



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31st October 2021

Dear friends, Welcome back everyone to Church services at St Mary's and St John's. The painting at St John's has been completed with Sunday and weekday Masses at the normal times.

Sundays Gospel reminds us that to love as God calls us to love demands every fiber of our being: heart, soul, mind and strength.

Please be aware that everyone must use the QR code to check in, and it is no longer sufficient for people to record their names and contact details in writing.



If you do not have a smartphone, check in will need to be done through a personal COVID check-in card that will need to be scanned as you enter the church. To apply for this card online go to <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/create-covid-19-check-card>. If you need any help getting your card, please contact the parish office and we will assist you.

You will also need to

- Wear a mask for Mass
- Observe social distancing of 4sqm
- Cleanse your hands
- Refrain from congregational singing.

The Parish Office will remain closed until 1st December but you can contact our wonderful parish staff on 9977 5822 or by email manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au.

God Bless Fr David Taylor

What's inside this weekend's bulletin...

- All Saints and All Souls Day
- Christmas Day Lunch
- St John the Baptist 100 Year Anniversary
- November Roster
- Christmas Masses
- Word of God 2022 Daily Reading & Reflection



Pastoral Works Appeal (formally CWF) – Next Weekend 7 November
Our Parish Quota this year is \$48,304.00 - envelopes are available this weekend



On Facebook – [manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos) -Sunday 8:30am Mass

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October - Missionary Disciples We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

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: Robina Dwyer;
Bozena (Boni) Covic; Joan Herringe

Anniversary: Mary (Maria) Arena, Trish Hynes;
Joan Ellis

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; Brian Davies; Debbie Vernon; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burrigge; 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; Marty O'Donnell; Pat Smith; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Joseph Francis

November	Year B
Mon 1/11 – All Saints	Apoc 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Tue 2/11 – All Souls' Day	
Wed 3/11 – 31st week in Ord Time	Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thurs 4/11 – St Charles Borromeo	Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Fri 5/11 – 31st week in Ord Time	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Sat 6/11 – 31st week in Ord Time	Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sun 7/11 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

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

PRAYING With CHILDREN Praying with
SUNDAY LITURGY Children which
is designed for families with young children to use
at home.

Each Sunday's liturgy includes music for gathering, the readings, reflections on the gospel, video, group activity, prayer for the week and a home activity sheet.

This pdf will be sent by email with the newsletter



Mass For You At Home on Channel 10 at 6.00 am each Sunday



The Spirit which flows forth from Jesus' Passover is the origin of the spiritual life. He changes hearts: not our works, but the action of the Holy Spirit in us!



Are you struggling to pay the bills? CatholicCare can help with Coles or Woolworths vouchers.

Times are tough. You might have lost work due to the lockdown, or you might be finding it hard to put food on the table. Please call CatholicCare on (02) 9481 2600 or email them at info@catholiccaredbb.org.au.



PIETY STORE IS NOW OPEN

Living Faith Books now available at the Piety Store

NO GROUPS ARE MEETING ONSITE

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most
Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you
sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

— St. Alphonsus Liguori

ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM

The following meetings have been **scheduled for the week ahead:**

- **Craft Group – Tues at 10am**
- **Lectio – Tues at 7:30pm**
- **Lectio - Wed at 10am**
- **St Clare's Prayer Group -Wed 7:30pm**
- **Rosary with Fr John – Thurs at 7pm**

If you would like to join one of these meetings, please contact the Parish Office for the meeting ID and Password



Rosary with Fr John will meet on 1st Thursday of each month at 6pm and on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Meeting ID 872 561 5999 Code: 2512



ST CLARE'S PARISH PRAYER GROUP ONLINE:

St Clare is the patron for an online prayer group, meeting Wednesday at 7:30pm. **If you have a prayer intention you would like us to pray for or if you would like to join the prayer** please email faithwomen2020@gmail.com for the ID and password. We very much look forward to seeing you (on our screens) and praying with you.



BIBLE STUDY

Will be held on Tuesday at 7pm on 9 November 2021

Fr John will continue a Bible Study via Zoom on the 19th October 2021. You are most welcome to join. **Week 3 (9 November) - Introduction to the Bible continues**

In November the Bible Study will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm
Meeting ID 872 561 5999 Code: 2512

ST JOSEPH'S MEN'S GROUP ZOOM MEETING

next month will be held on Thursday 11th November 7pm as Fr John has a Clergy Conference on the 4th November.
Meeting ID 872 561 5999 Code: 2512



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday 21 November at the 9am Mass Bishop Anthony will join us to celebrate the Anniversary of St John the Baptist Church at Freshwater.

We had originally planned for a large community celebration but due to Covid Restrictions we are only permitted 75 people in the Church at one time.

If you would like to join us at the celebration of this Anniversary Mass, you will need to book in by calling the Parish Office on 9977 5822. Once we reach our limit of 75 bookings will be closed.

We will celebrate as a larger Parish and School Community on the Feast of St John the Baptist in June 2022.



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATORS NEEDED

This year we will be providing a picnic take away lunch for those in our community who will be spending Christmas alone.

For us to be able host the Lunch we are seeking **Volunteers to assist with the co-ordinating of the lunch.** The areas we need assistance in are:

Setup Co-ordinator – this person would need to be available during the week of Christmas to coordinate volunteers with

- Decorating the Undercroft at the School
- Tables set out for the assembly of the picnic packs
- All supplies and gifts to be taken to the undercroft and set out.

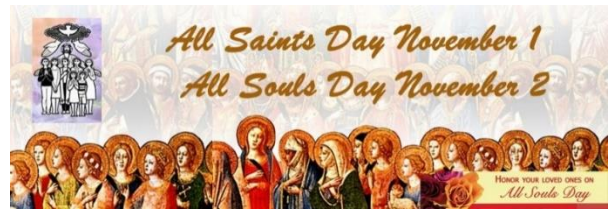
Food Collection Co-ordinator – this person will need to be available during the week of Christmas and on Christmas Eve to

- attend Manly Freezers, Woolworths and for Fruit Collection and any other supplier of the Food used for the picnic lunch.

Christmas Day early Set up – this person would need to be available early on Christmas day to **co-ordinate the volunteers** in

- Preparing the picnic packs
- Organise gifts
- Check in all volunteers and guest using QR code.

If you are able to assist in any of the above, please contact Michelle at the Parish Office on 9977 5822 or email michelle.ellis@bbcatholic.org.au.

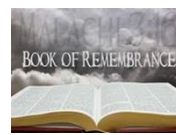


All Saints Day Mass this Monday 1 November at 9.15am at Manly and Freshwater

All Souls Day Remembrance Mass this Tuesday 2nd November at 9.15am at Manly and Freshwater and 6pm at Manly

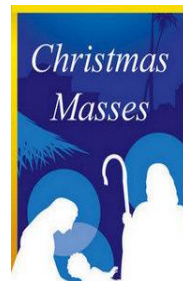
At our Remembrance Mass on All Souls Day, Tuesday 2 November we will remember and pray for all the faithfully departed of your families and our Parish community.

We invite you and your family to one of these Masses.



During the month of November, we 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.

Please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822 or emailing to manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au



We are all looking forward to celebrating Christmas this year with our families and friends and it might be time to talk among yourselves as to which Mass you might like to attend.

As we will still be required to following the 2spm rule we will be restricted to 380 people at Manly and 150 people Freshwater.

We will be using trybookings to ensure that you are able to attend the Christmas Mass of choice. Bookings will open on Monday 14th November. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the Parish Office from Monday 14th November.

Manly Mass Times

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December
4pm, 6pm, 8pm and 10pm

Christmas Day – 8.30am and 10.30am

Freshwater Mass Times

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December
4pm, 5.30pm and 7pm

Christmas Day – 9am

Please book early as this will help us know if we need to put on additional Masses.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?

Please scan the QR code for Credit Card donations or direct deposit details are below



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Supports our Priests

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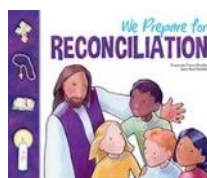
Thank you for your ongoing support



In today's Gospel, Jesus "synthesizes" his message in the "Great Commandment." The Jews knew these two commandments well. To this day, observant Jews pray twice daily the **Shema**: to love God "with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your strength". The word *shema* means "to hear," and comes from the first words of the prayer, "Hear, O Israel..." The text for the **Shema**, which is also inscribed in the "mezuzah," the small container affixed to the door of every Jewish home, is found in Deuteronomy 6: 4-6 (today's first reading). While the Torah outlined a Jew's responsibility to one's neighbors, Jesus is the first to make of these two a single commandment: "There is no other commandment greater than these." The only way we can adequately celebrate our live for God is in extending that love to our neighbors.

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Children First Reconciliation



Registration for our Reconciliation Program is now open. The Children in Year 3 who have made their Confirmation will be preparing for Sacrament of Reconciliation at home with their Parents using the Diocesan Program. Please contact the Parish Office for the Registration Kit – 9977 5822.

St Mary's School News...

Earlier in the year we made a call out for any volunteers to assist us in painting resources for our Godly Play kits. These kits will be used by our Kindy to Year 2 students to assist them in understanding our very special Scripture stories. Kits can be picked up and completed at your leisure, then returned once completed. All resources, including paints and brushes will be supplied, along with clear instructions on how to paint the wooden characters. If you would like to assist or would like more information, please email Alexis on alexis.conn@dbb.catholic.edu.au.



Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)

St John's School News...

Our students are having a fabulous time at school, getting back into routine and socialising with their peers. As part of the return to school focus, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are provided with a variety of structured break times throughout the day. During these sessions, students are immersed in play-based experiences to re-establish their friendships and build on social and emotional skills after such an extended time at home. Below are some snapshots of our infant students engaging in creative play!

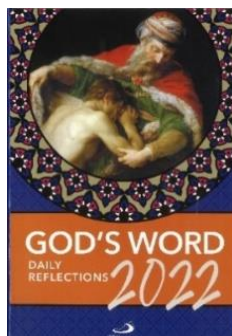


Kind regards Sharna Taranto (Acting REC)



WELCOMERS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

if you can assist please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822



WORD OF GOD 2022 the Daily Reading and Reflection.

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PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay



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November 2021 Appeal

St Edmund's College is one of the five beneficiaries of Pastoral Works Broken Bay.



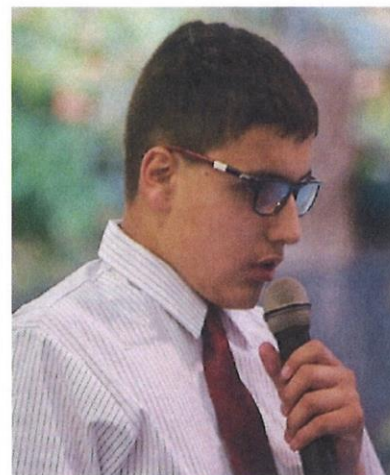
The College supports 120 students with disabilities such as intellectual, sensory impairment or autism, providing skills and experience for them to fully engage in life.

Your generous donations help with vital fee assistance to families in our Catholic community so that their children can access the services offered by St Edmund's.

Watch the attached short film to see the amazing impact your donations support <https://youtu.be/3r5BE26o2H4>.

To donate, complete the collection envelope in your parish, or visit www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



MINISTRY ROSTER – NOVEMBER 2021 – MANLY

	Ministry	Week 1 6 – 7 November	Week 2 13 – 14 November	Week 3 20 – 21st November	Week 4 27 – 28 November
		32nd Sun in Ord Time	33rd Sun in Ord Time	Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	ADVENT
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Freya Zemek	Jean Halcrow	Rita Bruzzese	Bill Tango
	Music	CD'S	CD'S	CD'S	CD'S
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager	John & Merle Zemek	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager	John & Merle Zemek
	Piety Store	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Merle Zemek	Liz de Ambrosis
8:30am Mass	Server	Ken Thompson	Martino Hoang	Ken Thompson	Martino Hoang
	Readers	Jan van den Brock	Patty Thomas	Patty Thomas	Jan van den Brock
	Music	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
	AV Screens	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall
	Welcomers	Paul Cunningham	Paul Cunningham	Clare Carmody	Clare Carmody
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
10:30am Mass	Server	Lynne Parks	Martino Hoang Iona & Teresa Hearn	Martino Hoang Bernie Lawler	TBC
	Readers	Jean Halcrow	Janie Fonua	Carmel Lawler	Rita Bruzzese
	Music	Bianca Zatz	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz	Bianca Zatz	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
	AV Screens	TBC	Robert Marshall	TBC	Robert Marshall
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Piety Store	Janie Fonua	Janie Fonua	Janie Fonua	Janie Fonua
6pm Mass	Server	Ivica Covic	Kieran & Michael Wan	Ivica Covic Silvio Porcelli	Kieran & Michael Wan
	Readers	Dean Gale	Sandie Cornish	Youth	Ed Copeman
	Music	Simon Hyland	Josh Willard	Simon Hyland	Josh Willard
	Welcomers	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required

MINISTRY ROSTER – NOVEMBER 2021 – FRESHWATER

	Ministry	Week 1 6 – 7 November	Week 2 13 – 14 November	Week 3 20 – 21st November	Week 4 27 – 28 November
		32nd Sun in Ord Time	33rd Sun in Ord Time	Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	ADVENT
5pm Vigil	Server	Ian Press	Lou Maruca	Ian Press	Mick O'Farrell
	Readers	Shirley Abbott	Nela & Zara Hornikova	Shirley Abbott	Joseph & Jessica Press
	Music	CD's	CD's	CD's	CD's
	Welcomers	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott
	Server	Lou Maruca	Francis Raymond	Joanne Druery	Amorina Wright
	Readers	Luke Campbell	Vincent Bokanovic Luka Bokanovic	Toni Walsh	Josh Wright Jasmine Wright
9am Mass	Music	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
	Welcomers	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt
	Altar Society	Patricia & Solo Brown	Mary Ann Marles	Isabelle & Phillip d'Souza	Maria Harkness

If you would like to take part in one of these ministries, please contact the parish office 9977 5822

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading *Deuteronomy 6:2-6 (JB)*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

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 *Hebrews 7:23-28 (JB)*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests

do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

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 *Mark 12:28-34 (JB)*

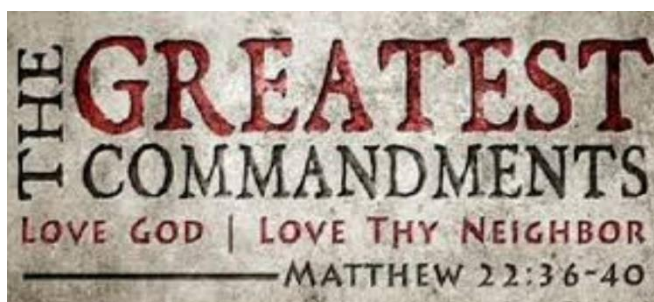
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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After Hours Urgent Sick Calls: 0499 910 010

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

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St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699

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