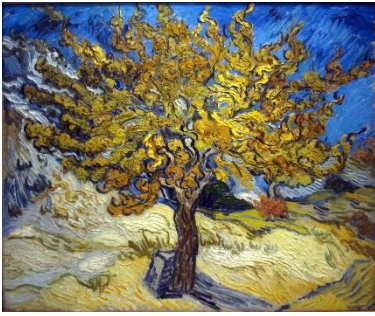




MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 2nd October 2022



Gospel Reflection

Faith is not something that is won, bought or earned. Faith only becomes genuine in our lives when we realize in all humility that faith is a gift freely given by God. The two images in

today's Gospel point to this mystery of faith:

The gift of faith is like the mustard seed, among the tiniest of seeds. The seed of faith needs to be nurtured or else it will wither and die; but allowed to grow, it yields the greatest of harvests.

In the light of real faith, we realize our total dependence on the providence of God. To God's graciousness we owe everything. We recognize ourselves as God's "useless servants," deserving nothing by our own account. The only adequate response we can make to God's unfathomable and immeasurable goodness is to live lives of joyful gratitude and humble servanthood.

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Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October: A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



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.



Livestreaming on Facebook
Sunday 8:30am Mass

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

COVID REQUIREMENTS We strongly recommended that you

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

LET US PRAY FOR

2nd October 2022

Recently Deceased: Vivian Mascarenhas; Richard Thomas Dingle

Anniversary: Matthew Beninati

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...

- **Anointing Mass** Manly & Freshwater Fri 7th Oct 9:15am
- **Cenacle of Our Lady** Manly Tuesday 9:45am
- **Lectio Divina** Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly** Wednesday 6pm – 7:30pm
- **Rosary** (zoom) Thurs 6th Oct @ 6pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)
- **St Joseph Men's Group** Thus 6th Oct @ 7pm



FRIDAY 7th October 9:15am at Manly and Freshwater.



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

PILGRIMAGE to Penrose Park, Berrima



Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy

Those who would like to be part of this pilgrimage, please contact ELDA PANETTA on 0415 880 229

Date: Thursday 13 October 2022

Meeting Place : Brookvale Oval

Time : 6:00am returning 6:30pm

Cost: \$35 (incl bus and morning tea)

BYO: Lunch and drinks



Last weekend we baptized Noah, Leo, Leonardo & Elka at Manly. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

PIETY STORE

Movie of the month "Therese" The true story of the "Little Flower" who became St Therese of Lisieux. Winner of Cannes film festival award. Only \$10 @ the piety store.

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- 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**

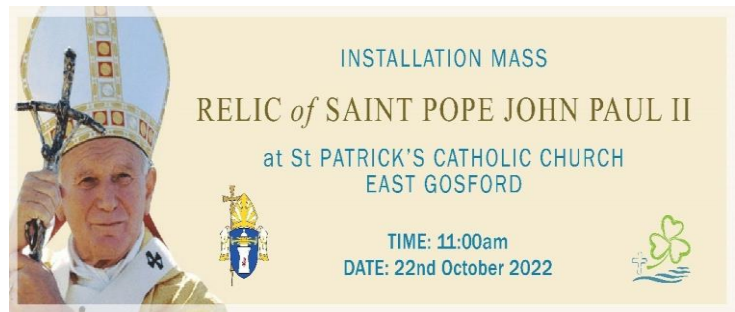
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- 4. Tap and Go machines** using your credit/debit card. **EFTPOS Terminals** which have pre-set donation amounts or select "Other Amount" and enter your desired amount to give and then tap your card.

Thank you for your generosity



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.



On October 22, Bishop Anthony will be installing a relic of Saint Pope John Paul II at St. Patrick's Church, East Gosford. At this Mass, St. Patrick's will be established as a Shrine, with a blessing of the associated Pastoral Centre. The Shrine aims to invoke new inspiration for evangelisation, offering pilgrims a form of devotion that is not common in the Australian context. Those who attend the Mass are eligible to receive a partial indulgence, and the Shrine will be open during the day for prayer and veneration. A celebration with refreshments will follow.

All are warmly welcome to join in this wonderful event. Please register your attendance at JPPI.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au, including your full name and the number of people attending with you. Large groups (especially bus groups - e.g., from parishes and schools) are asked to make contact early to ensure arrangements can be made.

Date: Saturday 22 October 2022

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 76 York Street, East Gosford

More information will be available at: www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford/JPPI (website to go live soon).

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 (JB)*

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

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

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

**R. If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

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

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

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

Second Reading *2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 (JB)*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to

look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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

Gospel Acclamation *1 Peter 1:25 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke 17:5-10 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

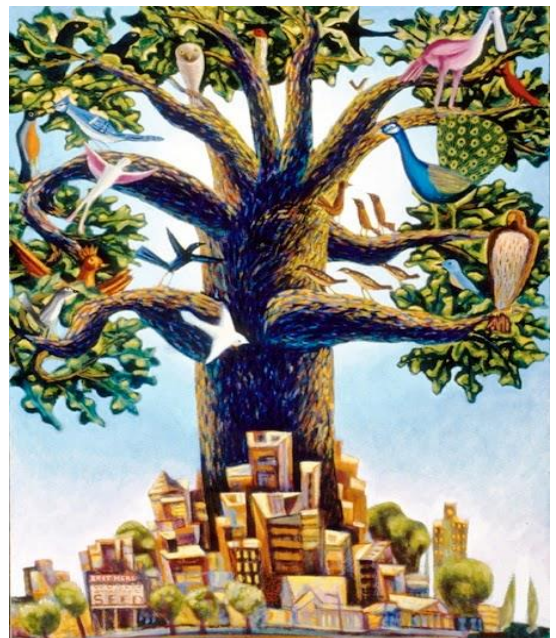
If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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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