



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17th October 2021

Dear friends,

St Mary's Church, Manly remains open daily for private prayer and many of you have taken the opportunity to do this. St John's Church, Freshwater remains closed until the painting work has been completed. In accord with Bishop Anthony's guidelines it is my fervent hope that the Church will open for public Masses once NSW has reached 80% double vaccination.



At the present time the Parish Office will remain closed but you can contact our wonderful parish staff on 9977 5822 or by email manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au.

God Bless Fr David Taylor



Gospel Reflection In the Gospel reading a few weeks ago (just a chapter ago in Mark's Gospel), Jesus admonished his disciples for their pointless argument among themselves as to who was the most important. James and John apparently did not get the message.

In today's Gospel account, the two sons of Zebedee – who, with Peter, make up Jesus' inner circle – ask for the places of honor and influence when Jesus begins his reign. James and John proclaim their willingness to "drink the cup" of suffering and share in the "bath" or "baptism" of pain Jesus will experience (the Greek word used is **baptizein**, meaning to immerse oneself in an event or situation). Jesus finally tells them that the assigning of such honors is the prerogative of God the Father.

Most readers share the other disciples' indignation at the incredible nerve of James and John to make such a request (Matthew, in his Gospel, casts the two brothers in a better light by having their mother make the request -- Matthew 20: 20.) Jesus calls the disciples together to try again to make them understand that he calls them to greatness through service. Jesus' admonition to them is almost a pleading: *If you really understand me and what I am about, if you really want to be my disciple, if you really seek to be worthy of my name, then you must see the world differently and respond to its challenges with a very different set of values. The world may try to justify vengeance rather than forgiveness, to glorify self-preservation over selflessness, to insist on preserving the system and convention for the sake of compassion and justice – **but it cannot be that way with you.***

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LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

On Facebook – [manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos) -Sunday 8:30am Mass

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October - Missionary Disciples We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

*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***

Recently Deceased: Fr George Rossman;
Akiko Kiryu

Anniversary: Cynthia Gregan

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" Meg and Wayne Storey, Gavin Greenwood, Brian Gregan, Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Robina Dwyer; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Debbie Vernon; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burrige; Jill Carmichael; Stephen Robertson; Richard & Cynthia Connolly; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Sheila Lee; Chrissy Brunson; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Marty O'Donnell; Pat Smith; Bozena (Boni) Covic; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam

October	Year B
Mon 18/10 – St Luke	2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9
Tue 19/10 – 29th week in Ord Time	Rom 5:12,15,17-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wed 20/10 – 29th week in Ord Time	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thurs 21/10 – 29th week in Ord Time	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Fri 22/10 – 29th week in Ord Time	Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59
Sat 23/10 – 29th week in Ord Time	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Sun 24/10 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52


PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish
Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater


PRAYING With CHILDREN Praying with SUNDAY LITURGY Children which is designed for families with young children to use at home.

Each Sunday's liturgy includes music for gathering, the readings, reflections on the gospel, video, group activity, prayer for the week and a home activity sheet.


This pdf will be sent by email with the newsletter




Mass For You At Home on Channel 10 at 6.00 am each Sunday



Let us invoke the Holy Spirit with greater fervour and frequency, and humbly listen to him, journeying together as He, the source of communion and mission, desires: with docility and courage



Are you struggling to pay the bills? CatholicCare can help with Coles or Woolworths vouchers.
Times are tough. You might have lost work due to the lockdown, or you might be finding it hard to put food on the table. Please call CatholicCare on (02) 9481 2600 or email them at info@catholiccaredbb.org.au.



Living Faith Books now available please contact the Parish Office if you wish to purchase a copy – 9977 5822

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

-- St. Alphonsus Liguori

DUE TO THE LOCKDOWN NO GROUPS ARE MEETING ONSITE

ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM

The following meetings have been **scheduled for the week ahead:**


- **Craft Group – Tues at 10am**
- **Lectio – Tues at 7:30pm**
- **Bible Study Group – Tuesday 7pm**
- **Lectio - Wed at 10am**
- **St Clare's Prayer Group -Wed 7:30pm**
- **Rosary with Fr John – Thurs at 7pm**

If you would like to join one of these meetings, please contact the Parish Office for the meeting ID and Password




Rosary with Fr John will meet on 1st Thursday of each month at 6pm and on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Meeting ID 872 561 5999 Code: 2512



ST CLARE'S PARISH PRAYER GROUP ONLINE: St Clare is the patron for an online prayer group, meeting Wednesday at 7:30pm. **If you have a prayer intention you would like us to pray for or if you would like to join the prayer** please email faithwomen2020@gmail.com for the ID and password. We very much look forward to seeing you (on our screens) and praying with you.



BIBLE STUDY
Will be held on Tuesday at 7pm on 19th October
Fr John will continue a Bible Study via Zoom on the 19th October 2021. You are most welcome to join.

Week 2 (19th October) - Introduction to the Bible continues
This Bible Study will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm
Meeting ID 872 561 5999 Code: 2512



In the next few weeks we will be able to come together to celebrate the Masses.

We are only able to do this with the wonderful work of our volunteers

If you volunteer in one of the ministries listed below and you would like to be included in the November roster please contact the Parish Office to confirm your availability.

- Servers
- Readers
- Welcomers
- Piety Store Assistant

If you would like to know more about volunteering for any of these ministries please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.

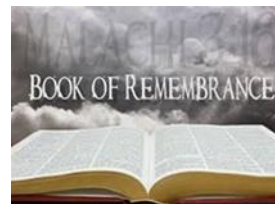


All Souls Day Remembrance Mass Tuesday 2nd November

Masses at 9.15am at Manly and Freshwater and 6pm at Manly

At our Remembrance Mass on All Souls Day, Tuesday 2nd November we will remember and pray for all the faithfully departed of your families and our Parish community.

We invite you and your family to one of these Masses.



During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have died in our **Book of Remembrance** which will be on display in the

Churches during November. We invite you to take a moment to add the names of your loved ones to our Parish Book of Remembrance.

Please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822 or emailing to manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au



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New: Scan to Donate using the QR code to access our BPoint Donation page. You will then be able to click the BPoint logo on the webpage to take you to the payment page. This secure system provided by the Commonwealth Bank Australia will give you the option of having your receipt emailed to you.



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Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank
Account # 10002025 BSB: 062 784

1st collection Parish Bank Account

Supports our Priests

Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral
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Thank you for your ongoing support of the Parish

October IS World Mission Month

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.



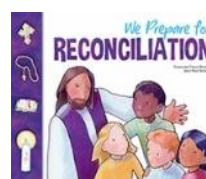
Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity

Freecall: 1800257296 or visit catholicmission.org.au/thailand

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Children First Reconciliation

Registration for our Reconciliation Program is now open. The Children in Year 3 who have made their Confirmation will be preparing for Sacrament of Reconciliation at home with their Parents using the Diocesan Program.



ORDINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Diocese of Broken Bay joyfully announces the upcoming Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of:

- Deacon Roger Delmonte
- Deacon Aldrin Valdehueva
- Deacon Samuel French

The candidates will be ordained by Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, on **Monday, October 18, 2021 at 11:30 am**, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to restrictions resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Ordination Mass will be live-streamed.

All are invited to participate in the Mass via live-stream on our diocesan website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination

Post ordination, you are invited to participate in their Masses of Thanksgiving via live-stream at www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination on the following dates:

- Rev Fr Roger Delmonte 11:00 am, Tuesday 19 October 2021 from OLOR Cathedral, Waitara
- Rev Fr Aldrin Valdehueva 7:00 pm, Tuesday 19 October 2021 from Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood
- Rev Fr Samuel French 6:00 pm, Friday 22 October 2021 from St John the Baptist Church, Woy Woy



Aid to the Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

As we approach the month of Holy

Souls, consider arranging Masses for your deceased loved ones and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. For over fifty years, ACN has passed on the Mass offerings of the Catholic people, to poor priests, who have no other means of material support. In return, these priests offer Masses for the intentions of the donor. Each year, over 400,000 priests, ten per cent of the world's priests, are supported by 1.5 million Mass offerings. One hundred percent of every Mass offering is sent directly to the priest in need. To arrange your Masses visit:

www.aidtochurch.org/Masses



YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

ST JOSEPH – A HIDDEN LIFE

a reflection by
Bishop Greg Homeming
OCD

Bishop Greg became the Bishop of Lismore in 2016, before then, he was the Major Superior of the Discalced Carmelites in Australia and was based at Corpus Christi St Ives. For this reflection, Bishop Greg draws from Carmelite spirituality. Download the PDF from https://catholic.org.au/images/Year_of_St_Joseph_Reflection_October_2021.pdf

St Mary's School News...

Next week we prepare to welcome our Kindy and Year 1 students back to face to face teaching after 12 weeks of Home Based Learning. Our Year 2 – Year 6 students commence face to face teaching the following week. We are so proud of the amazing effort and resilience of our students and we can't wait to have you back in the classroom really soon!

Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)

St John's School News...

As we move into our final weeks of Home-based learning our students have had the opportunity to participate in a variety of optional learning experiences with teachers from Kindergarten to Year Six. This week, the very talented Miss Ward led a live Yoga lesson via Zoom where the students took part in a series of exercises and movement that helped to enhance mindfulness, flexibility, and concentration. Our very creative Year 4 teacher, Mr Outred led a live art class via Zoom where the students harnessed their creative flair and self-expression through the medium of visual arts.



Warm regards, Sharna Taranto (Acting REC)



St Clare's Prayer Group

Thank you to everyone who joined our parish prayer group. It really was so wonderful to share time in prayer together. From all who gathered each week on Zoom, those that popped in when they could, those who forwarded prayer intentions, to those who sent thanks for prayers answered, we are so grateful. It was a beautiful opportunity to share our hearts during an uncertain time. We commenced the group on the feast of St Clare and were able to conclude in the week of the feast of St Francis. Now that our churches begin the process of reopening, we look forward to time together in person once more.



Oceania Pastoral Ministry Webinar *Walking Together: Caring for All in Times of Change*

As we transition to a world living with COVID, how do we pastorally prepare for these permanent changes? How do we care for the spiritual and emotional needs of our own self, and for the people in our communities - members and leaders - in a prayerful and practical way? Join this Australian webinar to discuss these important questions for our parishes today.

Date: Tuesday 19 October 2021

Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Register

here: <https://tinyurl.com/Oceania1910>

Taizé Pilgrimage of Trust

You are invited to join us on Zoom for a Prayer for Creation using the Songs of Taizé on Friday 22 October 2021 at 7.00pm Sydney time.

Brothers Ghislain and Matthew from the Taizé Community in France will be with us. Music led by Tricia Watts and friends

The NSW Ecumenical Council is inviting you to a Taizé Prayer on Zoom: Join Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84219218097>
Meeting ID: 842 1921 8097

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If COVID-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.

GOSPEL REFLECTION Anyone who reads the gospel of Mark thoughtfully will be struck by the paradox it presents. On the one hand we encounter Jesus as a figure of immense power: he rebukes demons, calms the sea, and teaches with astonishing authority. On the other he steadfastly renounces the use of power. He calls himself a servant and insists that his disciples make themselves slaves to all.

We see in Jesus that being a servant does not mean being weak and ineffectual. That is something Jesus never was. He impressed people time and again with his authority, because he never sought power over others. Being so free, so centred, and so attuned to the power of love, he could put all his capacities at the service of others' well-being.

The Catholic theologian Gustavo Gutierrez put it this way: "Serving does not mean that we passively accept that things continue as they are. Serving implies initiative and creativity, knowledge and efforts, to build a human, just and loving world" (Sharing the Word through the Liturgical Year).

Liturgy Brisbane 2021



COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"If you want to be great you must be the servant of all the others."



WELCOME TO THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the Gospels, we often hear stories that show a total disconnect between what Jesus is trying to show the disciples, and their understanding of it. Today's Gospel is one such instance. Jesus has just spoken of his upcoming death, and yet the disciples are squabbling about who will take the places of honour in the Kingdom of Heaven. This passage encourages us to look squarely at the reality of the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurated, one where love and self-giving rule, rather than privilege and love of self.



GOSPEL READING: MK 10:37-38

And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking.'

Read the full text at

<https://www.universalis.com/Australia/mass.htm>



REFLECTION:

"They want to be winners and not losers, finally. They have been losing their whole life and now this man is going to make them winners. And Jesus listens to them squabbling. These are the men that he's going to found the Kingdom of God? These are the men that want the authority of the world. ...

And what is the authority of God? The authority of God is not in domination. It is not in winning. The authority of God is in loving."

<https://fatherhanly.com/journey-with-father/29th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-b/>



FEAST:

Feast St Luke the Evangelist (October 18) St Luke, the writer of the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, has been identified with St. Paul's "Luke, the beloved physician" (Colossians 4:14). It is only in his Gospel that we hear of the Annunciation and the Archangel Gabriel's visit to Zechariah, the parable of the Good Samaritan, and stories such as the one grateful Samaritan leper (Lk.17:11-19). Tradition holds that St Luke received much of his information in his Gospel writings from Mary.

Part Sourced: <https://www.catholic.org/>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

What is Servant Leadership? – Catholic Link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxzyL_3HZ2M&t=124s

Pope: Whoever wants to be the first, in the Church too, must be the servant of all – Asia News

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Pope:-whoever-wants-to-be-the-first,-in-the-Church-too,-must-be-the-servant-of-all-49391.html>

SONG:

For the One by Jenn Johnson

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_bj6mjUj7k

CHILDREN'S RESOURCES:

The Kid's Bulletin

<https://thekidsbulletin.com/>

Power and Honour – Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0w6bsZjHpY>

PRAYER:

Lord God, we pray for your mercy. Please forgive our shortcomings and failings, so that we may in turn show your mercy to others. Bless each of us with the patience and kindness to forgive those who fall short of our expectations. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear our family and friends as you see and hear them. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY:

Sunday Liturgy for Kids – Colouring Activity

http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheet/s/b-ordinary_time-29.pdf



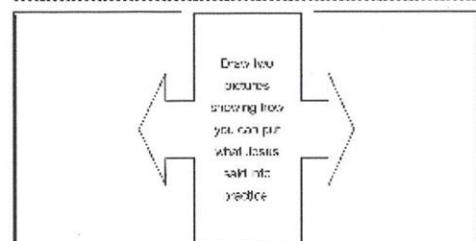
JAMES & JOHN wanted A PLACE IN HEAVEN

Jesus said:

You can go to heaven if you become a



Circle in each area with a ✂ to reveal the word Jesus used.



MORE RESOURCES AT:

bbcatholic.org.au/connected



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading *Isaiah 53:10-11 (JB)*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22 (JB)*

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. R.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. R.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. R.

Second Reading *Hebrews 4:14-16 (JB)*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Mark 10:45 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Mark 10:35-45 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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

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