



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Second Sunday of Lent – 13th March 2022

Dear friends,

Greetings and it's great to see the sun shining again today (Thursday). Our prayers and thoughts are with those of you who may have experienced flooding or property damage. I now refer you to Bishop Anthony's letter on page 6 concerning the floods and the war in Ukraine.

The Transfiguration from today's Gospel reminds us that in these times of darkness we too share in the light of Christ's divinity. *God Bless you all Fr David*

Gospel Reflection:

Luke's account of the transfiguration is filled with First Testament imagery (the voice heard in the cloud, for example) that echoes the Exodus event. In Luke's Gospel, the transfiguration takes place after Jesus' instructions to his followers on the cost of discipleship. To follow Jesus is an "exodus" through one's own desert to the Promised Land, through Jerusalem to the empty tomb, through death to life. In offering to build three booths (or shrines) to honor Jesus, Moses and Elijah, Peter and his sleepy companions do not understand that Jesus' exodus does not end with the glorious vision they have witnessed. It is only the beginning.



The season of Lent calls us to **transfiguration**: to transform the coldness, sadness and despair around us through the compassion and love of Christ Jesus.

The transfiguration of Jesus is a turning point in the Gospel: the beginning of a new exodus, Jesus' difficult "Passover" from crucifixion to resurrection. As his disciples, we, too, are called to experience the Passover and exodus of Jesus – an exodus from the impermanence of this world and our own sinfulness to the reign of God, a "passing over" from this life to the life of God.

That same touch of divinity that the three disciples see in Jesus exists within each one of us, as well: God is present within us, animating us to do good and holy things; guiding our steps as we try to walk justly and humbly in the ways of God; enlightening our vision with wisdom and selflessness to bring the justice and mercy of God into our world.

"God places us in the world as God's fellow workers – agents of transfiguration. We work with God so that injustice is transfigured into justice, so that there will be more laughter and joy, so that there will be more togetherness in God's world." (Archbishop Desmond Tutu)
(connectionsmediworks.com)

COVID REQUIREMENTS

Please remember it is strongly recommended that you...

- Wear a mask for Mass
- Cleanse your hands
- Observe social distancing



Many of you have not been able to come back to Mass on Sunday for different reasons. If you would like one of the Priest to visit you at home, please ring the parish office on 9977 5822.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

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

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: Stephen Rockliff

Anniversary: Ernest Rowley; Joseph Panetta

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" Meg and Wayne Storey,

Gavin Greenwood, Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Prionsias Kearney; Debbie Vernon; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burridge; 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; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Joe & Pat Smith; John Connors

March	Year C
Mon 14/3 – 2nd week of Lent	Dan 9:4-10; Ps 78:8-9,11,13; Lk 6:36-38
Tue 15/3 – 2nd week of Lent	Is 1:10,16-20; Ps 49:8-9,16-17,21,23; Mt 23:1-12
Wed 16/3 – 2nd week of Lent	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 30:5-6,14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thurs 17/3 – St Patrick	Jer 1:4-9; Ps 116; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12,17-20
Fri 18/3 – 2nd week of Lent	Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Ps 104:16-21; Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Sat 19/3 – St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	2 Sam 7:4-5,12-14,16; Ps 88:2-5,27,29; Rom 4:13,16-18,22
Sun 20/3 – 3rd Sunday of Lent	Ex 3:1-8,13-15; Ps 102:1-4,6-8,11; 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

PIETY STORE MANLY

Movie of the month – The Ninth Day (2004) – German with English sub-titles. A moral thriller. From inside the "Priest Block" of the Dachau concentration camp. In just 9 days Fr Kremer must find a way to ease his conscience, protect his family and uphold his vows. At the piety store \$10.

CD of the month – Confession – Fr. Larry Richards This talk became the No. 1 talk in North America dealing with the sacrament of reconciliation. If people truly knew about the healing power of reconciliation. At the piety store \$5.

LIVING FAITH BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE & PIETY STORE

WORD OF GOD 2022 Daily Reading and Reflection. Special Price \$15.00
Now available at the Piety Store or to purchase



BROKEN BAY NEWS
March edition is now available at both Churches.

Fr David is featured on page 6 as the Dean of the Northern Beaches Deanery.

Dates to remember...

- **Craft Group** Tues 10am – 12noon
- **Lectio Divina** Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly** Wednesdays 6pm – 7:30pm
- **Rosary (Zoom)** Thurs 17th March @ 7pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)
- **Young Adults Lenten Group** Thurs 17th March @ 7:30pm Parish Centre
- **Feast Day of St Joseph** Sat 19th March 9:15am Mass at St Mary's Manly



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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY ON WEDNESDAYS

Quiet Prayer & Adoration
6:00pm – 7pm

Scripture Reflection on the Eucharist & Benediction 7pm – 7:30pm

Divine Mercy Prayers will be back on Wednesday evenings in a shorter format starting at 6pm

These changes have been introduced in response to the drop off in the numbers attending on Wednesday evenings. We know that this may be inconvenient or disappointing to some of you. We will continue to monitor the two devotions and note your response to them.

Pope Francis @Pontifex





LENT 2022

Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7pm, St Mary's Church Manly

Young Adults Lenten Discussion Group will meet Thursdays at 7pm in the Parish Centre commencing 3rd March.

Youth Mass + Youth Group

COME FOR FELLOWSHIP, FUN AND FOOD

**NEXT SUNDAY
20 March @ 6pm**



**All Night Adoration on Friday
25th - 26th March**

The Feast of the Annunciation

Manly Freshwater Parish Young Adults group have organized an All-Night Adoration.

All are invited to come along.

The program is as follows:

- 7:30pm – 8:00pm: Mass at St Mary's Manly
- 8:00pm – 7:45am: All Night Adoration
- 7:45am – 8:00am: Benediction
- 8:00am – 8.30am: Saturday morning Mass
- 8:30am – 9:30am: Breakfast/social in Parish Centre



Project Compassion 2022

As a person with a disability living in remote India, Biru faced the prospect of a life of poverty and discrimination. With your support, he participated in entrepreneurship training and gained the skills to become financially independent.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes or by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or calling 1800 024 413.



St Joseph's Men's Group will be celebrating their 1st Anniversary on Saturday 19th March. The Group and their families will come together for the 6pm Vigil Mass followed by a light supper. The Men's group would like to invite members of the Parish to come along and join in the festivities.



CONFIRMATION 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish on Saturday 4th June.

Our Parents Meetings will be held on Tuesday 29th March 7pm at Manly and Wednesday 6th April 7pm at Freshwater. If your child is in year 3 or above and you would like them to be part of this program please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822. Registration forms can also be found at the back of the Church



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

will be celebrated at Manly and Freshwater Churches on Friday 25th March at 5.30pm. Please remember the children who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion in your prayers.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



Bishop Anthony will lead a Penitential Service for the Northern Beaches Deanery here at St Mary's Manly on

Thursday 31st March at 7pm.

The Parish has been asked to provide hospitality. If you are able to assist by bringing along a cake or slice, please advise the Parish Office.

VINNIES FLOOD RELIEF 2022

Envelopes will be available in the pews this weekend or you can donate online

www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find_Help/Flood_appeal/



Caritas Ukraine urgently needs your support Caritas Australia is currently raising funds to support communities impacted by the conflict in Ukraine

Visit caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/ or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support



One community of the Church, helping our families grow.

Ministry Roster – Manly

3rd Sunday in Lent		19 – 20 March
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Ivica & Wade
	Readers	Vincent Bokanovic Philip Summers Michael McGrath
	Music	TBC
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager
	Piety Store	Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Merle Zemek
8:30am Mass	Server	Ken Thompson
	Readers	Patty Thomas
	Music	Parish Choir
	Welcomers	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen
10:30am Mass	Servers	Martino Hoang, Bernie Lawler
	Readers	Carmel Lawler Janie Fonua
	Music	Bianca Zatz
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Piety Store	Assistance Required
6pm Mass	Server	Ivica Covic Silvio Porcelli
	Readers	Youth
	Music	TBC
	Welcomers	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Assistance Required

Ministry Roster – Freshwater

3rd Sunday in Lent		19 – 20 March
5pm Vigil	Server	Ian Press
	Readers	Amanda Whitfield
	Music	CD's
	Welcomers	Shirley Abbott
9am Mass	Server	Joanne Druery
	Readers	Toni Walsh, Pam Brown
	Music	Pat Brown
	Welcomers	Sally Moffatt
	Altar Society	Jacqui Good & Mary Arcus
	Morning Teas	Angelica & Michael Rosatto

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

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

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

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

ONLINE LENTEN PROGRAMS

Sycamore -Lent Course (6 weeks) for those wishing to renew their faith in the Season of Lent. <https://www.sycamore.fm/pathways/b-formation-pathways/lent-course/>

Lenten Online Retreat Benedictine Nuns of Jamberoo are offering an online Lenten retreat "**High Horses, Scapegoats and Donkeys: A Lenten Odyssey**". The retreat starts on 6 March, the first Sunday of Lent, and offers 5 weekly sessions, guided by Sr Antonia Curtis osb.

https://mcusercontent.com/64ba3ffe5e21679826e8b7d36/files/e614bfd7-58c5-ed87-4546-a475aa1c3779/High_Horses_Advert.pdf

Taizé Pilgrimage of Trust Br Matthew from the Taizé Community in France will lead a prayer service at Davidson on Monday **7 March 2022** at St Martin de Porres, Davidson RSVP: Tony & Carmel 0412 532 657

Lenten Prayers for Parish Renewal This Lent, why not pray specifically for your own parish, and the renewal of all parishes? Join others from around the world through daily prayers & videos each day of Lent, starting 2 March - 17 April.

<https://www.divinerenovation.org/prayer>



In this season of conversion, sustained by God's grace and by the communion of the Church, let us not grow tired of doing good. The soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer and enriched by charity. Let us believe firmly that "if we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time" and that, with the gift of perseverance, we shall obtain what was promised (cf. Heb 10:36), for our salvation and the salvation of others (cf. 1 Tim 4:16).

Pope Francis



WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?

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1st collection Parish Bank Account Supports our Priests

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

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING Tues 29 Mar 9:30am – 10:30am

St John the Baptist School (K-6) is a diverse and high achieving Catholic school, where our learning programs support a variety of student interests and learning needs. Principal Alicia van der Merwe leads a dedicated and talented team of teaching staff committed to ensuring that the children at St John the Baptist achieve their personal excellence. In partnership with parents, the school has a faith-led approach, with a focus on community awareness, social justice and student's wellbeing. We invite you to experience the difference our school can make to your child's learning adventure!

Registrations welcome: [St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School Open Morning Tuesday 29th March 9:30am-10:30am \(office.com\)](https://www.stjohnsbaptistcatholicprimaryschool.com.au)



St John's School News...

Last week marked the beginning of Lent. The students and staff at St John the Baptist enjoyed pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and participated in a liturgy on Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of Lent. The children reflected on what they could do for others, within their families, school and wider community. To begin the Lenten season, the Year 5 students led the school on *Clean up Australia Day* to clean up our local school area.



A few exciting dates coming up: If you have a little one at home, you are warmly welcome to attend the school on Tuesday the 29th of March for Open Day. For existing families, we are looking forward to seeing you for our Open Classrooms, Kindy Easter Hat Parade/Easter raffle and our Holy Week liturgy.

God Bless Frances Harrison (Acting REC)

St Mary's School News...



How gorgeous are our new Godly Play kits and our sacred learning space? This year, Kindergarten at St Mary's is trialing the new RE curriculum which takes a play-based approach to exploring the Scriptures. The new curriculum will be rolled out to other grades later in the year.

As part of our commitment to almsgiving during Lent, our amazing Year 6 Mission Leaders are leading an initiate to help raise money for Caritas (Project Compassion). They have put together an Easter Egg guessing competition with all money raised going to those most in need.

Please continue to pray for our students who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion, it is such an exciting time on their spiritual journey.

Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)

ST PAUL'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Wednesday 23 March 2022 / 4pm – 7pm

A safe and supportive community, focused on the learning needs of every student.

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Enrolment enquiries:

enrolments@dbb.catholic.edu.au

PRIMA PRIMUM: First things first



MATER MARIA COLLEGE OPEN DAY- Wednesday 9th March 2022 4pm – 7pm

Please visit the College website <https://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/open-day/> for all the details of our Open Day or <https://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments> for a prospectus,

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE OPEN DAY Wednesday 16 March 2022 4pm – 7pm

Registrations essential to ensure a Covid safe event. Scan here to register now.

- Tour the Campus
- Listen to the Principal's address
- Meet the students



Vinnies impact in our society in NSW



Dear parishioners and families of our school communities.

These are the statistics of the help that Vinnies were able to carry out across NSW last year and on the northern beaches. These are taken from annual report.

Without your continuing support this is not possible.

- 92,650 visits by members to people's home aged care facilities and prisons to offer support.
- 13,852 people supported by our health, housing and homeless services and day centres.
- 3,595 people supported by our disability and community inclusion programs.
- 2,215 women experiencing domestic and family violence supported with crisis accommodation and outreach case management.
- 753 the number of tenants who found a home at our 502 social and affordable housing units.
- 44 projects by grassroots organisations benefiting from the first two rounds of Community Bushfire Grants
- 1,228 people helped to secure permanent accommodation.

We would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of these people that were assisted because of your generosity.

Northern Beaches Conference Members

Brian Davies, a long-time member of the Manly Parish has died at the age of 86.

Brian was a well known journalist and TV producer.



The following is part of his eulogy.

Upon his retirement, Brian fought for the rights of refugees and detained migrants, working with the Manly Catholic Social Justice Group and visiting Villawood every Tuesday for many years. He was especially incensed by the separation of families and detention of children.

There was, he told his own children in emails, a "clinical coldness" in Australia's immigration law that was shameful. "I am shocked," he wrote, "by Australia's bloody-minded treatment of asylum seekers. This, my country, keeps little tiny children locked up."

Brian was instrumental in getting the release of Virginia Leong and her three-year-old daughter Naomi, from Villawood, where Naomi was born and deeply traumatised by her environment. Brian did much of his advocacy from his Manly apartment that was stocked with so many files and books they filled the oven and there wasn't room for a couch.

It was grinding work. Brian convinced lawyers to work pro bono, pleaded with immigration officials and politicians, prepared documents for tribunals and courts. He paid legal and medical bills, doled out money and phone cards and groceries, and forged deep, lasting friendships with those he helped. The toil gave him great joy and brought him closer to God, he said.

He had a penchant for lost causes, and a winning record. By his count, Brian succeeded in reuniting and releasing detained families in about 80 per cent of the 40-plus cases he was involved in.

Karim – an Indonesian who fled the Suharto regime in 1996 and lived openly in Australia for almost a decade with his growing family before suddenly being sent to Villawood and told he was going to be deported – was one of those successes. Tears streamed down his cheeks as he described their long friendship.

"He had a beautiful heart," said Karim. "He cared so much about other people and their problems." Karim especially remembers the moment when he presented Brian, the "man who will help you", with his thick file case. "He didn't even look at them or ask what was my situation? He just reached out and shook my hand and said, 'You're with me now. We're going to win this.'"

Vox Episcopi – the Voice of the Bishop

9 March 2022

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

During this second week of Lent there has been a great deal to pray for throughout our communities.

Torrential and relentless rain has caused devastating flooding not only throughout the state but in our own parishes in the Diocese.

Suburban streets have become rivers, backyards turned into lakes. Dams have spilled as a result of the deluge and main roads and bridges inundated.

Huge swathes of our Diocese in the northern suburbs, northern beaches and Central Coast have been swamped causing landslides and extensive damage to homes.

Many of our churches, schools and community halls have been flooded.

Thousands of people have been forced to evacuate, and tragically lives have been lost.

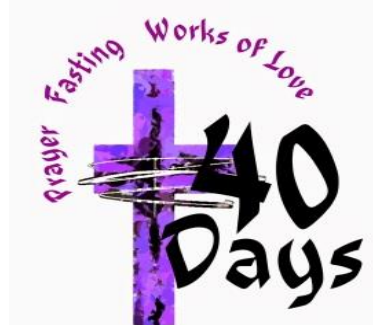
Added to this, the escalating and destructive events in Ukraine with the ever-growing humanitarian crisis, and the words challenging and overwhelming just don't seem to convey the sadness and heaviness of heart.

However, it is exactly at times like this we should remember that we do have someone to guide us, give us the courage and strength to keep going.

We know prayer is a large focus during Lent as it is the main source of communication with God. While it is a time of reflection and renewed faith when we focus on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we can also pray for those who have lost their homes and livelihoods, who are injured or anxious and despairing or are fleeing conflict, carrying very little except fear and uncertainty.

And despite our prayers if we think all we can hear and see is more rage and resistance, then it's also good to remember that when God is quiet, He is up to something. He is watching and working. With my prayers and blessing.

+ Anthony



Second Sunday of Lent – Year C

First Reading *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 (JB)*

A reading from the book of Genesis

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14 (JB)*

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? R.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' R.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. R.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! R.

Second Reading *Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 (JB)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing

this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Matthew 17:5 (JB)*

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel *Luke 9:28-36 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.


Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him!'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

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
Principal: Paul McGuire

St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699
Principal: Alicia van der Merwe

St Paul's Catholic College 9977 5111
Principal: Michael Reid

Stella Maris College 9977 5144
Principal: Elizabeth Carnegie