

MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30th October 2022

Gospel Reflection



As the chief tax collector of Jericho, a prosperous verv trade and agricultural village just northwest Jerusalem, of Zacchaeus was а very unpopular man with his fellow Jews (see last Sunday's notes on tax Though collectors). very wealthy, Zacchaeus (the

name, ironically, means "clean") was a very unhappy and lonely man who desperately sought the peace of God taught by this rabbi Jesus.

But it is Jesus who takes the initiative and seeks out Zacchaeus, calling Zacchaeus down from the sycamore tree and inviting himself to Zacchaeus' house. In seeking out Zacchaeus, Jesus calls forth the good will of Zacchaeus that his neighbors fail to see. The Messiah has come explicitly for the Zacchaeuses of the world: to lift up the fallen, to seek out the lost, to give hope to the poor and the forgotten. Connectionsmediaworks.com



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October: *A Church Open to Everyone* We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel,

may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



If you are a new parishioner to Manly Freshwater Parish, we invite you to complete a Parish census form. This will undating our records to include you and

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.

Wany 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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY ON WEDNESDAYS Quiet Prayer & Adoration

6pm – 7pm Scripture Reflection & Benediction

7pm – 7:30pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said starting at 6pm

LET US PRAY FOR

30th October 2022

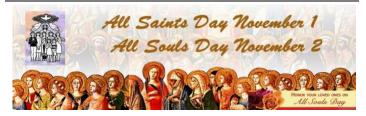
Recently Deceased: Jimmy Mulvihill (Ireland); Georgie Ashmore Kingston (Ireland)

Anniversary:

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burridge; Stephen Robertson; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Pat Smith; John Connors; Don Hews; Joan Jacobs; Sheila Lee; Donnacha Donnelly; Paul Donnelly; George Fell; Marie Downs;

Dates to remember...

- All Souls Day Mass & Supper at Manly Wednesday 2 Nov at 7pm
- SMM Yr 5 & 6 Class Mass Tphurs 3 Nov 9:15am
- Anointing Mass Fri 4 Nov 9:15am
- Cenacle of Our Lady Manly Tuesday 9:45am
- RCIA Tuesday 7pm Parish Centre
- Lectio Divina Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- Eucharistic Adoration in Manly Wednesday 6pm – 7:30pm
- Rosary (zoom) Thurs 3 Nov @ 7pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)
- St Joseph Men's Group Thurs 3 Nov @ 7pm

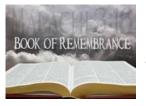


All Saints Day Mass Tuesday 1st November at 9.15am at Manly and Freshwater

All Souls Day Remembrance Mass Wednesday 2nd November at 9.15am at Manly and Freshwater and 7pm at Manly followed by supper.

At our Remembrance Mass on All Souls Day, Wednesday 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. To add the names of your loved ones to our **Parish Book of Remembrance**

which will be on display in the Churches during November please contact the Parish Office on

9977 5822 or email

manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

PIETY STORE

Movie of the month "Therese" The true story of the "Little Flower" who became St Therese of Lisieux. Winner of Cannes film festival award. Only \$10 @ the piety store.

CD of the month – "Lepanto – the battle that saved the west" Christopher Check. One of the greatest naval battles ever, not only saved Europe from Islamic rule, was blessed by the Pope and became a religious feast day. Three CD set, \$10 @ the piety store.

LIVING FAITH BOOKS Oct/Nov/Dec Now available in the Piety Store \$6.50ea

SUPPORT OUR PARISH & PRIESTS FINANCIALLY by using one of the following...

- 1. Planned Giving: many parishioners support the parish through a monthly direct debit or credit card. Please contact the parish office for more information 9977 5822.
- 2. Scan to Donate using the QR code to access our BPoint Donation page. This secure system provided by the Commonwealth Bank will



give you the option of having your receipt emailed to you.

3. Directly into Parish Bank Accounts

Church Bank Account

Funds the running costs of our Parish Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank Account # 100002025 BSB: 062 784

Pastoral Bank Account Supports our Priests Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank Account# 13958002 BSB: 062 784

4. Tap and Go machines using your credit/debit card. EFTPOS Terminals which have pre-set donation amounts or select "Other Amount" and enter your desired amount to give and then tap your card.

Thank you for your generosity



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA

Freshwater: after the 9am 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.



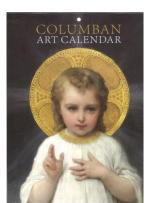
FR PAUL KIM VISITING MANLY

Fr Paul Kim will be in the Diocese for a week to celebrate the 30 vear anniversary of the Korean Chaplaincy in late November/early December. He wishes to celebrate Mass for the parishioners on Friday 2nd December at 12

noon at St Mary's Church, Manly followed by refreshments. Due to a prior commitment in the Church, the 9.15am Mass is unavailable. He looks forward to seeing as many friends as possible in Manly Freshwater at this Mass.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Bible Study via Zoom: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm
- Cenacle of Our Lady: Tues 9:45am Manly Church
- 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 or 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
- Rosary Freshwater Tues Fri 8.45am in Church. PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS
- Anointing Mass: Manly & Freshwater on 1st Fridav each month at 9:15am Mass
- 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



2023 Columban Art Calendar now available in the Piety Store Manly

\$8 each

Livestreaming on Facebook Sunday 8:30am Mass manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos



CONCILIATION

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Program will take place in Term 1 of 2023

Registration for our Reconciliation and First Holy

Communion Programs are now open. The Children in Year 4 in 2023, who have made their Confirmation will be preparing for their Sacraments at home with their Parents using the Diocesan Program.

Our Parents workshop will be held on:

- Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm at Manly or
- Tuesday 29th November at 7pm Freshwater

Registration kits can be found at the back of the Church, at the Parish Office or via the Parish Website. <u>Registration</u> right click open hyperlink

Registration will close on Tuesday 29th November 2022. Please note late registrations will not be accepted.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.



Dear Fr David and the parishioners of Manly Freshwater Parish,

I would like to express my sincere thanks for supporting CatholicCare's Homelessness Week fundraiser in August.

Your parish raised a total of \$3,129.00 which will allow us to continue supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. We have now processed your dontaitons and have issued receipts where requested.

We provide a women's refuge, transitional accommodation options, young parent's homelessness services and street sleeping outreach supports. We also operate Dom's Place in Hornsby and Mary Mac's in Woy Woy where people who are homeless or transient can connect with others over a meal and access pathways to homelessness support services and health assistance.

We are incredibly thankful for the support of your parish.

Yours in Christ, Tim Curran Executive Director CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - RCIA

RCIA is a process for adults to learn and live the Good News of Jesus as

revealed in the Bible, in the Catholic tradition and lived out in our community. We explore the teachings, practices and history of the Catholic Church.

Our aim is for those who are unbaptised or come from another Christian background to come to a deeper understanding and relationship to God and to our Catholic community where you will be welcomed, finding God's love and mercy.

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the parish Centre. Please contact the parish office for more information 9977 5822.



Last Saturday the Rosary Group met with Fr John in St Mary's Church to recite the Rosary followed by lunch.

ST KIERAN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AN INVITATION!

North Harbour Catholic Community is celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Parish of Manly Vale, which was established in 1952. Former parishioners and current families are invited to join in the festivities on the weekend of **5 - 6 November**.

- Saturday 5 November: BINGO in the Parish Centre, a fun night and trip down memory lane. Bookings essential – details on the Parish website.
- Sunday 6 November: ANNIVERSARY MASS in St Kieran's Church at 9.30am followed by a *Celebratory Morning Tea* in the Parish Centre.
- **Blessing of Parishioners:** Parishioners who received the Sacraments in St Kieran's over the years will receive a special blessing at all Masses.

St Mary's School News



Family Mass in Manly with Fr John.

Last week Mrs Conn took the Year 6 Mission team to Waitara to attend the Diocesan Mission Mass. We learnt about the wonderful work of Catholic Mission and how we can help support children and families in Ethiopia. On Friday we held a Crazy Sock Day to raise money to support Catholic Mission. We thank all the students for their generosity.

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 students who participated in the Northern Beaches School's basketball gala day last week – you did a mighty job and played magnificent!

This week we welcomed our Kindy students for 2023 for their Orientation Week. We are so looking forward to having you joining our St Mary's community.





St John's School News...



Family Mass in Freshwater with Fr John.



Fr Eliseus visiting Year 6.



Rylen, Luke and Jake represented St John the Baptist at the Broken Bay Mission Mass held for school leaders each year.

'Together for Humanity' visited and ran a fantastic program for year 6 on inclusion, respect and interfaith dialogue.

Yr 5 held a bake sale in Freshwater to raise money for Cook4Good, well done for raising over \$1,000. Cook4Good is an organisation that provides food for the homeless and vulnerable in our community, with a focus on social justice awareness for the next generation.





CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH FOR THOSE SPENDING CHRISTMAS ALONE

This year we will be serving an option of a sit down or take away picnic lunch.

If you would like to donate goods for the Picnic Packs we will be including some of the following:

- Box of chocolates these will be given as gifts to our Guests
- Cans of soft drink coke, lemonade, fanta
- Fresh Fruit
- Cash donations will be used to purchase the Hams, Turkey, Salads, Bread Rolls, Desserts and anything we are short of.

Please drop the Chocolates and Drinks into the Parish Office or in the basket at the Church entrances.

If you would like to volunteer to help on the day or for the setup please email the Parish Office – <u>manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au</u>



local primary schools.

- Manly Village Public School
- Manly West Public School
- Harbord Public School

We are seeking volunteers to assist at all of our Schools. Training is provided and support is always on hand. The classes are for 30 minutes each week and there is some prep work.

Please contact one of our CCD Co-ordinators to find out more about this very fulfilling ministry.

Laurie Riley – Manly Co-ordinator

Toni Walsh – Freshwater Co-ordinator

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED VOLUNTEERING FOR CLASSES IN 2023

The primary goal of a catechist is to model God's love to others.

At Manly Freshwater Parish our Catechists assist with faith education classes in our 3



ALL YOU NEED IS A LOVE FOR GOD, OUR FAITH, AND HIS CHILDREN!



Inspiring talks to help you prepare for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ at Christmas,

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH ADVENT RETREAT SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER

9:30am to 3:45pm lead by Fr John

Fr John will be leading us in a joyous way to begin Advent with talks, Adoration, Confession, Mass, Lunch and Fellowship.

We invite you to come along and join us. Book through the Parish Office 9977 5822.

		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
	Ministry	5-6 November '22	12-13 November '22	19-20 November '22	26-27 November '22
		32nd Sunday in Ord Time	33rd Sunday in Ord Time	Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	1st Sunday of 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	Assistance Required	Janet Sajowitz
	Server	Ken Thompson	Martino Hoang	Ken Thompson	Martino Hoang
SSE	Readers	Jan Van Den Broek	Patty Thomas	Patty Thomas	Jan Van Den Broek
n Má	Music	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
8:30am Mass	AV Screens	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
	Server	Martino Hoang Lynne Parks	Louise Wareham Iona & Teresa Hearn	Martino Hoang Bernie Lawler	Louise Wareham
s	Readers	Katalina Taefotu Ron Gravolin	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua	Carmel Lawler Katalina Taefotu	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua
10:30am Mass	Music	Tongan Choir	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz	Tongan Choir	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
30ar	AV Screens	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall
10:	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Morning Tea			Tongan Community	
	Piety Store	Kim McGrath	Jenny Tucker	Kim McGrath	Jenny Tucker
6pm Mass	Server	Ivica Covic	Kieran & Michael Wan	Ivica Covic Silvio Porcelli	Kieran & Michael Wan
	Readers	Dean Gale Richard Heasman	Sandie Cornish	Richard Heasman Youth	Family Mass
	Music	Simon Hyland	Josh Willard	Simon Hyland	Simon Hyland
	Piety Store	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required

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	Server	lan Press	Joanne Druery	lan Press	Mick O'Farrell			
	Readers	Amanda Whitfield	Family Mass	Nella and Zara Hornikova	Jessica & Joseph Press			
	Music	CD's	Family Mass	CD's	CD's			
	Welcomers	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott			
	Server	Joanne Druery	Mick O'Farrell	Francis Raymond	Amorina Wright			
	Readers	Patricia Brown Luke Campbell	Vincent Bokanovic Luka Bokanovic	Toni Walsh Pam Brown	Josh Wright Jasmine Wright			
	Music	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown			
	Welcomers	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt			
	Altar Society	Isabella & Phillip d'Souza	Maria Harkness	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus	Patricia & Solo Brown			
	Morning Teas	Andy & Beck Thiss	Tim Markwart	Angelica & Michael Rosatto	Wright family			

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

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2 (JB)

A reading from the book of Wisdom

You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned. so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps* 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. R.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures R.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. R.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all hid deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. R.

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2

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

The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

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

Gospel Acclamation

John 3:16 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 19:1-10 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor' and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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