

Diocese of Broken Bay

MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH Mary Immaculate, Manly and St John the Baptist, Freshwater

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20/1/2019

Administration Office:

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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



We begin the Sundays of Ordinary Time in Year C with readings that remind us of God's eternal relationship of love for his people. The imagery of a wedding as a symbol of that everlasting bond is used in both the First Reading and the Gospel.

John's Gospel of the wedding at Cana sets the scene for the beginning of Jesus's ministry in the world. Although the scene is a wedding, the imagery is not of Jesus as bridegroom, but as a guest who brings new wine to the wedding feast. He will fulfil the promises of the old prophets.

Also, in this gospel we hear the last words uttered by the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Bible. "Do whatever he tells you." Mary doesn't speak often in the Sacred Scriptures, but every time she does speak, her words overflow with wisdom.

Mary gives us the three keys to stay on-task in our efforts to follow Christ and discover the happiness that only he can give. an attitude of creative service.

She kept her eyes open for opportunities to help others, and she took the initiative to seize those opportunities. "They have no wine." She displays total confidence in Jesus – total trust in his limitless love, power, and wisdom. Mary doesn't stop with a mere attitude of confidence in Jesus. She puts her confidence into practice.

After Jesus gives her a rather ambiguous answer to her prayer, she turns to the waiters and gives them the best piece of advice that any human being has ever given anyone: "Do whatever he tells you."

If we follow Mary's confidence in Jesus to overflow into our own hearts and minds, we too will find enough faith to obey what God, in his infinite love and wisdom, asks of us, and will be drawn into a deeper relationship with the God who rejoices in each one of us. EPriest | Walking with God 2019

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January:

Evangelization – Young People That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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.

Parish Priest: Fr David Taylor (manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

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Parish Secretary: Jenny Beninati (manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

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; Silvia Zambrano; Freya Zemek

January	Yr C 2019				
Mon 21/1 – St Agnes	Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22				
Tue 22/1 – 2nd week in Ordinary Time	e Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28				
Wed 23/1 – 2nd week in Ordinary Tim	e Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Mk 3:1-6				
Thurs 24/1 – St Francis de Sales	Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12				
Fri 25/1 – The Conversion of St Paul	Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18				
Sat 26/1 – Australia Day Is	32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Mt 5:2-12				
Sun 27/1 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-6,8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21					

LET US PRAY FOR

20th January 2019

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary:

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

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER ...

- RCIA Tue 22nd Jan @ 7pm
- Meditation Group resumes Monday 21st Jan @ 6pm
- Book Club Group Tuesdays @ 10am
- Craft Group Tuesdays @ 10am
- Lectio Divina Wednesdays @ 10am

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

<u>FRESHWATER:</u> following the Sunday 9am Mass each weekend, will resume 20th Jan '19



<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.



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!!!!



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.



Please note the Parish email addresses have changed. The changes are noted on Page 2 of the bulletin. The Parish Office is now manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

<u>Parish website:</u> bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

Changes to 9.15am Weekday Masses next week MANLY

Mass will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday

FRESHWATER

Mass will be held on Wednesday Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday



We are currently seeking more Catechists and Helpers for our CCD Classes in 2019

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 of Catechists and Helpers.

If you would like to know more about what is involved, please contact Laurie: 9949 7750 (Manly) or Toni: 9905 2894 (Freshwater)

Piety Store Film and CD of the month



"Paul, Apostle of Christ" DVD this is a great film! Based on true events set on the early Christian communities (around 65 AD) in Rome, and the awesome roles the early apostles played in surviving persecution and building God's kingdom. An epic movie for only \$10 per DVD (hurry! limited stock available).

How to get the most out of Mass – CD by Dr Scott Hahn. Did you know the sign of the cross originated in the first century? Mass means "to be sent forth", Eucharist means "thanks giving". The Catholic tradition is more biblical than other denominations, with the liturgical calendar going through the whole Bible in 3 years. Interested in learning more about the incredible depth and beauty of the Mass? Be inspired and informed. for only \$5, limited stock available.



Journeying with Our Lady through Mexico to WYD19 in Panama

Last Wednesday Fr Paul and Ivica Covic departed Australia as part of the Broken Bay Diocese Pilgrim Group attending WYD in Panama. Before arriving in Panama they will be visiting the site of the Basilicia of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, where they will see the famous Tilma (cloak) of Juan Diego.

The WYD Celebrations begin on Tuesday 22 January with the Opening Mass said by the local Bishop.

Please remember them both in your prayers.



Kitchen Assistants required to help at the Soup Kitchen which is held at the Salvation Army building on Pittwater Road. Each of the local Churches host a day at the Soup

Kitchen and we host each Wednesday.

You will be required to help with the sandwich preparations, food serving and packing away and cleaning. Currently the centre needs a Kitchen Assistant on **4th Wednesday of the Month** from 10am for approximately two hours. If you would like to assist on one of the other weeks or provide a cooked meal or if would like to know more about what is involved, please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.



Sacramental Program Dates for 2019

evening for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

- Manly Tuesday 26th February at 7pm
- Freshwater Wednesday 27th February at 7pm

Reconciliation

- Manly Tuesday 2nd April
- Freshwater Wednesday 3rd April
- Classes commence on the weekend of the 9/10 March 2019 and run for 4 weeks.

First Holy Communion

- Sunday 2nd June 2019
- Manly 10.30am Mass
- Freshwater 9am Mass

Classes Commence on the weekend of the 4/5 May 2019 and run for 4 weeks

Pope Francis

Let us look at our hands, often so empty of love, and today let us try to think of some gift we can offer freely.



Preparation for the **Plenary Council 2020** begins with open Listening and Dialogue. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. Your experience of faith and the Church is important. you can share your story at

Read about how you can sh plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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.



Church Renovations

We are very happy to advise that the renovations on the stonework at the eastern end of the Church have been successfully completed and most of the stain glass windows have been repaired. The total cost of this work was \$254,477.60 and the Parish Finance Committee is very grateful for your donations of \$37,675.00 towards these very large expenditures. It is the Maintenance Committees plan to continue with restoration work on the southern gable and the cleaning of stone in 2019.

It has been 13 years since the roof on the Church was replaced and it now necessary for a full inspection of the roof to be carried out as corrosion of the metal frame work supporting the tiles has been discovered in the north east corner of the roof. You will be advised of the outcome of this inspection when it has been completed.

Thank you for your financial support and patience in these matters.

Fr David Taylor, Parish Priest & the Parish Maintenance and Finance Committees.



CHRISTMAS CARD?

Christmas Cards were sent out to all parishioners who are registered on the parish data system. If you did not receive a Christmas card from Fr David and Fr

Paul please contact the parish office 9977 5822 so we can update your details or send out a census form for you to complete. A few cards were returned due to 'no longer living at that address'. These will be deleted from the parish system so if you have moved please advise us.

Fitness Session at Manly



Saturday Mornings at 9am & Wednesday Mornings at 8am

Strength, Tone and Balance Training for 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!

SYCAMORE – THINKING ABOUT LIFE & FAITH? Christianity for Adults

It consists of ten films that explore some of the core questions often put to Christian believers:

- How can I find true happiness?
- What is the meaning of life? Does God exist?
- Who is Jesus Christ?

It deals with topics such as the Holy Spirit, the Church, the Bible, the Christian Tradition, faith, prayer, love, vocation, and the purpose of life. People are invited to learn about the Christian faith, and to share their own ideas and questions without fear of being judged. <u>www.sycamore.fm</u>



Currently there is need for additional Eucharistic Ministers and Readers at Masses at both Manly and Freshwater.

Ministers If you are interested in becoming a Minister of the Eucharist or Reader or have once served and would like to come back on the roster, please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822 or

manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au.



Manly and Freshwater Roster 26th – 27th January 2019

Ministry	Manly 6pm Vigil	Manly 8.30am	Manly 10.30am	Manly 6pm	Freshwater 5pm Vigil	Freshwater 9am
Acolytes	Freya Zemek	Louise Wareham	Ron Gravolin	Ivica Covic	Lou Maruca	Joanne Druery
Servers			Bernie Lawler	Ivana Covic		
Readers	John Stapleton Bill Tango	Marlene Bowring Jan Van Den Broek	Carmel Lawler Rita Bruzzese	Sandie Cornish	Amanda Whitfield	Toni Walsh Josh Wright
Ministers of Communion	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	Trish McGregor Robina Dwyer Tiere Morgan	Anne Keating Liana Hearn Shaun Hearn	Val Buono Ali Hassanein	Amanda Whitfield	Toni Walsh
Music	Bianca Zatz	Parish Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Josh Willard	CD's	Pat Brown
AV Screens	Avis Fontaine	Rory Lynsky	Robert Marshall	Bill Tango	Bill Kelly	Margie Gruca
Warden	John Zemek	Dom Ferragina	Peter Bartolotta	Assistance Req		
Piety Shop	Louise Wareham	Jan Dorsen	Anne Gaughan	Lynette & Eliza Duffy		
Flowers/ Altar Society	Liz de Ambrosis				Marg Norrie Meg Storey	
Morning Tea		Lynn Parkes				Markwart family
Children's Lit		Holidays				Holidays

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 -11:00am Adoration on Wed continues from 2pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7:00pm – 8:30pm
- Holy Hour: Freshwater Tues after morning Mass
- Lectio Divina: 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
- 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



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

When the wine ran out at a wedding at Cana, Jesus performed his first miracle by turning the water in six stone jars into wine. After seeing this, Jesus' disciples put all their faith in him. Write down some of the ways that you show your faith in God?



After the wedding at Cana, Jesus performed many more miracles. Draw Jesus performing three other miracles.

Find the stream of water that turns into wine



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR C

First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken,' nor your land 'Abandoned,' but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-3, 7-10

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. R.

Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. R.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. R.

Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. R.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 2:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now,' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the quests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

