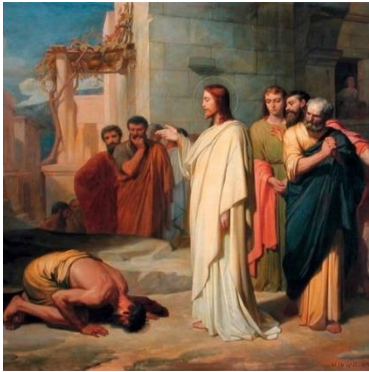




MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9th October 2022



Gospel Reflection The grateful Samaritan leper is another of the great saints of Luke's Gospel. Terrified communities would cast out lepers from their midst, leaving them to fend for themselves outside the gates of their cities. This group of lepers included both Jews (Galileans) and Samaritans – they are so desperate in their plight that the bitter animosity between Jew and Samaritan evaporates in their need to depend on one another.

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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.

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.



Livestreaming on Facebook
Sunday 8:30am Mass
[manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish/videos)



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

SVDP FESTIVAL MASS



All parishioners are cordially invited to our VINNIES Festival Mass on Friday 28th October at

7pm at St Martin de Porres Catholic Church 149 Prahran Ave, Davidson. Supper will be served after Mass. RSVP to Mick O'Farrell by 24th October to parish office 9977 5822.

LET US PRAY FOR

9th October 2022

Recently Deceased: Bernard McCarthy

Anniversary: Aida See; Mary Connors; David Paul; Jim Hurman; June Hurman

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

- **SJB School Welcome Back Mass**
Tue 11 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
- **Bible Study (zoom)** Tues 11th Oct 7pm
- **Rosary (zoom)** Thurs 22nd Sept @ 7pm
(Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA

Freshwater: after the 9am Mass.



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



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - RCIA

RCIA is a process for adults to learn and live the Good News of Jesus as revealed in the Bible, in the Catholic tradition and lived out in our community. We explore the teachings, practices and history of the Catholic Church.

Our aim is for those who are unbaptised or come from another Christian background to come to a deeper understanding and relationship to God and to our Catholic community where you will be welcomed, finding God's love and mercy.

Enquiry Night 18th October at 7pm in Parish Centre with refreshments. Contact parish office for more information 9977 5822

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**
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 - Pastoral Bank Account**
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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

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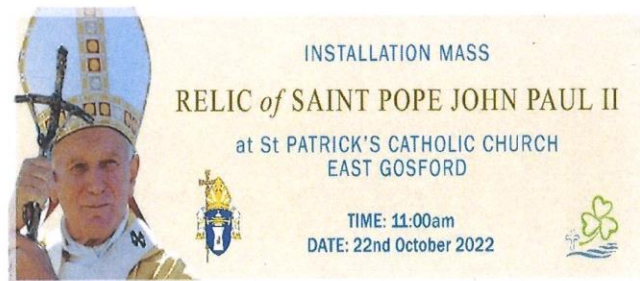
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PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Bible Study via Zoom: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm
- Cenacle of Our Lady: Tues 9:45am Manly Church
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly Church
Weds 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm & Weds 10am in the Parish Centre
- Piety Store: open on weekends or call the Parish Office
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary via Zoom: 1st Thurs 6pm, every other Thurs 7pm
- Rosary – Freshwater Tues – Fri 8.45am in Church.

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

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



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.

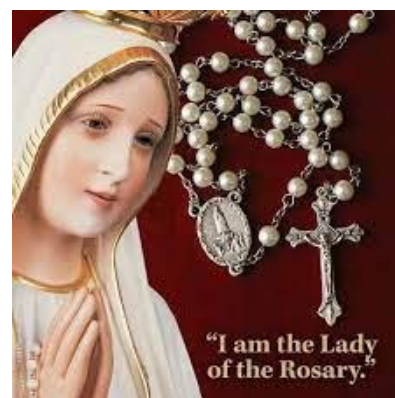
All are warmly welcome to join in this wonderful event. Please register your attendance at JP11.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au, including your full name and the number of people attending with you. Large groups (especially bus groups - e.g., from parishes and schools) are asked to make contact early to ensure 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/JP11 (website to go live soon)



THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

We invite you to join us in the Holy Rosary celebration on Saturday 22nd October 2022 at 11am in St Mary's Church, Manly. Please bring a plate to share for a light lunch after the service for our AGAPE – Love Meal.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading *2 Kings 5:14-17 (JB)*

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 97:1-4 (JB)*

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. R.

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. R.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. R.

Second Reading *2 Timothy 2:8-13 (JB)*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they

may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

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

Gospel Acclamation *1 Thessalonians 5:18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,

because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke 17:11-19 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Ian Press (Deputy Chair), Margaret Dent

(Secretary), Joanne Druery; Val Buono;

Ivica Covic; Robert Marshall; Michael McGrath;

Peter Nacard

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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