

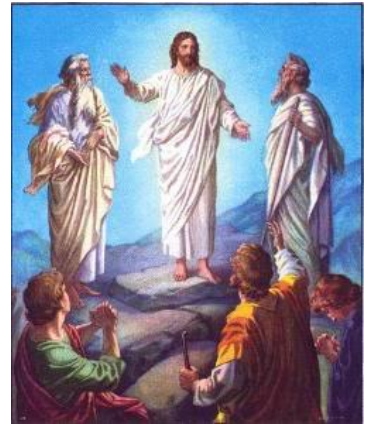


MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Second Sunday of Lent ~ 28th February 2021

Gospel Reading: Today's Gospel is Mark's account of the transfiguration of Jesus. In the event witnessed by Peter, James and John on the mountain, the promise of the first covenant (Moses the great law giver and Elijah the great prophet) converges with the fulfillment of the new covenant (Jesus the Messiah).



Throughout Israel's history, God revealed his presence to Israel in the form of a cloud (for example, the column of cloud that led the Israelites in the desert during the Exodus - Exodus 15). On the mountain of the transfiguration, God again speaks in the form of a cloud, claiming the transfigured Jesus as his own Son.

Returning down the mountain, Jesus urges the three not to tell of what they had seen, realizing that their vision would confirm the popular misconception of an all-powerful, avenging Messiah. The mission of Jesus the Messiah means the cross and resurrection, concepts that Peter and the others still do not grasp.

Reflection: The use of the Greek word *transfiguration* indicates that what the disciples saw in Jesus on Mount Tabor was a divinity that shone from within him. This Lenten season is a time for each of us to experience such a "transfiguration" within ourselves -- that the life of God within us may shine forth in lives dedicated to compassion, justice and reconciliation.

Love that calls us beyond ourselves is transforming. In the transforming love of Christ, the Messiah-Servant, we can "transfigure" despair into hope, sadness into joy, anguish into healing, estrangement into community.

The glorious Christ of the Transfiguration will soon become the Crucified Christ of Good Friday. Accepting the God of blessing is easy, but when that God becomes the God of suffering who asks us to give readily and humbly to others and to forgive one another without limit or condition, then we begin to insulate ourselves from the relationship God invites us to embrace. In risking the pain and demands of loving one another as Christ has loved us, the divinity we recognize in the Jesus of the Transfiguration becomes for us the eternal life of the Jesus of Easter.

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Holy Week and Easter Services



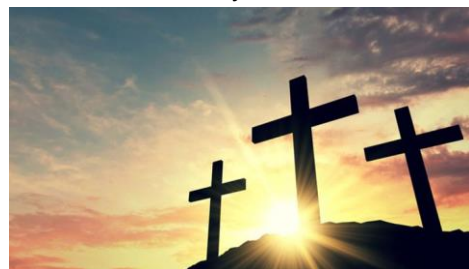
Come Worship With Us!

Mary Immaculate Church, Manly

- 1st April Mass of the Last Supper at 7pm
- 2nd April Good Friday
 - Stations of the Cross at 10am
 - The Lord's Passion at 3pm
- 3rd April Easter Vigil at 7pm
- 4th April Easter Sunday at 8:30am, 10:30am & 6pm

St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater

- 1st April Mass of the Last Supper at 6pm
- 2nd April Good Friday
 - Stations of the Cross at 10am
 - The Lord's Passion at 3pm
- 3rd April Easter Vigil at 6pm
- 4th April Easter Sunday at 9am



We're COVID SAFE

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February: Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Facebook – manlyfreshwaterparish

Sunday 8:30am Mass

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: John Gallagher

Anniversary: Paul Rinaldo

Prayers for the sick in our parish: Gavin Greenwood, Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Robina Dwyer; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Debbie Vernon; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Les Reilly; Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burridge; Jill Carmichael; Stephen Robertson; Richard & Cynthia Connolly; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Jacqui Dawson; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Sheila Lee; Chrissy Brunson; Tony Mason

March 2021**Year B**

Mon 1/3 – 2nd week of Lent	Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tue 2/3 – 2nd week of Lent	Is 1:10,16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wed 3/3 – 2nd week of Lent	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thurs 4/3 – 2nd week of Lent	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Fri 5/3 – 2nd week of Lent	Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Sat 6/3 – 2nd week of Lent	Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Sun 7/3 – Third Sunday of Lent	Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

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



If you are feeling unwell please do not come into the Church.

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

More Welcomers needed for Weekend Masses – if you are able to assist please contact the Parish Office.



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 & DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR Manly each Wednesday at 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm to 8pm



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



Lectio Divina Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Lectio Divina groups meets Tuesday 7.30pm in the Parish Room and Wednesday mornings at 10am in the Parish Centre.

PIETY STORE MANLY IS OPEN AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

Movie of the month "Bakhita – from Slave to Saint". A moving and extraordinary film on the story of "St Bakhita", the patron Saint of "refugees". Set in Africa and Italy. Italian with English sub-titles. Only \$10 @ the piety store.

The real story of the Inquisition – Steve Weidenkopf. The truth will surprise you. For e.g. the inquisition began because secular authorities unqualified in theology were putting people to death for heresy. Only \$5 @ the piety store

2021 Columban & Divine Mercy Calendars reduced to \$5

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are looking for volunteers for all Masses to assist in the Piety Store for 10 minutes before and after each weekend Mass. Please contact the parish office 9977 5822 if you are interested or want more information.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Friday 5th March starting at 9:30am for morning tea with the service commencing from 10am at Northern Beaches Uniting Church at 122 Condamine St, Balgowlah (3hrs parking at Stocklands' Shopping Centre across the road).

The Northern Beaches Uniting Church at Balgowlah is very excited at sharing the story of the people of Vanuatu.

One of our members lived there for 9 years and still regularly visits so we are really looking forward to making this a very special occasion for everyone.

We have lots of capacity to accommodate people with the current CoVid restrictions. The event is not just for women. It is open to men and women – being now known as World Day of Prayer.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- *Fast from hurting words and say kind words*
- *Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude*
- *Fast from anger and be filled with patience*
- *Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope*
- *Fast from worries and have trust in God*
- *Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity*
- *Fast from pressures and be prayerful*
- *Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy*
- *Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others*
- *Fast from grudges and be reconciled*
- *Fast from words and be silent so you can listen*



Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent.

STATIONS of the CROSS

Freshwater: 9:45am after Mass

Manly: 7pm

Reconciliation will be held on Friday evenings from 7pm to 8pm at Manly



PROJECT COMPASSION 2021

"BE MORE"

Margret is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands that suffered long-term water shortages and damage from Tropical Cyclone Harold. With Caritas Australia's support, Margret's school installed water tanks, repaired cyclone damage and implemented COVID-19 prevention measures and is now planning to boost food security.



ADORATION AT FRESHWATER

During the 40 days of Lent Fr John will hold 15 min Adoration at St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater. This will be every Tuesday and Thursday at 9am followed by the 9:15am Mass.

LENTEN PROGRAMS HELD IN OUR PARISH

Youth & Young Adults Lenten Group Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre using Bishop Barron's inspired Lenten Program.

Lectio Groups will be using the Lenten Program Comfort from the Wollongong Dioceses commencing Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room and Wednesday 10am in the Parish Centre. This will follow the Sunday readings during Lent.

Diocesan Lenten Program will explore Bishop Anthony's six priorities for our Diocese, and will feature reflections by Fr David Ranson, Tomasz Juszczak, Kelly Paget, Deacon Samuel French, Sr Josefa Mabini and Pina Bernard. It also features personal testimonies from local parishioners. Booklets are available at the Church entrances.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help mothers like Jamila be more for her family and her community.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



MORNING TEAS will commence at Freshwater next Sunday 7th March following the 9am Mass.

We are looking for helpers to assist in starting up Manly's morning teas on Sundays following the morning Masses. Please contact the parish office 9977 5822 if you can assist.



Covid-19 Updated Requirements



We strongly recommend masks continue to be worn in the Church at all times, please remember to bring your mask with you.



To assist us with maintaining our attendance registers you now have the option of scanning the QR code with your Phone to register your details to enter the Church. **YOU DO NOT need to register** to attend Mass each week. **The limit is 380 people attending Mass at Manly and 150 people attending Mass at Freshwater.**



We will be holding a **Baptism program** for older children aged 7 to 10 in March. If you wish your child to be a part of this program, please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment to see Fr David.



Parish 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

St Mary's Church, Manly on Thursday 25th March at 7pm.



ROSTER FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Rosters need to be prepared over the coming weeks for the Holy Week Easter ceremonies, we would be very grateful if Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Greeters & Projectionists could advise the Parish Office - 9977 5822, of their availability for these services

YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.



DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Trust in the Lord is the theme that links all this week's readings. As we continue our Lenten journey, we are reminded of the extent of the Lord's love and generosity – if we but listen to his voice and place our trust in him.

In the **First Reading** we see the depth of Abraham's trust in God as he is asked to sacrifice his beloved son. Abraham's faithfulness is rewarded with more blessings than he could ever have imagined.

The **Psalmist** gives thanks and praise to the Lord who has freed him, reminding us that he trusted God even when sorely afflicted. Like him, we can rejoice as we walk in the presence of the Lord.

In the **Second Reading**, echoing the story of Abraham and Isaac, St Paul challenges us to recall the enormity of God's love for the world in giving up his Son. With Jesus standing at the right hand of God pleading for us, we can have confidence in placing all our trust in him.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus asks Peter, James and John to trust him and not speak of the wonder of what they have witnessed on the mountain top.

This week we pray for the grace to trust and to listen ever more closely to the voice of the Lord, so that we too might walk in his presence.



A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all who have continued to support the Parish financially.

To help you to make your

offering you can use one of the following options:



1. Use the **tap and go machines** at the Church entrance **Now at Freshwater and Manly**
2. Place envelopes and cash in the **collection plates** (1st collection and 2nd collection) at the Church entrances.
3. Continue to use direct debit with your **credit cards**
4. **Parish Bank Account – 2nd collection** funds the running of the Parish

Acc Name: Manly Freshwater Parish

Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank

Acc# 100002025 BSB: 062 784

Please include name or envelope

number as reference

Parish Bank Account – 1st collection Support of our Priests

Acc Name: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral

Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank

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We are currently seeking more Catechists and Helpers for our CCD Classes in 2021

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



Rite of Election

Congratulations to Shane and Cindy who at the Rite of Election at the Cathedral last Sunday afternoon were "Elected" by Bishop Anthony to

the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

Parish Council update from meeting held Wednesday 24th February...

- Manly Church Roof Repairs now half completed and moving onto car park side for next 3 weeks. Great job securing our roof.
- With attendances at Sunday Masses increasing it is time to reintroduce having a cuppa after Mass at Freshwater and Manly.
- Finances holding up, but we need more contributions as we cover major up-keep projects. We appreciate every assistance you can give.
- Planning for Easter Masses as parishioners return in bigger numbers.
- Working on fixing ailing Sound System in Manly Church by replacing amplifiers.

Please keep up your support of our wonderful Parish community. *Paul Pervan PPC Chair*



The Parish Playgroup will commence on Monday 8th March in the Parish Hall at Manly from 9am to 10am.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2021

Confirmation is the second Sacrament of Initiation and is received by children about 8 years old (normally school year 3).

We will be holding **Registration and Parent's workshop evenings in March**. If you wish your child to be part of the program you must attend one of the following compulsory workshops:

- **Thursday 11th or Tuesday 16th March 7pm** at St Mary's Church, Manly
- **Wednesday 10th March at 7pm** at St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater For more information, please contact the Parish office on 9977 5822.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Divine Will Prayer Group: Mon 11:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly Adoration on Wed 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm – 8pm
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm in the Parish Room and Weds 10am in the Parish Centre
- Piety Store: call Parish Office
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly Thurs 4th Mar at 4:30pm & Freshwater 2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm

St Mary's School News...On Monday we celebrated the



launch of 200 Years of Catholic Education with a whole school liturgy led by our Year 6 Mission Team and our Year One students. Our students were presented with a special prayer card and our staff with a commemorative pin. There will be lots of

special celebrations this year recognising this great milestone in Catholic Education. Celebrating 200 Years of Catholic Education is particularly important for us here at St Mary's as we are the oldest school in the Broken Bay Diocese.
Alexis Conn (REC)

St John's School News...This week our Year 5 and 6 students participated in their first-class Mass of 2021 followed by Year 6 Reconciliation with Fr John. This week Fr John talked about the importance of prayer in growing closer to God during Lent.



As we enter into Week 2 of Lent, we encourage our students to take part in acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. I would like to recognise two of our Year 4 students,

Annika Slavin and Brielle Hazard who gave up their time last weekend to bake cookies and sell them at their local shopping centre to help raise money for Project Compassion. This act of discipleship is just one of many examples of the selflessness and kindness that is witnessed daily in our Manly-Freshwater community.

Sharna Taranto (REC)

**MATER MARIA CATHOLIC
COLLEGE OPEN DAY 2021
Thursday 4th March 2021
4pm – 7pm**

Resist the Temptation

Place ticks ✓ next to what you think are the right things to do.
Place crosses ✗ next to the things you would be tempted to do.

You see money lying on the ground at school



What do you do?

- You pick it up and take it to a teacher.
- You use it to buy icecreams and chocolate for all your friends.
- You leave it where it is.

You forget to do your homework



What do you do?

- You tell the teacher that you left it on the bus.
- You pretend to feel sick so that you can get out of class.
- You tell the teacher that you forgot to do your homework.

You break your mom's favorite vase when playing basketball in the hallway



What do you do?

- You tell your mom that the cat knocked it over.
- You tell her that you knocked it over with your basketball.
- You glue it back together and hope that no-one notices.

MINISTRY ROSTER – MARCH 2021 – MANLY

	Ministry	Week 1 -6 – 7 March	Week 2 -13 – 14 March	Week 3 -20 – 21 March	Week 4- 27th – 28th March
		3rd Sunday of Lent	4th Sunday of Lent	5th Sunday of Lent	Palm Sunday
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Freya Zemek	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Freya Zemek
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese	Jean Halcrow	Rita Bruzzese Jean Halcrow	Bill Tango
	Music	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	Josh Willard
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Lynne Parks	John & Merle Zemek Lynne Parks	John & Merle Zemek Lynne Parks	John & Merle Zemek Lynne Parks
	Piety Store	Merle Zemek	Assistance Required	Merle Zemek	Assistance Required
	Flowers	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Merle Zemek	Liz de Ambrosis
8:30am Mass	Server	Louise Wareham	Martino Hoang	Ken Thompson	Martino Hoang
	Readers	Jan van den Brock	Rita Bruzzese	Patty Thomas	Patty Thomas
	Music	Robert & Gina Marshall Organist	Robert & Gina Marshall Organist	Robert & Gina Marshall Organist	Robert & Gina Marshall Organist
	Welcomers	Veronica Renaud Clare Carmody Laurie & Liz deAmbrosis	Veronica Renaud Clare Carmody Laurie & Liz deAmbrosis	Veronica Renaud Clare Carmody Laurie & Liz deAmbrosis	Veronica Renaud Clare Carmody Laurie & Liz deAmbrosis
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
10:30am Mass	Server	Lynne Parkes Iona & Teresa Hearn	Ron Gravalin Iona & Teresa Hearn	Ron Gravalin Martino Hoang Bernie Lawler	Ron Gravalin Bernie Lawler
	Readers	Jean Halcrow	Janie Fonua	Janie Fonua Carmel Lawler	Rita Bruzzese Carmel Lawler
	Music	Bianca Zatz	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz	Bianca Zatz	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Piety Store	Lynette Duffy	Lynette Duffy	Lynette Duffy	Lynette Duffy
6pm Mass	Server	Ivana Covic Martino Hoang	Kieran & Michael Wan	Ivica Covic Martino Hoang	Kieran & Michael Wan
	Readers	Ed Copeman Paul Novak	Sandie Cornish Dean Gale	Ed Copeman Paul Novak	Dean Gale Sandie Cornish
	Music	Simon & Youth	Josh Willard	Simon & Youth	Simon & Youth
	Welcomers	Gerard McMahon Hanaut Family	Marianna Gale Assistance Require	Hanaut Family Gerard McMahon	Marianna Gale Assistance Require
	Piety Store	Lynette Duffy	Lynette Duffy	Lynette Duffy	Lynette Duffy

MINISTRY ROSTER – MARCH 2021 – FRESHWATER

	Ministry	Week 1 -6 – 7 March	Week 2 -13 – 14 March	Week 3 -20 – 21 March	Week 4 27th – 28th March
		3rd Sunday of Lent	4th Sunday of Lent	5th Sunday of Lent	Palm Sunday
5pm Vigil	Server	Mick O'Farrell	Ian Press	Lou Maruca	Ian Press
	Readers	Amanda Whitfield	Assistance Required	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield
	Music				
	Welcomers	Amanda Whitfield	Assistance Required	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield
	Server	Lou Maruca	Joanne Druery	Francis Raymond	Amorina Wright
	Readers	Luke Campbell Patricia Brown	Toni Walsh Patricia Brown	Pam Brown	Josh & Jasmine Wright
	Music	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
9am Mass	Altar Society	Isabella & Phillip d'Souza	Maria Harkness	Lyn Hillard	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus
	Welcomers	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required

If you would like to take part in one of these ministries, please contact the parish office

Second Sunday of Lent – Year B

First Reading *Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18*

A reading from the book of Genesis

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 115:10, 15-19*

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted.' O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. R.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. R.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. R.

Second Reading *Romans 8:31-34 (JB)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Roman

God did not spare his own Son.

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *cf 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 *Mark 9:2-10 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said '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 to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them anymore but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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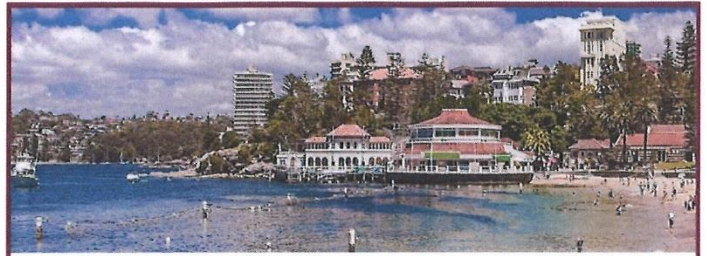
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Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Pervan (Chair), Ian Press (Deputy Chair), Margaret Dent (Secretary), Ivica Covic; Joanne Druery; Robert Marshall; Michael McGrath

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

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St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699

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