



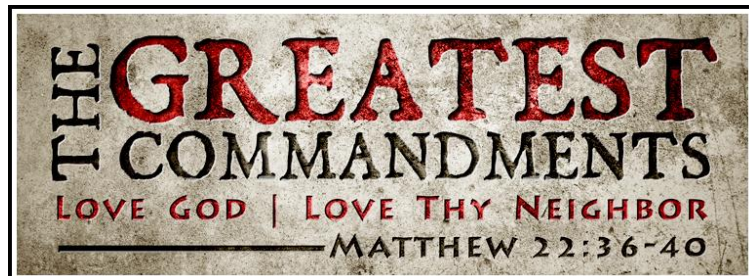
MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25th October 2020

Dear Friends,

Great news. We are now able to have increased numbers at Mass, 150 at Manly with social distancing and still 74 at Freshwater because of the limited space. Families are able to sit together.



Our First Holy Communion program is progressing well and with the easing of restrictions we hope to be able to extend invitations to other family members.

We have received confirmation from NSW Government Health that we may go ahead with our Christmas Day lunch with some changes.

Bishop Anthony will join us for the Parish Feast Day of Mary Immaculate on Tuesday 8th December for Mass at Manly at 6pm.

Unfortunately, we still are unable to hold our usual morning tea's but it's wonderful to see so many of you coming back to Mass.

I also draw to your attention the issue of crowding in the Church foyer at Manly before and after the Sunday Masses. To help resolve this, we encourage you to use the "QR Code" with your smart phones where this is possible. After Holy Communion the side door of the Church facing the car park will be opened for exit only.

Please remember to maintain social distancing when going up to Communion and returning to your seat.

Fr David Taylor

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus' "command" to love our neighbour means seeing one another as we see ourselves: realizing that our hopes and dreams for ourselves and our families are the same dreams others have for themselves and their families.

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As you are aware Fr Paul will be returning to his home Diocese in Korea about mid-November. We would like to present him with a photographic memory/record of his time here at Manly Freshwater. Please email or drop off to the parish office any photos you have of Fr Paul during the time he has been here. All photos will be scanned and returned. We intend to organise farewell Masses after he returns from leave. If you would like to contribute to a gift a donation box will be in the foyer of the Church at Manly and Freshwater or pop into the parish office.



We're COVID SAFE



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October – The Laity's Mission in the Church. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Facebook – manlyfreshwaterparish Sunday 8:30am Mass

LET US PRAY FOR

25th October 2020

Recently Deceased: Cynthia Gregan; David Barron; Betty Hannon

Anniversary: Mary (Maria) Arena

Prayers for the sick in our parish: Eugenia Cavazzoni, Gavin Greenwood, Zacchaeus Emmanuel Joseph Ratnam; Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Robina Dwyer; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Debbie Vernon; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Vanessa Squirrel; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Les Reilly; Wayne Smedley; John Beninati; Margaret BurrIDGE; Jill Carmichael; Stephen Robertson; Richard & Cynthia Connolly; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Kathleen Hudson; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Jacqui Dawson



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

October 2020

Year A

Mon 26/10 – 30th week in Ord Time	Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tue 27/10 – 30th week in Ord Time	Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
Wed 28/10 – Sts Simon and Jude	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19
Thurs 29/10 – 30th week in Ord Time	Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
Fri 30/10 – 30th week in Ord Time	Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
Sat 31/10 – 30th week in Ord Time	Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14:1,7-11
Sun 1/11 – ALL SAINTS	Apoc 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12



Home Delivery – If you know someone who would like a bulletin delivered please call the Parish Office on 9977 5822.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held at Manly Church on Wednesdays from 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour held from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. 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.

Weekday Mass at Freshwater will be held on Tuesdays at 9.15am. Masses at Manly will remain the same Tuesday to Friday 9.15am. Plenty of parking available.

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



St Vincent de Paul Notice during COVID-19

For assistance with food, clothing or other emergencies please call St Vincent de Paul Northern Beaches Regional Office 9905 0424. If you would like to donate nonperishable food, it can be dropped off at 684 Pittwater Road, Brookvale-rear entrance (off the carpark). If you wish to donate clothing it will be accepted at the SVDP Shop Brookvale, Roger Street, between 10am – 3pm.

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

REFLECTION

In today's readings, through the strength that Christ gives us and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we celebrate with joy the great commandment of Love.

In the **First Reading**, we see some of the details of the Law of Moses that highlight the nature of God, his relationship with his people, and the way he wants us to live. Israel, as the chosen people, are to demonstrate kindness and concern for others, the same qualities that their compassionate God displays towards them.

With the **Psalms**, we are invited to give expression to our love of God and to recognise that no single word can convey all that God means to us. He is our source of strength; without him we can do nothing.

This first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians is the earliest preserved Christian document. We hear of the joyful faith of this small Christian community – a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Their approach to faith is attracting attention, and acts as an inspiration to many. (**Second Reading**).

In the **Gospel**, Jesus tells us that it is impossible to separate love of God, of self, and of other people. Jesus's own life is a demonstration of such all-consuming love in practice. He tells us that these three facets of love and of faith cannot be separated: they sum up the entire biblical story.

This week, I express gratitude to the Lord for the many gifts of his wondrous love in my life. I ask that I may have the sensitivity to love as God loves; forever finding new ways of expressing my love, especially in my dealings with the poor and the lonely. *Pathways to God 2020.*

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



All Souls Day Masses of Remembrance

Monday 2nd November

9.15am at Manly & Freshwater
Extra Masses at 12 Noon and 6pm at Manly



This year it has been difficult for many of us to gather and say farewell to our departed family and friends in the ways that we would normally do. This has resulted in a lot of sadness and heartache. Many of you have been present at Funerals with very limited numbers.

At our Remembrance Mass on All Souls Day, Monday 2nd November we will remember and pray for all the faithfully departed of your families and our Parish community.

We invite you and your family to one of the Remembrance Masses at St Mary's Manly 9.15am, 12 noon and 6pm and at St John's Freshwater at 9.15am.



We will also remember our loved ones who have died in our **Book of Remembrance** which will be on display in the Churches during November. We invite you to take a moment to add the names of your loved ones to our Parish Book of Remembrance calling into the Parish Office or emailing to manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



Covid-19 Requirements

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 at Manly. At the Church please hold your phone over the code with your camera and internet on and follow the link to complete your details.



Sign in sheets will still be available at both Churches. **YOU DO NOT need to register** to attend Mass each week. **The limit is 150 people attending Mass at Manly and 74 people attending Mass at Freshwater.**

Please observe the following Guidelines

PLEASE KEEP 4sqm
APART FOR SOCIAL
DISTANCING



PLEASE SANITISE YOUR
HANDS ON ARRIVAL &
DEPARTURE



PLEASE SIGN THE
CHURCH VISITATION
SHEET



PLEASE SIT ONLY ON THE
GREEN DOT
(FAMILIES MAY SIT
TOGETHER)



USE OF FACE MASKS IS NOW
RECOMMENDED BY THE NSW
GOVERNMENT AT RELIGIOUS
SERVICES



PRIVATE PRAYER Churches will be open for private prayer. Parishioners and visitors are asked to 'sign in' each time they visit on the sheet provided or advise the Parish Office. Please follow social distancing rules, and use hands sanitiser on arrival and departure.

Singing at Mass-We will continue to have music with a cantor/s at Masses at the weekend but due to the latest recommendations from the NSW Government we ask that the Congregation refrain from singing.



Playgroup will be returning from next Monday 26 October 9am -10am in the Hall.

Capucine Debrand (parent) will be running playgroup with a couple of Yr 6 students assisting for a small part each week.

An invitation to discover more about our Catholic faith.



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

If you or someone you know says 'Yes' to any of the above statements, we will be holding an **Inquiry Night on Tuesday 27th October 7pm**. The evening will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Faith and the Church. Parking is available in the Church Carpark. Please contact Fr David Taylor for more information on 9977 5822 or email manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

PIETY STORE - Movie of the month – Garabandal only God knows. Based on true events, set in Northern Spain 1960, Mother Mary visited 4 girls. Witnesses reported miracles and the village was impacted. The Vatican has declared the case "still open" at the Parish Office \$20.

CD of the month - Mary Mother of God? Raymond De Souza - only \$5 at the Parish Office.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM

This year the children will prepare for their First Holy Communion at home with their parents using the Preparation Booklet supplied by the Diocese of Broken Bay. This week the children will continue their preparation program and Masses.

HEY YOU. IT'S MR COCKATOO!!!

Where are you Mr. Cockatoo? Look up in the big tree, you silly goose. What tree? In the carpark of course!!!



My name is Sebastian and I am the leader of the Mary Immaculate Cockatoo Pack. We invade your beautiful fig tree and if you haven't noticed we spread havoc on your carpark whenever we attack. We chew our way around this huge tree dropping leaves, twigs and branches. How much fun for us in splitting the berry husks, firing them down below at anyone a little slow.

We especially love bombing cars parked beneath and splashing them with a poop or two as it makes great artwork on their roofs.

Our day is made even better when that BIG GUY starts sweeping. As soon as I see him I flit off and summon the team and we take position. Where he sweeps, we drop, as he looks up all brassed off!

Come on. We Cockatoo's are noisy and grubby, and we hate to see the car park clear of our droppings.

We have heard that when he goes to Fr. David for Confession, for his penance there are no "Hail Mary's" for him, it's straight to the car park, sweep and fill those green bins.

You do know that you could all lend a hand, as you walk past the gate, pop into the office and grab a rake. There is also a broom if you prefer, swing the hips and bend the knees and fill a Green Bin, you'll do it with ease and say "hello to us Cockies" perched up in the tree.

Let's keep the fun going, you sweep while we eat, you look up while we poop and keep filling your car park with all kinds of soot. We see you going in and out of Mass, take off in your cars with a poop on your roof. We love it.

But once in a while spend a thought for that poor guy, sweeping and clearing so you can park with pride, enjoying the shade from the sun and maybe give him a hand, because we are going to bombard him, again and again... *Sebastian - The Cockatoo.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Manly each Wednesday at 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm to 8pm



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.



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
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. Making **deposits directly into the Parish 1st and 2nd collection accounts** (details below).

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 Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank
 Account # 13958001 BSB: 062 784
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 Acc Name: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral
 Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank
 Account # 13958002 BSB: 062 784

To make a **credit card donation** via the internet please right click below to open hyperlink
<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/manlyfreshwater>



Dear Parishioners, thank you for inviting me to speak at your masses last weekend. It was wonderful to meet many of you after the masses and to be able to personally share the stories of our Catholic Mission partners in Cambodia through the work of Jesuit Bishop Kike.

Your continued support of the Catholic Mission appeal, through generous gifts and prayers, makes it possible for Bishop Kike to continue to provide residents of The Arrupe Centre, like Chen, the dignity, hope and opportunities they deserve to live a full life.

With your help, Bishop Kike can continue to reach out and help rebuild the lives of those who are suffering from trauma and depression brought on through illness and injury caused by landmines.

To keep up to date with Cambodia's programme, logon to our website - catholicmission.org.au/cambodia and/or subscribe to our **Catholic Mission Facebook** page.

You can still donate in any of the following ways:

- Text **GIVE** to **0488 854 436** (please include your parish name in the notes)
- Online at catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia
- Complete the **parish appeal envelope** and return to the parish or **post to us** (postage paid)
- **Freecall: 1800 257 296**

Considering regular giving? Donate one of your takeaway coffees and turn it into a donation of \$5/week. Call **Freecall 1800 257 296** to find out more

I look forward to seeing you around the Parish and invite you to reach out directly to me with any questions at mgale@catholicmission.org.au. God Bless, Marianna



Most Rev Anthony Randazzo
Bishop of Broken Bay
20 October 2020

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is hard to believe that ten years have gone by since Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop was canonised in Rome. I was fortunate to be at Saint Peter's for the occasion, the memory of which will remain with me forever.

During the Mass and ceremony, I realised that this amazing woman no longer belonged to the Sisters of Saint Joseph, not simply to us in Australia. From that time on Mary MacKillop was to be recognised as a Saint for the Universal Church.

I have put a few thoughts on video this week which you might like to watch [here](#).

Might I also make a request of your prayers in these coming days as our year 12 students are undertaking their HSC exams. It has certainly been a challenging year for them, and yet, when I travel around the Diocese and speak with them, I am constantly delighted by the fine young women and men that they are.

Let's keep them in our thoughts and prayer and give an encouraging word to assure them that we are supporting them and that we love them.

Blessings and thanks,

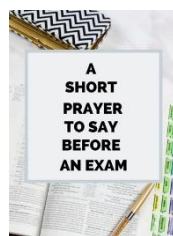
+Anthony

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
- Parish Playgroup: Manly on Mon 9am – 10:30am
- 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 2nd Mon each month at 4:30pm & Freshwater Conferences 2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm



LET US PRAY FOR ALL THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR 12 FOR THEIR HSC EXAMS.

+ Prayers to St. Joseph of Cupertino for Success in Examinations+

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us. Amen

St. Joseph of Cupertino is the patron saint of test

St Mary's School News...

Next week we will be holding our Socktober Fundraiser to raise money to support the wonderful work of Catholic Mission. We have lots of fun and activities planned! If you would like to donate, please click [here](https://www.socktober.org.au/fundraising/pages/paul-mcquire) and follow the prompts <https://www.socktober.org.au/fundraising/pages/paul-mcquire>.

This week some of our Year 3 and 4 students began their First Communion journey. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue to grow closer to God.

This week our wonderful Year 6 leaders facilitated the first lesson as part of our Peer Support program. It was lovely to see our leaders engaging with the younger students as they explored feelings and emotions and building on positive relationships. *Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)*



St John's School News...

This week at St John the Baptist we are celebrating Book Week! The 2020 theme is **Curious Creatures, Wild Minds!** We were fortunate to enjoy a special Book Week performance on behalf of Perform Education called: *The Greatest Discovery*. The performance featured a range of books from the 2020 *Children's Book Council of Australia* shortlisted books. The community celebrated our love of reading by dressing up as our favourite book characters with each grade performing a unique dance, led and choreographed by our Creative Arts and Liturgy Team. Throughout the week of celebrations, each grade also participated in a Book Week Scavenger Hunt and tasks organised and led by our Library Team.

Kind regards Sharna Taranto (Acting REC)

MINISTRY ROSTER – NOVEMBER 2020 – MANLY

	Ministry	Week 1 31 Oct – 1st November	Week 2 7th – 8th November	Week 3 14th – 15th November	Week 4 21st – 22nd November	Week 5 28th – 29th November
		All Saints	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Christ the King	1st Sunday of Advent
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Freya Zemek	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Freya Zemek	Freya Zemek
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese	Jean Halcrow	Rita Bruzzese Jean Halcrow	Bill Tango	Rita Bruzzese
	Music	Josh Willard	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	John & Merle Zemek Lynne Parks
	Flowers	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Merle Zemek	Liz de Ambrosis	Louise Wareham
8:30am Mass	Server	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Jan van den Brock	Rita Bruzzese	Patty Thomas	Jan van den Brock	Patty Thomas
	Music	Robert & Gina Marshall Organist	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	Veronica Renaud Clare Carmody
10:30am Mass	Server	Louise Wareham	Ron Gravolin	Ron Gravolin Bernie Lawler	Ron Gravolin Bernie Lawler	Ron Gravolin Bernie Lawler
	Readers	Jean Halcrow	Janie Fonua	Janie Fonua Carmel Lawler	Rita Bruzzese Carmel Lawler	Carmel Lawler
	Music	Bianca Zatz	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz	Bianca Zatz	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz	TBC
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
6pm Mass	Server	Ivana Covic	Kieran & Michael Wan	Ivica Covic	Kieran & Michael Wan	Ivica Covic
	Readers	Ed Copeman Paul Novak	Sandie Cornish Dean Gale	Ed Copeman Paul Novak	Dean Gale Sandie Cornish	Dean Gale Sandie Cornish
	Music	Simon & Youth	Josh Willard	Simon & Youth	Simon & Youth	Josh Willard
	Welcomers	Gerard McMahon Hanaut Family	Marianna Gale Assistance Require	Gerard McMahon Hanaut Family	Marianna Gale Assistance Require	Marianna Gale

MINISTRY ROSTER – NOVEMBER 2020 – FRESHWATER

	Ministry	Week 1 31 Oct – 1st November	Week 2 7th – 8th November	Week 3 14th – 15th November	Week 4 21st – 22nd November	Week 5 28th – 29th November
		All Saints	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Christ the King	1st Sunday of Advent
5pm Vigil	Server	Ian Press	Mick O'Farrell	Ian Press	Lou Maruca	Mick O'Farrell
	Readers	Amanda Whitfield	Assistance Required	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield	Assistance Required
	Welcomers	Amanda Whitfield	Assistance Required	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield	Assistance Required
9am Mass	Server	Joanne Druery	Lou Maruca	Francis Raymond	Amorina Wright	Joanne Druery
	Readers	Luke Campbell Patricia Brown	Toni Walsh Patricia Brown	Pam Brown	Josh & Jasmine Wright	Toni Walsh
	Music	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
	Altar Society	Isabella & Phillip d'Souza	Maria Harkness	Lyn Hillard	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus	Patricia & Solo Brown
	Welcomers	Assistance Required	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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading *Exodus 22:20-26 (JB)*

A reading from the book of Exodus

If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51 (JB)*

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. R.

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. R.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 (JB)*

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

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and

of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *John 14:23 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Matthew 22:34-40 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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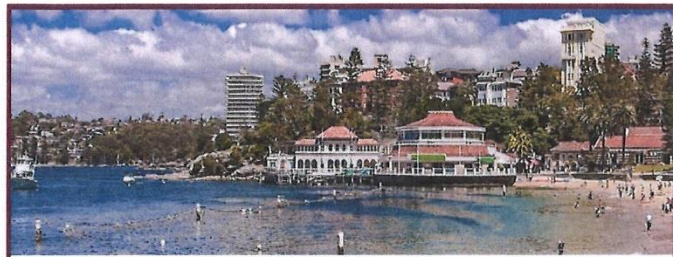
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Mary Immaculate Church

6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

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Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Pervan (Chair), Ian Press (Deputy Chair), Margaret Dent (Secretary), Ivica Covic; Laurie de Ambrosis; 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

Acting Principal: Fiona Dignan

St Paul's Catholic College 9977 5111

Principal: Chris Browne

Stella Maris College 9977 5144

Principal: Elizabeth Carnegie