul's College News...

Year 12 Graduation – 21st September 2022

This is a journey that began thirteen years ago, with some rushing eagerly into the Kindergarten classroom and others being led reluctantly by the hand. But all of you being watched and guided, with love, by your families. If you can imagine how proud your family was when you came home from your first day of school, you will appreciate how much more today's Graduation means to them. Parents are the first educators of their children and to the parents of our graduates, thank you for allowing us to share in the awesome responsibility of shaping your sons into the men that they are becoming.

*Mr Michael Reid - College Principal
St Paul's Catholic College, Manly*

St John's School News...

St John the Baptist have had a lovely Term 3, with beautiful class and family masses led by Fr Eliseus, our liturgy for Mary MacKillop and our Assumption Mass. We thank God for keeping us safe this term, for all we have learnt and for guiding us in our love of learning. We thank our teachers for all the love, patience, time and effort they have put towards caring for us and teaching us this term. We also say thank our parents for their love and guidance, for helping us get ready for school each day, for the delicious recess and lunch they prepare, and for helping us with our homework each night. We pray to God to please keep our families and wider community safe over the holidays.

Term four will be a very special term, with all the classes in the school engaging in Mission in Action initiatives for Mission Month in October. Please keep an eye out for the kind acts the children may be engaged in around this time!

At this time, we especially keep Queen Elizabeth and her family in our prayers. Georgia in year 6 wrote: "Queen Elizabeth II, the longest-reigning monarch in

UK history. Queen Elizabeth was a brave, fierce, and feminine woman who served for longer than 70 years. She was the Grandmother of our nation and our backbone. Her brave actions show how incredible her long life was, her service was long remembered and shall forever be in our hearts. She was loved by many for her generous, giving and brave accomplishments. 'Steadfast', 'constant', 'dutiful' were words commonly used to describe our Queen. She gave so much to others in need. She was someone many people deeply looked up to, she was a role model for many because of the many things she did. One thing she accomplished in her life was fighting in war. Unlike other kings and queens, she fought in war and that is something I really look up to. It is a devastating thing, that our backbone has now snapped. Our majesty is now resting with her love in the gates of heaven."

*Take care over the holiday break,
Frances Harrison (Acting REC)*

St Mary's School News...



A fantastic effort from our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students who participated in the netball and AFL inter-school sports Gala Days last Tuesday and

Thursday. A big thank you to Mrs Adler, the class teachers and our parent volunteers, who give their time so generously. Well done to all the teams who participated!

On Friday, our students welcomed their Grandparents and special friends to St Mary's Manly for a liturgy led by Kindy, open classrooms and a morning tea shared with their family and friends.



This was a great opportunity for our students to show their appreciation and love for their grandparents, and other significant people in their lives.



Excitement levels were at an all-time high last week for our Year 6 students who were eager to embark on their

two-day Leadership camp at the Collaroy Centre. At the camp the students had the chance to further develop their leadership skills as well as social and emotional learning skills, reflecting on how these will assist them beyond primary school.

Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)

Why we dedicate the Month of October to The Holy Rosary



of the Angelic Salutation. Therefore preach my Psalter composed of 150 Angelic Salutations and 15 Our Fathers, and you will obtain an abundant harvest."

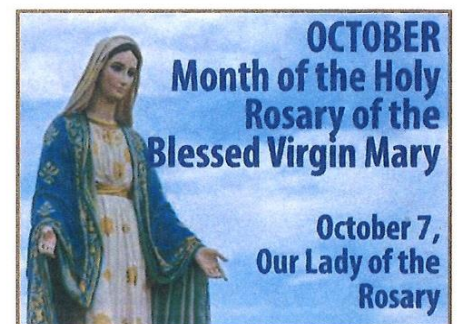
Saint Dominic went on to found the Order of Preachers, or the Dominicans. The image of Our Lady of the Rosary reflects this apparition, with Mary holding the child Jesus in one hand and the other hand extending to give the rosary beads to Saint Dominic. Pope Benedict explained the meaning behind the image in a 2007 Angelus:

"This important iconography shows that the Rosary is a means given by the Virgin to contemplate Jesus and, in meditating on his life, to love him and follow him ever more faithfully. It is this message that Our Lady has also bequeathed to us in her various apparitions."

We know it to be one of the most recited and celebrated Catholic prayers - used to implore our Mother Mary for her intercession and blessings. St John Paul II expanded on the rosary's power in his 2002 apostolic letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, when he announced the Year of the Rosary and the addition of the Luminous Mysteries:

"With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer."

As we enter into October, let us renew our devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary - reflecting on its origins saving nations and individuals in times of conflict and despair.



It all started in 1571, when the Catholic League entered into battle against the Ottoman Empire to protect Italy from invasion. The Turks were on a warpath to overthrow all of Europe, killing millions of people and forcing Islamic conversion on survivors. They had conquered the Middle East and Mediterranean islands of Cyprus and Crete. Italy was next.

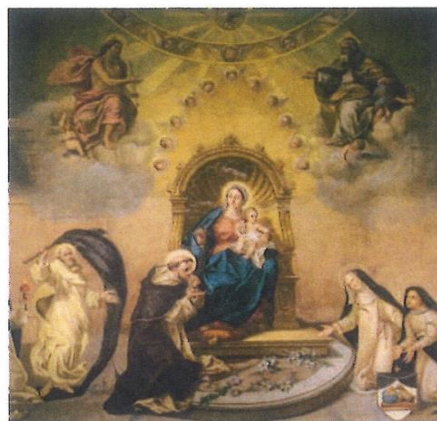
As the impending battle loomed, Pope Pius V called on various religious communities throughout Europe to join him in praying the rosary, including public recitations, to defeat the Islamic threat. Heading into battle, every man in the Catholic League's forces carried a rosary. Their fleet was no match for the competition, vastly outnumbered.

Miraculously, the Catholic League returned victorious after a daylong battle known as the Battle of Lepanto that took place off the coast of Greece. In thanksgiving for Mary's intercession and protection, Pope Pius V declared the day - October 7 - as a feast day for Our Lady of the Rosary. To celebrate, a rosary procession was held in Saint Peter's Square.

The presence and protection of our Mother Mary has immense power - requested, channelled, and honoured through the rosary. Her immaculate intercession has won wars and conquered hearts. After the feast day was established, the entire month of October was dedicated to the rosary in 1884 by Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical Superiore Anno:

"Last year, as each of you is aware, We

decreed by an Encyclical Letter that, to win the help of Heaven for the Church in her trials, the great Mother of God should be honoured by the means of the most holy Rosary during the whole of the month of October. In this We followed both Our own impulse and the example of Our predecessors, who in times of difficulty were wont to have recourse with increased fervor to the Blessed Virgin, and to seek her aid with special prayers."



Although the commitment to the rosary was formalised in 1571, it was an established prayer long before then. The rosary was first given to Saint Dominic by the Virgin Mary during an apparition in 1214 in Prouilhe of southern France. She presented it as a source of strength and grace to persevere in his efforts to convert Albigenian heretics, saying:

"Wonder not that you have obtained so little fruit by your labours, you have spent them on barren soil, not yet watered with the dew of Divine grace. When God willed to renew the face of the earth, He began by sending down on it the fertilising rain

MINISTRY ROSTER – OCTOBER 2022 – MANLY

	Ministry	Week 1 1 – 2 October '22	Week 2 8 – 9 October '22	Week 3 15 – 16 October '22	Week 4 22 – 23 October '22	Week 5 29 – 30 October
		27 Sunday in Ord Time	28 Sunday in Ord Time	29 Sunday in Ord Time	30 Sunday in Ord Time	31 Sun in Ord Time
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Freya Zemek	Jean Halcrow	Rita Bruzzese	Bill Tango	Rita Bruzzese
	Music	CD'S	CD'S	CD'S	CD's	CD's
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager	John & Merle Zemek	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager	John & Merle Zemek	John & Merle Zemek
	Piety Store	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Assistance Required	Janet Sajowitz	Louise Wareham
8:30am Mass	Server	Ken Thompson	Martino Hoang	Ken Thompson	Martino Hoang	Ken Thompson
	Readers	Jan Van Den Broek	Patty Thomas	Patty Thomas	Jan Van Den Broek	Patty Thomas
	Music	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
	AV Screens	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
10:30am Mass	Server	Martino Hoang Lynne Parks	Louise Wareham Iona & Teresa Hearn	Martino Hoang Bernie Lawler	Louise Wareham	Martino Hoang Bernie Lawler
	Readers	Katalina Taefotu Ron Gravalin	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua	Carmel Lawler Katalina Taefotu	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua	Carmel Lawler Janie Fonua
	Music	Tongan Choir	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz	Tongan Choir	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz	Gina Marshall
	AV Screens	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Morning Tea			Tongan Community		
Piety Store	Kim McGrath	Jenny Tucker	Kim McGrath	Jenny Tucker	Kim McGrath	
6pm Mass	Server	Ivica Covic	Kieran & Michael Wan	Ivica Covic Silvio Porcelli	Kieran & Michael Wan	Ivica Covic
	Readers	Dean Gale Richard Heasman	Sandie Cornish	Richard Heasman Youth	Family Mass	Sandie Cornish
	Music	Simon Hyland	Josh Willard	Simon Hyland	TBC	Josh Willard
	Piety Store	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required

MINISTRY ROSTER – OCTOBER 2022 – FRESHWATER

	Ministry	Week 1 1 – 2 October '22	Week 2 8 – 9 October '22	Week 3 15 – 16 October '22	Week 4 22 – 23 October '22	Week 5 29 – 30 October
		27 Sunday in Ord Time	28 Sunday in Ord Time	29 Sunday in Ord Time	30 Sunday in Ord Time	31 Sun in Ord Time
5pm Vigil	Server	Ian Press	Mick O'Farrell	Ian Press	Mick O'Farrell	Ian Press
	Readers	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield	Family Mass - TBC	Jessica & Joseph Press	Amanda Whitfield
	Music	CD's	CD's	Family Mass - TBC	CD's	CD's
	Welcomers	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott
	Server	Joanne Druery	Mick O'Farrell	Francis Raymond	Amorina Wright	Joanne Druery
9am Mass	Readers	Patricia Brown Luke Campbell	Vincent Bokanovic Luka Bokanovic	Toni Walsh Pam Brown	Josh Wright Jasmine Wright	Toni Walsh
	Music	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
	Welcomers	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt
	Altar Society	Isabella & Phillip d'Souza	Maria Harkness	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus	Patricia & Solo Brown	Mary Anne Marles
	Morning Teas	Andy & Beck Thiss	Tim Markwart	Angelica & Michael Rosatto	Wright family	Francis Raymond

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Amos 6:1, 4-7 (JB)

A reading from the prophet Amos

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:6-10 (JB)

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. R.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. R.

He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. R.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16 (JB)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is

immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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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 16:19-31 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah, no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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