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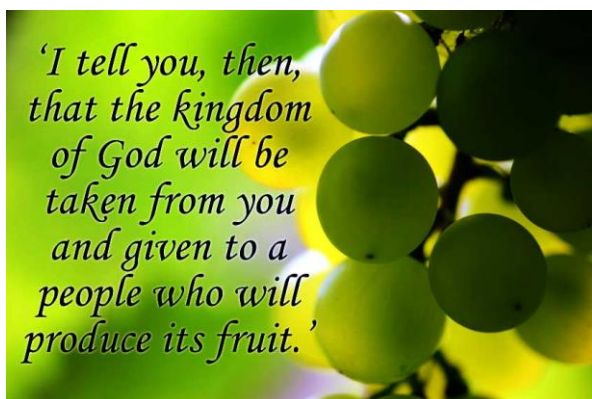
Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4th October 2020

Dear Friends, it's good to be back among you after having a very relaxing and sunny holiday. Thank you for looking after each other and the parish.

As we listen to and reflect upon the readings for this Sunday's Mass we try to apply them to the circumstances to our every day lives.

Both Isaiah and Jesus are inviting us out of our scientific mind sets and the issues of Covid-19 into the world of symbol and myth. Their subject is Love. All they have to say is about the love affair between Creator and Creations, between Divine, Lover and Humankind. Love demands poetic form of discourse, and this is what we are given today. But prophetic poetry can convey hard truths and pronounce sentence as we soon see in our readings.



In between these challenges texts St Paul invites us to imagine ourselves filled with the peace of God. "There is no need to worry... The God of peace will be with you". *Fr David Taylor*



As you are aware Fr Paul will be returning to his home Diocese in Korea about mid-November. We would like to present him with a photographic memory/record of his time here at Manly Freshwater. Please email or drop off to the parish office any photos you have of Fr Paul during the time he has been here. All photos will be scanned and returned. We intend to organise farewell Masses after he returns from leave.

If you would like to contribute to a gift a donation box will be in the foyer of the Church at Manly and Freshwater or pop into the parish office.



Peter's Pence Appeal – 4 October 2020

Peter's Pence Appeal is an annual collection taken up all over the world around the time of the feast day of St Peter and St Paul (29 June).

This year, due to COVID-19, His Holiness Pope Francis has asked the annual appeal take place on 4 October, which is the Feast of St Francis Assisi.

Through donations to Peter's Pence, all people can support the activities of the Holy See and its initiatives to express solidarity with those most in need, especially those severely impacted by COVID-19 at this time. With your support, the whole Church can continue – in the words of Pope Francis – "to walk to search for, visit, meet, listen to, share with and stop at those most in need". Further information can be found at <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>. Funds raised through this Appeal are greatly appreciated, most especially and more so this year given the challenges people are experiencing due to Covid. For the funds you do receive, please deposit into the Broken Bay Pastoral Trust account by 30 November 2020. Last year Broken Bay parishes raised \$35,780.60, which was gratefully received by the Holy See.



We're COVID SAFE



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October – The Laity's Mission in the Church. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Facebook – [manlyfreshwaterparish](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish) Sunday 8:30am Mass

LET US PRAY FOR

4th October 2020

Recently Deceased: Judy Simpson; Sr Kathleen Price

Anniversary: Matthew Beninati; June & Jim Hurman

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

October 2020

Year A

Mon 5/10 – 27th week in Ord Time	Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tue 6/10 – 27th week in Ord Time	Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wed 7/10 – Our Lady of the Rosary	Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thurs 8/10 – 27th week in Ord Time	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Fri 9/10 – 27th week in Ord Time	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Sat 10/10 – 27th week in Ord Time	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sun 11/10 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Mt 22:1-14



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)

Parish website:

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 – 8:00pm. 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

This week's readings remind us that the Lord of the vineyard is the God of hosts, the master of creation and the giver of all gifts. The texts invite us to reflect on both the Lord's giving of such gifts and on our acceptance of them.

We, the beneficiaries, are totally dependent upon the one giving (**Psalm**). And God gives to us too, so that we can respond in a way worthy of praise (**Second Reading**). As we read and ponder, we see that, sometimes, the gifts are met with unproductivity (**First Reading**); at other times they are even misused (**Gospel**).

This week let's pray that the God of peace, who has already promised to be with us, may find in us a 'noble' and 'virtuous' response. *Pathways to God 2020*

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

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



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.



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.**

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



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.



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.

Candela Mission Peru Stall this Weekend



Mary Rajca will visit Manly this weekend 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 of their meagre savings or from the generous support of donors in Sydney.

Your support of the mission is greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate using your credit care to the Candela Project please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING WHEN PURCHASING FROM THE STALL.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

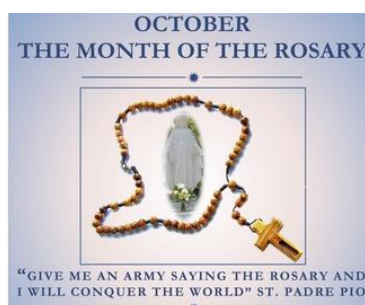
Manly each Wednesday at 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm to 8pm



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.



How to Pray the Rosary pamphlets and free Rosary Beads are available this weekend at the sign in table at the

Church at Manly and Our Lady's statue at Freshwater.

LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE \$6.50 each



Parish Collections & Donations

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).

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

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Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank
Account # 13958001 BSB: 062 784
Please include your name or envelope number as reference

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<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/manlyfreshwater>

YEAR 12 GRADUATIONS



Last week the young Men from St Paul's College celebrated their Graduation Mass at Manly. Due to the Covid restrictions only the students and teachers were able to attend. The Mass was live streamed for parents to watch.



Fr Paul attended a Liturgy at Stella Maris College for the Year 12 girls.

We congratulate these young men and women and we ask that you keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the upcoming HSC Exams.

Congratulations to Joshua Wright, one of our regular readers at Freshwater who received two awards - Computer Studies/Programming and Principal's Discretionary Award at the St Paul's Graduation Mass.

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

PIETY STORE



Movie of the month – Garabandal only God knows. Based on true events, set in Northern Spain 1960, Mother Mary visited 4 girls.

Witnesses reported miracles and the village was impacted. The Vatican has declared the case "still open" at the Parish Office \$20.

CD of the month - Mary Mother of God? Raymond De Souza

Our separated brethren grapple with the desire to honour Mary and many ask, is the Catholic devotion to Mary biblically based? Listen to these profound insights, only \$5 at the Parish Office.



Most Rev Anthony Randazzo
Bishop of Broken Bay

29 September 2020

My dear sisters and brothers
in Christ,

In a hymn cited by Saint Paul, the Church sings the mystery of the Incarnation:

“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men, and being found in human form He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.” (cf. Phil 2:5-8; Liturgy of the Hours, Saturday, Canticle at Evening Prayer, Catechism of the Catholic Church, 461)

It is only when we understand the incarnate nature of our faith that we can really come to grips with the most dramatic implication of all. Our faith, centred on a God who pours out His love for us, draws us back to Himself, the font of love.

As He entices us back into His love, God invites us to bring along as many people with us as we can. God is living among us so that we can live in Him. This is an invitation for each one of us to enter into a life of discipleship.

Just as God has made His love incarnate for us to experience, we too are called to incarnate God’s love for others to experience, so that others can also “taste and see” the Lord’s goodness in their own lives.

Just as God is revealed in Jesus Christ with gentleness, humility, and poverty, so too we are invited to learn the path of gentleness and humility in communicating the truth of God’s goodness and mercy. This is particularly important because of another reality of our pilgrimage of faith with Jesus, that is, the reality of sin and our human weakness.

Baptism is not just the first Sacrament, but it is also the Sacrament of mercy.

In Baptism, we are plunged into the waters of death, but the Sacrament is a reminder that God in His mercy pulls us out from the waters, and brings us to new life in his Son by the power of the Holy Spirit.

What is important in our journey with Christ is not the number of times that we fall, nor is it the number of time that we get up again. It is the number of times that we are picked up by the merciful hand of God, outstretched to each and every sinner. We see this outstretched hand most vividly in the sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

The emphasis on mercy is also why Pope Francis made 2016 a Jubilee Year of Mercy. At the end of that Jubilee Year, the Holy Father wrote a beautiful Apostolic exhortation called Misericordia et Misera.

There, Pope Francis said that “Mercy cannot become a mere parenthesis in the life of the church” (MM, 1) but must form the very heart of life in Christ.

After a personal encounter with the merciful gaze of Christ, we are enriched as women and men of faith and we become what the Pope called a missionary of mercy.

This week, I would like to invite you to that personal encounter with Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I am confident that after your encounter, you will want to return over and over again to meet Christ face to face and to experience God’s merciful love. It is not difficult; all we have to do is make some space in our lives and Jesus will do the rest.

Let us pray for each other this week and for the attentiveness to hear the Lord’s call in each moment of our lives. Let’s also pray for the courage to respond to God’s call with an emphatic “yes”, not just at the important moments, but in every moment of our lives.

All mercy and peace to you, +Anthony

MANLY

	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 – 11 October
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Jean Halcrow
	Music	Josh Willard
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Lynne Parks
	Flowers	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell
8:30am Mass	Server	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese
	Music	Robert & Gina Marshall Organist
	Welcomers	Veronica Renaud Claire Carmody Laurie & Liz de Ambrosio
10:30am Mass	Server	Ron Gravalin
	Readers	
	Music	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan
6pm Mass	Server	Kieran & Michael Wan
	Readers	Sandie Cornish Dean Gale
	Music	TBC
	Welcomers	Marianna Gale Assistance Required

FRESHWATER

	Ministry	10 – 11 October
5pm Vigil	Server	Mick O'Farrell
	Readers	Amanda Whitfield
	Welcomers	Assistance Required
	Server	Joanne Druery
	Readers	Toni Walsh Patricia Brown
9am Mass	Music	Pat Brown
	Altar Society	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus
	Welcomers	Assistance Required

OUTSIDE THE PARISH



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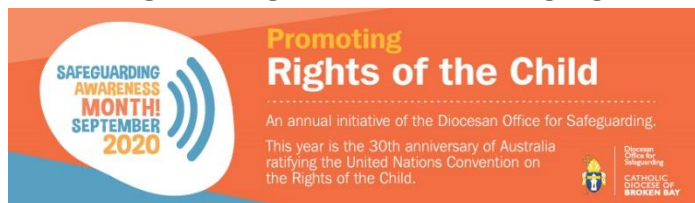
Session 1: 9 to 4.30 pm Saturday 10th Oct

Session 2: 9 to 4:30pm Saturday 17th Oct

To register for this MHFA Course, please contact: Liz Kirov 0416191312

lkirov2020@outlook.com

SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2020



Final Week: Spiritual Rights of the Child

The Diocesan Rights of the Child Framework, as guided by Bishop Anthony have situated the United Nations Rights of the Child along with the Spiritual Rights, which our children enjoy as Children of God. Bishop Anthony says, "In so doing, our hope is that our children grow not only with the acknowledgement of the rights respected of them by society, but with the awareness of their God-given rights as well."

The Rights of the Child Framework of Broken Bay is located

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/safeguarding/rights-of-the-child>

Learning Hub:

Pope Francis has commented on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). His comments form part of an international report titled ***Faith and Children's Rights: A Multi-religious Study on the Convention on the Rights of the Child.***

The report was released to commemorate 30 years of the CRC. The report can be found [HERE](https://reliefweb.int/report/world/faith-and-children-s-rights-multi-religious-study-convention-rights-child) <https://reliefweb.int/report/world/faith-and-children-s-rights-multi-religious-study-convention-rights-child>



The Rosalie Rendu Forum

You are invited to take part in the Rosalie Rendu Forum (online) with a line-up of inspirational female leaders who will encourage us to reflect on the theme: Reimagining the future: Can we create more equitable communities post pandemic?

Thursday 15 October 2020, 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Host:

Geraldine Doogue – Australian journalist, radio and television presenter

Panellists:

Jody Broun – Chief Executive, Aboriginal Housing Office

Nicki Hutley – Partner, Deloitte

Kirsty Robertson – Chief Executive Officer, Caritas Australia

Due to COVID-19, this event will be held **online**.

Bookings are essential and early RSVP is recommended.

Register by Monday 12 Oct. Go to <https://rosalie-rendu-2020.eventbrite.com.au>

For more information call (02) 4032 3545 email social.justice@vinnies.org.au

Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP)

The MVFP is an extracurricular program designed to deepen students' understanding of Vinnies and to nurture an active response to needs in their local and global communities. Students in Years 4 to 6 are invited to enrol in the Mini Vinnies Formation Program: <http://bit.ly/MVFPregistration>



World Mission Month focuses on the life-changing work of the Church in Cambodia's Battambang Province. The

Arrupe Centre, established by Bishop Enrique 'Kike' Figaredo Alvargonzalez SJ in 2001, is home for children with a disability, providing them with the support and opportunities to live a flourishing life. Bishop Kike created a unique place for children, where the love of God is demonstrated through caring and empowering those in need, reminding us that *"...we are here for the common good; to be a more inclusive society and to bring the joy of life everywhere....we look with a positive vision, hope, joy and happiness"*.

To hear more about this **Catholic Mission** project, please register for the webinars via these links:

Thurs 8th Oct at 6pm -

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q15BetkkTtmmaeDIHw3_Tg

Fri 9th Oct at 1pm

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vhUkeOmpSjakDdBnN26nw

Can't make this one, or want to find out more about the inspiring Bishop Kike beforehand? Watch the last **Catholic Mission** webinar to hear the compassionate and beautiful stories shared by Bishop Kike. **CLICK HERE** (password: webjune2020). Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of Catholic Mission.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7 (JB)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend has a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20 (JB)*

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. R.

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. R.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. R.

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. R.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9 (JB)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf John 15:15 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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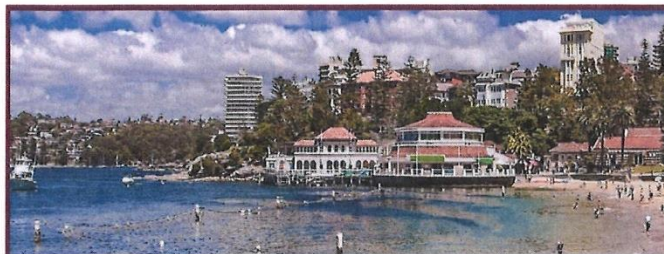
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St John the Baptist Church

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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; 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

Principal: Elizabeth Carnegie