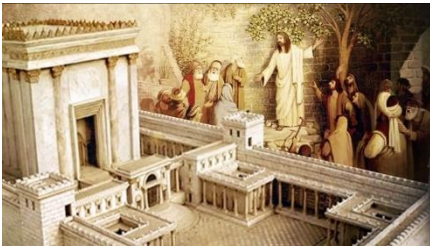




MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13th November 2022



Gospel Reflection

Many Jews believed that the end of the world would be signaled by the destruction of the great temple at Jerusalem. That is exactly what happened in the year 70 A.D., when more than a million Jews were killed in a desperate siege of Jerusalem by the Romans. It is against this background of this event that Luke writes his life of Jesus.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple and a chronicle of catastrophes. But Jesus does not teach dread here but hope. Trying to calculate the end of time is a waste of time; the signs of the apocalypse – war, plague, earthquakes – will appear in every age and there always will be self-proclaimed "messiahs" who will manipulate such events for their own power. Jesus assures his followers that those who remain faithful to the vocation of discipleship will have nothing to fear when the end comes.

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Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November: Children



Who Suffer We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



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.



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

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



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.

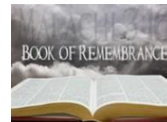
LET US PRAY FOR

13th November 2022

Recently Deceased:

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

Only the names of recently deceased will be published in the bulletin during November.



During the month of November we pray for our deceased family and friends. 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

Dates to remember...

- **SMM Yr 1 & 2 Mass** Thurs 17 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

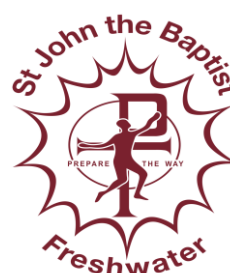
Pastoral Works Appeal (formally CWF)



Our Parish Quota for 2022/2023 is \$43,846. Donation envelopes are available in the pews this weekend. All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible.

Each one must give as they have decided in their heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7

Family Mass and BBQ at Freshwater



Please join us at St John the Baptist Family Mass this Saturday at 5pm as we welcome the new 2023 Kindy students and their families. There will be a BBQ following the Mass.



Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) 2022 Service Awards

Congratulations to the following parishioners for their continued support of the children attending our local Public Schools in Manly and Freshwater.

Laurie Riley – 25 Years of Service

Margaret Whittet – 25 Years of Service

Bruce Whittet – 15 Years of Service

Toni Walsh – 15 Years of Service



This weekend at Manly we will hear from some of our current Catechists who will be asking for your help in this important ministry. Parishioners from the parish visit Manly West, Manly Village and Harbord Public Schools every week in school time. They teach the children using an approved curriculum which is authorized by Bishop Anthony.

We are looking for 3 – 4 more Catechists as we have vacancies for teachers in 2023.

Please speak to Laurie Riley who will be at the back of the Church after each Mass to answer any of your questions and how you can join this wonderful group.



WYD Diocesan Gathering Saturday 19 November '22

Pope Francis invites dioceses around the world to celebrate World Youth Day at local gatherings on the Feast of Christ the King, and it is now time to REGISTER your interest in joining us for;

- A pilgrimage from St Agatha's Pennant Hills to Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. We will gather in the St Agatha's parish carpark at 1.45 pm to commence our pilgrimage at 2pm. We will stop for prayer at Hayden Park from 2.40pm to 3pm.
- From 4.30 to 4.50 pm, there will be a time of prayer and testimony inside the Cathedral.
- The Cathedral Vigil Mass will be at 5 pm.
- From 6 pm to 8 pm there will be a festival time for youth, young adults, and families with live music, free food, games, and stalls.

Make sure you **register** using this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/223026789988071>

You can also check out the **Facebook** event at:

<https://fb.me/e/1XmrhV0qJ>.



Break Open the Word for the 2023 Liturgical Year

Books are ready for collection. If you are a current Reader at Manly or Freshwater, please collect your book from the Sacristy and mark off your name on the list.

If you are interested in becoming a Reader, please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.



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. [Registration](#) 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.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA, a parish program to

prepare adults for Christian Baptism and full membership in the Church. We meet every Tuesday at 7pm in the Parish

Centre. Please contact the parish office for more information 9977 5822.

PIETY STORE

Movie of the month: "Father Stu" Mark Wahlburg, Mel Gibson, Jackie Weaver (2022). It will make you laugh and cry. Based on a true story. Rated M. \$15

CD of the month: "Purgatory – our forgotten family" Dr Mark Miravalle. Not only is purgatory true and deeply rooted in sacred scripture and tradition. The practice of offering sacrifices and prayers for our deceased loved ones is our responsibility. \$5.

2023 Columban Art Calendar now available in the Piety Store Manly \$8 each

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RED WEDNESDAY
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Red Wednesday Mass for persecuted Christians and prayers for Ukraine

The Diocese of Broken Bay will participate on Wednesday 23 November with a Mass at Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood, at 7.30pm celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo DD JCL. We will also pray particularly for the people of Ukraine, during this difficult time of conflict.

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading *Malachi 3:19-20 (JB)*

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 97:5-9 (JB)*

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. R.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. R.

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the people with fairness. R.

Second Reading *2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 (JB)*

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

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Luke 21:38 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke 21:5-19 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Peter Nacard

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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