

Diocese of Broken Bay

# MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH

## Mary Immaculate, Manly and St John the Baptist, Freshwater

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21/10/2018**

### **Administration Office:**

Monday – Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

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*Parish Priest:* Fr David Taylor

*Assistant Priest:* Fr Paul Kim

*Presbytery:* 9977 2100

50 Whistler St, Manly NSW 2095

*Mary Immaculate Church*

6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

*St John the Baptist Church*

cnr Johnson & Oliver St,

Freshwater NSW 2096

### **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

### **Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion**

*Manly:* Monday 9:15am

*Freshwater:* Monday 9:15am

### **Baptisms: by appointment only**

*Manly* 4th Sunday of the month

*Freshwater* 2nd Sunday of month

### **Reconciliation:**

*Manly* Sat 10am – 11am

*Freshwater* Sat 4:30pm



The Gospel shows two disciples approaching Jesus for their own personal gain rather than for loving service. Jesus highlights the true way, and the path he will walk as high priest. The Apostles, as we heard in today's Gospel, hadn't studied the prophecies of Isaiah's suffering servant closely enough.

Their idea of the Messiah was a powerful political and military leader who would make Israel back into a player on the international scene. And so, James and John, looking forward to that day, try to reserve their spots in the King's court. Jesus has to remind them that his Kingdom is about sacrifice and service, not power politics and self-indulgence.

Jesus brought service even further – to serve like him was to serve God his Father, because that was what his mission on earth would be. The service people give is the service of God. In that mission Jesus would be misunderstood, and eventually put to death. The request of the apostles brings to light our natural desires to be approved of and rewarded in worldly terms.

Jesus tells us his meaning of real greatness – service and the care of others. Realising that Jesus is our servant is what helps us to be servants to others. Even in his Resurrection we see him assisting the apostles – reaching out to them to share his joy and consolation. He walked with them in their confusion doubts, fears and disappointments. He continues to show them what real love means in his risen life.

Pope Francis embodies the spirit of today's Gospel: He stated: 'I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. Heal the wounds,' And in his actions he has shown himself as a true 'Servant of the servants of God' as Jesus commands in today's Gospel.

We are a servant church – the community of Jesus' followers are at the service of people, to make better conditions of life, to live and share with compassion in the hardships of others, to care for the earth and protect it. May we be servants to one another helping God's kingdom come.

*Fr Michael Tate/EPriest/Donal Nearysj/PathwaystoGod2018*

### ***Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October: Evangelization***

***The Mission of Religious*** That consecrated religious men and women bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

### **WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS**

***Thank You*** for your financial support of our Priests and Parish Community.

***The 1st Collection*** is for the financial support of our priests.

***The 2nd Collection*** is for the maintenance & running costs of our Parish Community.

**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.

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**Parish Pastoral Coordinator:** Michelle Ellis  
(michelle.ellis@bbcatholic.org.au)

**St Mary's Primary School** 9977 2225  
*Principal:* Paul McGuire

**St John the Baptist Primary School** 9939 6699  
*Principal:* Judy Slattery

**St Paul's Catholic College** 9977 5111  
*Principal:* Chris Browne

**Stella Maris College** 9977 5144  
*Principal:* Elizabeth Carnegie

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Vuna Tuifua (Chair);  
Laurie de Ambrosis; Joanne Druery; Michael Larkin;  
Robert Marshall; Ian Press; Sokee Wescott; Silvia Zambrano;  
Freya Zemek

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

- **Women of Faith Series** Tues 23rd Oct 6:30pm for 7pm
- **RCIA Inquiry Night** Wed 24th Oct @ 7pm
- **Meditation Group** Mondays @ 6pm
- **Small Discussion Group** Tuesdays @ 10am
- **Craft Group** Tuesdays @ 10am
- **Lectio Divina** Wednesdays @ 10am

## SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

**FRESHWATER:** following the Sunday  
9am Mass each weekend.



**MANLY:** following the Sunday 8:30am Mass each weekend, with the Filipino Family Group hosting a morning tea on the 2nd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass and the Tongan Community hosting a morning tea on the 3rd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass.



There is NO parking in the fenced in area next to the Church from 10:30am – 3:30pm weekdays. The Churchyard parking along Raglan St is only for visitors to the Parish Centre or the Church. Please be aware that the Churchyard is also used by the School and the safety of the students is our priority.

**PLEASE NOTE PARKING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN THE MARKED BAYS – NO STACK PARKING!!!!**

## October 2018

## YEAR B

Mon 22/10 – 29th Week in Ordinary Time	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tue 23/10 – 29th Week in Ordinary Time	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wed 24/10 – 29th Week in Ordinary Time	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thurs 25/10 – 29th Week in Ordinary Time	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Fri 26/10 – 29th Week in Ordinary Time	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Sat 27/10 – 29th Week in Ordinary Time	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
Sun 28/10 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

## LET US PRAY FOR

21st October 2018

**Recently Deceased:** Titina Pirolli; Carmen Ariotto; Phil Mandile; Win Behrend

**Anniversary:** Earl Page; Veronica Rota; George Rogers; Clara Parra; Allma Romero

**Prayers for the sick in our parish:** Robina Dwyer, Betty Borg; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Clare Hunt; Brian Davies; Kay Flenady; Paul Miller; Majella McLoughlin Anita Lo Casio; Stephen Taylor; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors

**Mass Intention Publications:** All Mass Intentions may be left at the Parish Office or on the collection plates on the weekend. Names for Mass Intentions for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries and for those who are sick (permission of the person is required) will be included in the weekly bulletin. All other Mass Intentions (including yearly offerings) will be given directly to the Priests who will offer the Masses.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is held at Manly Church on Wednesdays from 3pm – 8pm with Divine Mercy Hour held from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. 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.



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.

## Tap to Donate with your Credit/Debit Card now available at Freshwater

For your convenience Tap to Donate Units are available at both Churches. At Manly there is a unit in the front foyer of the Church and at the side exit into the Carpark. At Freshwater there is a unit at the front entrance. The donation is set at \$10.00. Thank you for your donation and trying our new system.



**PARISH PLAYGROUP** Manly: Mondays 9am -10.30am in the School Undercroft area adjacent to the Church. Come along and be part of a happy, friendly and Christian group of Mums, Dads and Carers and their children aged from 2 weeks to Pre-schoolers. All Welcome



**website:** [manlyfreshwater.dbb.org.au](http://manlyfreshwater.dbb.org.au)  
**facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish**

## Pope Francis @Pontifex

When we listen to the Word of God, we obtain the courage and perseverance to offer the best of ourselves to others.



## An invitation to discover more about our Catholic faith.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Perhaps you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian for some time but never got around to doing anything about it. Perhaps you are married to a Catholic, but have not yet made a religious commitment of your own. Perhaps you have been involved in a faith community but never took the step to investigate becoming a full member of the Church. Perhaps you have been baptised, but have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation...

If you or someone you know says 'Yes' to any of the above statements, we warmly invite to our **Inquiry Night on Wednesday 24th October at 7pm** in the Parish Centre. The evening will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Faith and the Church. Parking is available in the Church Carpark.

Please let us know if your able to join us - phone 9977 5822 or email - [manlyfreshwaterparish@dbbcatholic.org.au](mailto:manlyfreshwaterparish@dbbcatholic.org.au).



## CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

Sunday 21st October

*'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news.'*

This weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential impact is far reaching. You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar. Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar](http://catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar)

We welcome Peter Gates, Catholic Mission's Deputy National Director and Director of Mission Formation as our guest speak at all the Masses this weekend. Peter has been a part of the leadership team of Catholic Mission for 24 years and in that time has made a significant contribution to the Church in the areas of theology and praxis of mission, living faith and leading mission education. His vast experience includes partnering with Church agencies, Catholic education and school offices and Catholic dioceses across Australia to collaboratively design and implement formation, leadership and evangelisation programs that bring to life the mission and purpose of our Church in continuing to build God's Kingdom. Peter holds a Bachelor of Education, a Master of Arts in Theology and a Master of Business Administration in Not-for-Profit Management. He has served as a lay missionary teacher in Zambia and travelled extensively throughout Africa and Asia-Pacific for work.



### WOMEN OF FAITH SERIES Four Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm talk commencing at 7pm on 23rd October and 6th & 13th November

With Dr Cristina Gomez & Dr Sandie Cornish providing input on topics such as...

- History of Women in the Catholic Church.
- Contemporary research of Women's roles in the Church.
- Where we've been, where we are & where we are going.
- Sharing stories of faith and contributing to the Plenary Council through the voice of Women in our Church at this time.

Please join us at St Mary's Manly for Contemplation, Dialogue and Nourishment. Everyone welcome!

Your RSVP would be very much appreciated (for planning purposes) to: [faithwomen2020@gmail.com](mailto:faithwomen2020@gmail.com)

*"I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)*

## WORLD YOUTH DAY P A N A M A

Dear Parishioners,



In January 2019, I will be embarking on my World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Mexico. World Youth Day is a massive celebration of our faith where young people from all over the world gather to deepen our relationship with Jesus and the Church and be empowered to be His disciples in today's changing society. The theme of the pilgrimage is: *'Journeying with Our Lady through Mexico,'* where a highlight will be visiting the Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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To help **fundraise for this trip, raffle tickets will be sold after Masses and from the Piety Store throughout October.** There are some great prizes to be won! Thank you for your support and generosity. *Ivica Covic*

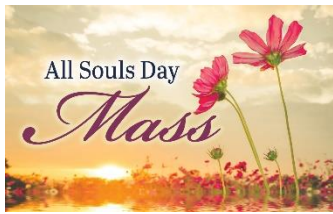


### STONEMWORK CONSERVATION PROJECT

Our planned stonework conservation works necessary to protect our beautiful Church here at St. Mary Immaculate continues.

The main area affected will be the Altar end of the Church outside walls (facing the sea) and this will result in the access around that end of the outside church being "closed off" so that this vital restoration work can be undertaken in the safest manner to school children, teachers and parishioners. An area adjacent to the Church will have bollards and tape in place to ensure safe movement of Students and Parishioners.

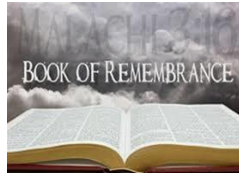




**Mass of Remembrance**  
will be held on Friday  
2 November @ 7pm  
at Mary Immaculate  
Church, Manly

We invite you and your families to join us at our annual evening Mass of Remembrance which will be held in St Mary's Church, Manly on Friday 2 November at 7:00pm where we will gather together to remember our loved ones who have died and gone before us. We also invite you to join us afterwards in the parish center for refreshments and hospitality.

We will also 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 by either leaving the names on the weekend collection plate or by email to [manlyfreshwaterparish@dbb.org.au](mailto:manlyfreshwaterparish@dbb.org.au) or calling into the Parish Office. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**



**The Piety Store** has a good selection piety goods. For your convenience and ease in purchasing gifts from Manly Piety Store we now offer a pay wave facility. Come and take a look

**Rosary Key Chain Craft for Kids** now available



**Living Faith Books now available \$6.25ea**

**PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY**

Wednesday 24th October 2018 9am -3pm - more information on the Church notice boards.

**St Paul's College, Manly TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Sat 27th Oct 2018 6:30pm (for 7pm start) till late  
The Waterford Hall, Darley Rd, Manly

Funds raised will help sponsor events which Catholic Care organize in local towns by holding movie nights and supplying dinner for families that might need a night out. \$20 per person / 10 per table / BYO food & drink Contact: Michael Brenchley 0433 086 026  
[stpaulsmanlyparetnsandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsmanlyparetnsandfriends@gmail.com)

**Visiting sick at home** - If you, or if you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass because they are unwell and would like a home visit please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to organise for Communion or Anointing.

**Our Prayer Intentions** In the foyer of the Church at Manly. we invite you to collect a prayer card from the basket. Write your name or the name of the person you are offering your intention for and journey to the Cross at the front of the Church where you can place your prayer intentions. These intentions will be offered at the Masses this weekend.

**The Plenary Council 2020**

is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the church.



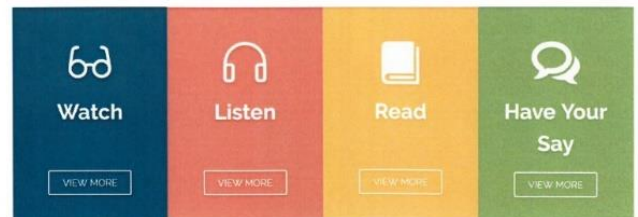
**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

See [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) for more information.

**Plenary Council Prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.  
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.  
Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.  
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.  
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.  
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age.  
Amen.  
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

The Plenary Council webpage has a wealth of resources available.



[plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**Men's Breakfast "To Be a Man of God"**

- **ENJOY** a cooked breakfast and the company of other men
- **LISTEN** to a thought-provoking guest speaker Steve Lia, who will reflect on his own personal faith journey with Jesus over the last five years and how attending a menALIVE weekend in 2013 started that journey.
- **REFLECT** on your own faith journey

You are invited to join us for a morning of fellowship, good food and an inspiring story in a relaxed and casual atmosphere.

Where: St Kieran's Parish Centre

When: Sat 10/11/18 7:30am – 9am

Cost: Donation to St Kieran's Parish Community Centre

Please register for catering purposes by contacting St Kieran's parish office 9949 4455 or [parishoffice@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@northharbourcatholic.org.au) by 5/11/18

This event is sponsored by Manly Catenians.

# Manly and Freshwater Roster 27th – 28th October 2018

Ministry	Manly 6pm Vigil	Manly 8.30am	Manly 10.30am	Manly 6pm	Freshwater 5pm Vigil	Freshwater 9am
<b>Acolytes</b>	Freya Zemek	Louise Wareham	Ron Gravolin	Ivica Covic	Mick O'Farrell	Joanne Druery
<b>Servers</b>			Bernie Lawler	Ivana Covic		
<b>Readers</b>	John Stapleton Bill Tango	Jan Van Den Broek	Carmel Lawler Rita Bruzzese	Family Mass	Amanda Whitfield	Toni Walsh Josh Wright
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	Trish McGregor Robina Dwyer Tiere Morgan	Anne Keating <b>Assistance Required</b>	Val Buono Ali Hassanein	Amanda Whitfield	Toni Walsh
<b>Music</b>	Bianca Zatz	Parish Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Family Mass	CD's	Pat Brown
<b>AV Screens</b>	Avis Fontaine	Rory Lynsky	Robert Marshall	Family Mass	Bill Kelly	Margie Gruca
<b>Warden</b>	John Zemek	Dom Ferragina	Peter Bartolotta	Family Mass		
<b>Piety Shop</b>	Louise Wareham	Jan Dorsen	Anne Gaughan	Eliza & Lynette Duffy		
<b>Flowers/ Altar Society</b>	Liz de Ambrosis				Jacqui Good Mary Arcus	
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Lynn Parkes				Markwart family
<b>Children's Lit</b>		Fiona C				Leanne Ippolito

## PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Christian Meditation: Mon 6pm-6:45pm at Manly
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am Parish Centre
- Divine Will Prayer Group: Monday 11:00am at Manly
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly  
Monday to Friday from 9:45am -11:00am  
Adoration on Wed continues from 2pm with  
Divine Mercy Hour from 7:00pm – 8:30pm
- Holy Hour: Freshwater Tuesdays after morning Mass
- Lectio Divina: Wed 10am in the Parish Centre
- Parish Playgroup: Manly on Mondays 9am – 10:30am
- Piety Store: Open 15mins before & after Mass
- Reconciliation:  
Manly: Saturdays 10am – 11am  
Freshwater: Saturdays 4:30pm
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary: Manly: Mon to Fri @ 9.45am  
Freshwater: Tues to Fri before 9.15am Mass

## PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Anointing Mass at Manly and Freshwater  
1st Friday of each month at 9:15am Mass
- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Crazy Whist Morning: last Tues of each month at  
10:00am
- Eco-operate: 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater Conferences  
2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm

## **TAP TO DONATE TO HELP WITH REPAIRS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH**

**What Needs to be Done and how much will it Cost?**

### **Manly**

#### **Stain Glass Windows**

- Supply and Installation of new brass screens  
**\$18,350.00**
- Works to window frames, hardware and glazing repairs  
**\$16,455.00**

**Stonework Repair** to the Church beginning at the eastern end of the Church where corrosion is worst **\$212,860.00**

**Grand Total = \$247,665.00**

### **Freshwater**

- External and internal painting of the Church
- Repainting of the Church roof.
- Quotes are being obtained

If you would like to make a donation to assist with our ongoing **Church Repairs** you can do so by a direct deposit into the Parish Account using the following ...



**Account Name:** Manly Freshwater Parish **Bank Name:** Commonwealth Bank

**Account#** 13958001

**BSB #** 062 784 (Please include the following reference – BM/your surname)

If you would like to use one of our tap units at **Manly** there is a unit in the front foyer of the Church and at the side exit into the Carpark.

At **Freshwater** there is a unit at the front entrance. The donation is set at \$10.00.

***We thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish***



**Craft Group** meets each week on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12noon in the Parish Center, Manly. 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.



**Fitness Sessions in the Parish Meeting Room, Manly** Wednesday Mornings at 8am -Saturday Mornings at 9am

\$10 per class. Strength, Tone and over 50's both female and male. The class leader Paul Pervan is a fully qualified Cert 4 Fitness Professional. Specialist in training Older Adults, fully insured with First Aid Certificate. Come along and Try!



**Christian Meditation** The form of meditation which we use is a silent, imageless one and we interiorly repeat a prayer word, bringing us to stillness and the presence of God who dwells within us. It does not replace other forms of prayer. Anyone interested in this form of silent prayer is most welcome to attend. We meet each Monday at 6pm in the Parish Centre. Enquiries: Hazel Cottee 0402 052 088  
"Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46: vs 10)

**Lectio Divina**- Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Listen to what he says. Lectio Divina is a traditional way of praying the Scriptures so that the Word of God may penetrate our hearts. Lectio Divina group meets in the Parish Centre on Wednesday mornings at 10am.

**To be good people we must serve others**



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**Serving Others**

Jesus tells us that we need to serve others in order to be good people. What are some ways you can be of service to others?

I can serve my family by ...

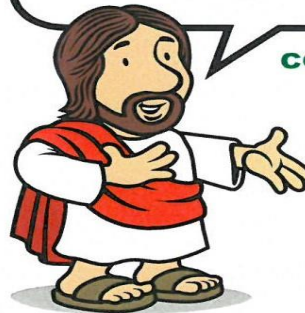
I can serve my school by ...

I can serve my community by ...

START

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FINISH



**COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE**

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



**Ruler or Servant ?**

Which of the following things best describe a ruler or a servant? Draw a line from each description to what you think is the correct side.



**RULER**

**SERVANT**

ORDERS OTHERS TO DO THEIR WORK

WORKS FOR OTHERS

WANTS TO BE GREAT

SHOWS HUMILITY

HAS POWER OVER OTHERS

MAKES SACRIFICES

TREATS THEIR LEADERS WITH RESPECT

Draw a picture of a king or queen

Draw a picture of a servant



# 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR B

## First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 53:10-11

*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

**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

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 4:4-16

*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

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia

## Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:35-45

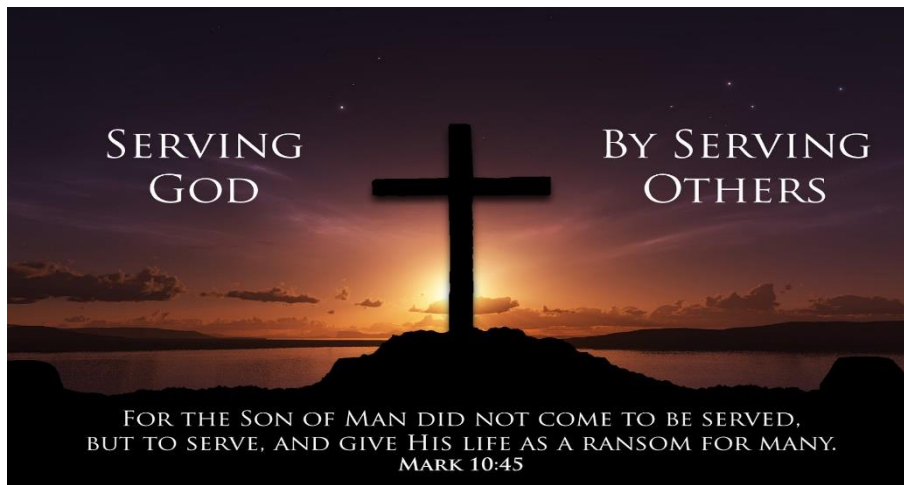
*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

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.'

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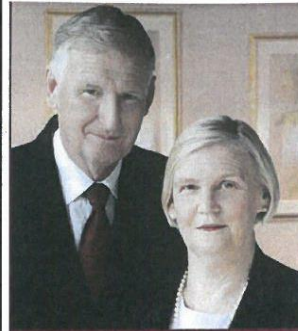
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