

MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH

Mary Immaculate, Manly and St John the Baptist, Freshwater

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19th January 2020

This Sunday we celebrate Jesus Christ's life of service and ministry.

In the so-called 'Servant Song', Isaiah writes of the mysterious servant of the Lord God. Christians have long identified him with Jesus, who was formed by God in the womb and sent into the world as 'the light of the nations'. (First Reading)

The words of the Psalmist would fit well on the lips of the Servant. He worships God with 'an open ear', and with a spirit that delights in generous service.

In the **Gospel**, we encounter not only Jesus as he begins his public ministry, but also John the Baptist, who witnesses to Jesus's baptism. John hears the voice of the Father and sees the Spirit descend and rest on Jesus: a revelation of the three persons of the Trinity.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul wishes the Corinthians the grace and peace of Christ; a grace that implies everything associated with God's free gifts to us in Christ.

We, too, like the Corinthians, have a calling to be holy and to lead a life of prayer. This week, we might pray for the grace of an 'open ear' and an open heart and ask for continued faithfulness in our Christian ministry this coming year. Pathways to God 2020

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Weekend Masses:

Manly: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Freshwater: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 9am

Weekday Masses:

Manly: Tuesday - Friday 9:15am Freshwater: Tuesday - Friday 9:15am

Liturgy of the Word and **Holy Communion**

Manly: Monday 9:15am Freshwater: Monday 9:15am Mary Immaculate Church

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Baptisms: by appointment only Manly 4th Sunday of the month Freshwater 2nd Sunday of month

Reconciliation:

Manly Sat 10am - 11am Freshwater Sat 4:30pm

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.

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January Prayer intention for evangelisation - Promotion of World Peace We pray that Christians. followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish 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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January 2020

Year A

Mon 20/1 – 2nd week Ordinary Time
Tue 21/1 – St Agnes

Wed 22/1 – 2nd week Ordinary Time 1 Sam 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Wed 22/1 – 2nd week Ordinary Time 1 Sam 17:32-33,37,40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thurs 23/1 – 2nd week Ordinary Time 1 Sam 18:6-9,19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Fri 24/1 – St Francis de Sales
1 Sam 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Sat 25/1 – The Conversion of St Paul

Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

Sun 26/1 – 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23

LET US PRAY FOR

19th January 2020

Recently Deceased: Warren Ryan; Angus McDonald; Anne Walker Anniversary:

Prayers for the sick in our parish: Gavin Greenwood, Zacchaeus Emmanuel Joseph Ratnam; Wayne Smedley; Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Robina Dwyer; Betty Borg; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Majella McLoughlin; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Joan Herringe; Vanessa Squirrell; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Fiona Sweeting; Louise Allara

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is held at Manly



Church on Wednesdays from 2pm 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.

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

Please TURN OFF your mobile phones during all Church services; that includes sending/receiving text messages



St Mary's Church at Manly is fitted with an audio loop for hearing impaired.



Children's Liturgy is held each weekend at Manly during the 8.30am Mass and at Freshwater during the 9am Mass



Pope Francis In the Christian life, it is not enough to be knowledgeable: unless we step out of ourselves, unless we worship, we cannot not know God. Christian life is a love story with God.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- Christian Mediation returns Mon 20th Jan @ 6pm
- Christmas Day Lunch follow up Mon 20th Jan @ 6pm
- RCIA Tues 21st January 2020 @ 7pm

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

<u>FRESHWATER:</u> will resume Sunday 2nd February 2020



<u>MANLY:</u> 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.

"PARKING IN MANLY CHURCHYARD" During the Holiday Season please be aware of extra cars and safety in the Church yard. If you are able to use the Council car parks (first 2hrs free) please do so as this will leave the Church car park free for those less agile.

PLEASE NOTE: PARKING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN THE MARKED BAYS...NO STACK PARKING!!!!



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.



FR PAUL'S YOUTUBE Please take a minute to watch Fr Paul Kim's presentation on today's Gospel reading. You can view it through YouTube – search frpaulkim (one word with no space).

Prayer in time of Bush Fire and Drought

Hear our prayers, O God, for the effort to quench the fires that rage in our land; and, sustaining our spirits, keep us graciously from all harm and give success to the work of our hands.

O God, Lord of all creation, by whose power the whole earth came to be, look upon our parched land, we pray, and bestow upon it abundant rain, that pastures, fields and paddocks may by your goodness thrive once more.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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Congratulation to Fr Paul who celebrated his 10th Anniversary of Ordination last weekend. This Sunday Freshwater Community will be hosting a Morning Tea for him following the 9am Mass and invites you to come along.



WE INVITE YOU TO BE PART OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

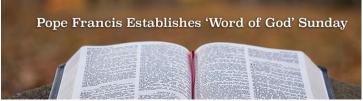
We have a wonderful PPC here at Manly Freshwater who works closely with our Priests and the parish community. As we commence a new year we would like to invite you to consider coming on board.

Our first meeting for 2020 will be held on

Wednesday 29 January

at 7pm in the parish centre.

Your contribution would be very welcome



Our Catholic liturgical calendar has a new celebration – **Sunday of the Word of God** which is celebrated next weekend for the first time.

In September 2019 Pope Francis declared that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God

The **Sunday of the Word of God** will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the **Sunday of the Word of God** has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity.

At all the Masses next weekend we will commission our Readers and CCD Scripture Teachers and Helpers. You are invited to come along to our new



The Craft Group have been busily knitting Pouches which will be donated to Wires for the wildlife that have been injured in the fires.

The group is in need of **8 ply pure wool.**

Please drop the wool to the Parish Office.



Youth Masses will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at the 6pm Mass in Manly.

Next weekend at the Sunday 6pm Mass in Manly we will be celebrating with the young people who attended the Australian Catholic Youth Festival and we would like to invite all young people to come along. We will be serving a supper following the Mass.

Check out the report on page 5 from Kieran Wan who attended the Festival in Perth in December 2019.







Sacramental Dates for 2020

Parent Information evening for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

- Manly Tuesday 18th February at 7pm
- Freshwater Tuesday 25th February at 7pm

Reconciliation

- Tues 24th March Manly
- Wed 25th March –Freshwater

Program commences weekend of the 1st March

First Holy Communion Sunday 31st May Program commences weekend of 3rd May

Confirmation Sunday 30 August



Vinnies Bushfire Appeal

A Special Collection will be held next

weekend (25/26 January) to raise funds for the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal. Donations can be made in cash on the day or online at www.bushfireappeal.com.au

Donations raised will go to people directly impacted by the bushfires. For more information please see our website https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/bushfires/resources



We are currently seeking more Catechists and Helpers for our CCD Classes in 2020

What is a Catechist?

A Catechist is someone who is from our Parish Community who volunteers

- To teach and share their faith with the Children in our local government schools.
- Has a passion for sharing the gift of faith with young people.

What is involved?

To be a Catechist you need to be able to:

- Give around 1 hour each week to share your faith in a local government school.
- Do a little bit of preparation at home, using the lesson resources and work books provided for students and the catechist.
- Participate in some training and support offered from time to time.

Who can be a Catechist?

- Catechists come in all shapes, ages and from all walks of life, reflecting the rich tapestry of our Church.
- Many Catechists start as a classroom helper and from there are eager to take on a class themselves

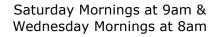
If you put your hand up to be involved you will be really well supported with training and resources.

Currently we have classes at all our schools that do not have a Teacher or Helper so please consider joining our wonderful team.

If you would like to know more about what is involved, please contact

Laurie: 9949 7750 (Manly) or Toni: 9905 2894 (Freshwater)

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PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Christian Meditation: Mon 6pm 6:45pm in the Parish Centre
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Divine Will Prayer Group: Mon 11:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly
 Monday to Friday from 9:45am -11am
 Adoration on Wed continues from 2pm with
 Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm 8pm
- Holy Hour: Freshwater Tues after morning Mass
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm in the Parish Room and Wed 10am in the Parish Centre
- Parish Playgroup: Manly on Mon 9am 10:30am
- Piety Store: Open 15mins before & after Mass
- Reconciliation:

Manly: Sat 10am – 11am Freshwater: Sat 4:30pm

- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary: Manly: Mon Fri at 9.45am
 Freshwater: Tues 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
- · Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater Conferences 2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm

Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux to return to Australia in 2020 Broken Bay Parishes schedule of relics tour

Thursday 5 March: Arrive 8.00am Corpus Christi, St Ives. **Friday 6 March:** Depart 9.00am Corpus Christ, St Ives. Arrive 10.00am, St Rose, Collaroy Plateau. Depart 1.00pm Arrive 1.30pm St Joseph's, Narrabeen.

Saturday 7 March: Depart 8.15am St Joseph's, Narrabeen.

Arrive 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

HEALING MASS with Alan Ames on Tues 4th Feb at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale.

St Mary's Youth Pilgrimage to Perth for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)

"Listen to what the spirit is saying". In the midst of Australia's increasing secularisation, it seemed fitting that this call should be the theme for this year's Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF), the biennial national youth celebration of the Catholic faith. 7 pilgrims from St Mary's embarked on a 6 day pilgrimage to Perth for this year's ACYF, joining 5500 other pilgrims from all across the nation.



Day 1 and our first activity in Perth was Saturday Vigil Mass,
Eucharistic Adoration and a Praise & Worship session co-led by our very own Fr Paul, Simon Hyland and Josh Willard.

ACYF itself began on Day 2, the opening plenary starring former X factor contestant Fr Rob Galea and American rapper Joe Melendrez, followed by various workshops including Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, concerts, speeches and discussions, whilst the evening plenary also featured Taize prayers co-led by St Mary's musicians Simon, Josh and Alex Gale.

Day 3 began with Simon leading the pre-plenary entertainment, peaking with Fr Paul engaging in a dance-off in front of a crowd of close to 6,000 (link below), followed by a guest speaker discussing modern slavery, before pilgrims and team leaders mutually took turns to stand and bless the other group through music: the lyrics of Matt Maher's "Lord, I need you", echoing around the walls of the jam-packed hall.

The evening plenary was highlighted by Eucharistic Adoration, yet for all the sanctity of collective prayer through hymn, rising to Heaven like incense from a thurifer, nothing could be more beautiful than the subsequent still sound of silence, the emptiness of our ears contrasted by the openness of our hearts, creating an unrivalled atmosphere of Holy worship, even stronger than that of the recent Praisefest (Broken Bay's termly Youth Festival).



But the ensuing small group discussion with St Paul's students reminded us of the "reality" of the Catholic



Church today: an ever-shrinking youth population, a public image destroyed by the horrible, pedophilic acts of certain clergy, the discussion serving as a reminder of Archbishop of Perth Timothy Costelloe's opening speech: "Go out and rebuild [God's] Church. Help it to set out on new... pathways. Help stop the Church... from falling into ruin".



Day 4 of our pilgrimage, the final day of ACYF, saw the 300 Broken Bay pilgrims venerate the Cross prior to a pilgrimage walk to our final venue, hosting a two-hour long pre-Mass concert (link below), our final Mass and a concluding post-Mass concert all filled with amazing worship music, a fitting end to a faith-filled 3 days of ACYF.

The final day and a half of our pilgrimage in Perth encompassed visits to St Mary's Cathedral (Perth), Fremantle beach, before finishing on a Christmas lights tour in Perth CBD.

Overall, ACYF was incredibly inspiring, strong call for its youth to grow ever closer to God in our eversecularising world, and not to solely await next the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, but



rather, strive for the day in which every day is an Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

Fr Paul's Vlog: (dance at 1:20)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-R9-lkaAOs&t=117s Final Concert:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pbfs0C6m_4

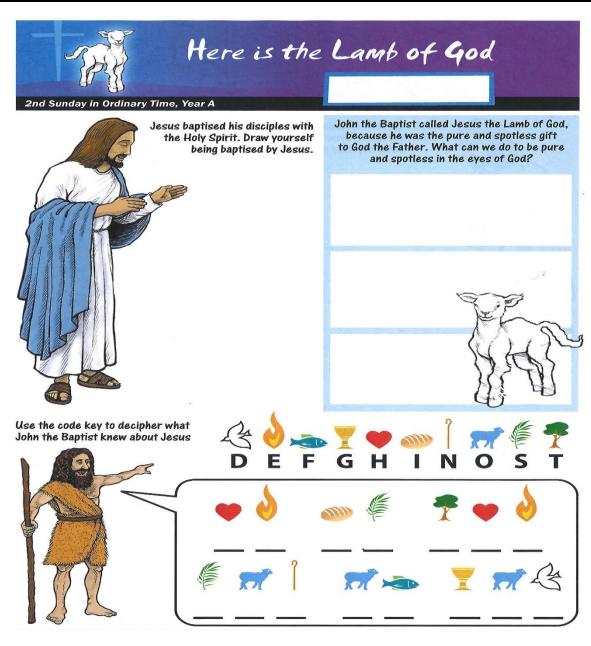
Plenary 4: (Adoration at 1:04:00)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmxFncB I4w&t=3100s

A huge thank you to Fr Paul and Ivica for leading our team!!! By Kieran Wan

Manly and Freshwater Roster 25th - 26th January 2020

Ministry	Manly 6pm Vigil	Manly 8.30am	Manly 10.30am	Manly 6pm	Freshwater 5pm Vigil	Freshwater 9am
Acolytes	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Ron Gravolin	Ivica Covic	Joanne Druery	Amorina Wright
Servers			Bernie Lawler Iona & Teresa Hearn	Ivana Covic Evan & Byron Cahill		
Readers	John Stapleton Bill Tango	Jan Van Den Broek Assistance Required	Carmel Lawler Rita Bruzzese	Sonia Zadro Dean Gale	Amanda Whitfield	Jasmin Wright Josh Wright
Ministers of Communion	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	Madeleine Le Surf Tiere Morgan	Assistance Required	Pam Rawson Assistance Required	Angela Vumbaca	Toni Walsh Pam Brown
Music	Bianca Zatz	Parish Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Simon Hyland	CD's	Pat Brown
AV Screens	Peter Simpson	Parish Choir	Robert Marshall	Youth Mass	Assistance Required	Margie Gruca
Warden	John Zemek	Dom Ferragina	Peter Bartolotta	Assistance Required		
Piety Shop	Louise Wareham	Jan Dorsen	Anne Gaughan Kim McGrath	Lynette & Eliza Duffy		
Flowers/ Altar Society	Liz de Ambrosis				Lyn Hillard	
Morning Tea		Lynn Parkes				Parish
Children's Lit						



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (JB)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10 R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. R.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. R.

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. R.

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. R.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *John 1:14, 12*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 1:29-34 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





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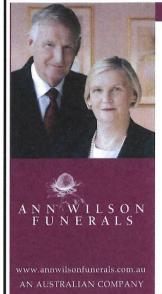
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