



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15th November 2020

Dear Friends,

This weekend is Fr Paul's last weekend in the Parish. He will be flying back to Korea on Saturday 21st November. Fr Paul arrived in Manly Freshwater Parish in early May 2015 as Assistant Priest. We are of one mind that Fr Paul has been a joyful and vibrant addition to our Parish community. His youthful enthusiasm, infectious smile and love of dancing has been a breath of fresh air in our midst. He has inspired us all by his gentleness, deep faith, clever and brief homilies in Church and on YouTube. We applaud his dedication to working with the youth in our parish, schools and the Diocese. He will be returning home with good Australian cooking skills and a repertoire of Aussie slang!!! Fr Paul is a good friend and all of us will miss him very much. We wish him every happiness and success in his new appointment in Incheon Diocese Korea.



Bishop Anthony has advised me that we do have a new Assistant Priest, but this will be formally announced at a later date. He will not be starting until Monday 7th December 2020. You will have an opportunity of meeting him at our Parish Feast Day Mass with Bishop Anthony on Tuesday 8th December at 6pm. I will be asking the Augustinian Fathers at Brookvale to assist with Sunday Masses until our new priest arrives.
Fr David Taylor

TODAY'S GOSPEL Whatever degree of talent, ability and wealth we possess have been "entrusted" to us by the "Master." Jesus teaches that our place in the reign of God will depend on our stewardship of those talents God has given us: whether we "bury" them in fear or selfishness or use them readily to reveal God in our midst.

Each one of us is given many opportunities to "reap and gather." The challenge of the Gospel is to be ready and willing to respond to those opportunities joyfully and generously for the sakes of others, to build the kingdom of God in our own time and place.

Jesus urges us not to "bury" our talents in the safe ground of self-interest and passivity but to "invest" them for the benefit of all. Christ calls us to a faith that is willing to take the risk of investing what we have in the greater good, and he promises us the grace to work to enable others to realize a return on the investment of their own talents in God's kingdom in our midst.

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of our Catholic students in State Schools
need spiritual nourishment

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Account # 13958001

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Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible



We're COVID SAFE

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November – Artificial Intelligence – we pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Facebook – [manlyfreshwaterparish](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish) Sunday 8:30am Mass

LET US PRAY FOR

15th November 2020

Recently Deceased: Gordon Channel; Patricia Walsh; Warren Simmons

Prayers for the sick in our parish:, 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; Margaret Burrige; Jill Carmichael; Stephen Robertson; Richard & Cynthia Connolly; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Kathleen Hudson; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Jacqui Dawson; Ken Waller

During November, only the names of recently deceased will be published in the bulletin.

November 2020	Year A
Mon 16/11 33rd week in Ord Time	Apoc 1:1-4,2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tue 17/11 – St Elizabeth of Hungary	Apoc 3:1-6,14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wed 18/11 – 33rd week in Ord Time	Apoc 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thurs 19/11 – 33rd week in Ord Time	Apoc 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Fri 20/11 – 33rd week in Ord Time	Apoc 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Sat 21/11 – The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	Apoc 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Sun 22/11 – Christ the King	Ezek 34:11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46



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PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

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Parish website:

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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 wish to donate clothing it will be accepted at the SVPD Shop Brookvale, Roger Street, between 10am – 3pm.



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

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



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.

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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

This Sunday marks both the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, as we prepare for the Feast of Christ, King of the Universe, next Sunday. Today’s readings, like those of last week, continue to remind us that we need to be prepared for the end of time, an event which the authors of the New Testament thought was imminent.

The **First Reading** from Proverbs suggests that we should embody all the qualities of ‘the perfect wife’ as seen through the eyes of the author. She is industrious and diligent, not just for her family but also for the poor and the needy.

The **Psalms** also extols the virtues of family life and blesses those who fear – or are in awe of – the Lord.

In the **Second Reading**, St Paul tells us that the Day of the Lord will come when we least expect it, ‘like a thief in the night’. We should remain wide awake in anticipation of the Lord’s coming.

In the **Gospel**, the parable of the talents reminds us to use the gifts and talents we have for the benefit of others. Everyone has been given at least one talent, and it is our duty to use it in the service of society.

This week, I might spend some time reflecting on how best I can use the talents I have been entrusted with, so that when the time comes, I can also be called a ‘good and faithful servant’. *Pathways to God 2020.*



Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Society is enriched by the dialogue between science and faith, which opens up new horizons for thought. The light of faith needs to enlighten scientific advances so that they respect the centrality of the human person



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
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DISTANCING



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HANDS ON ARRIVAL &
DEPARTURE



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CHURCH VISITATION
SHEET



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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.



**Leap into Learning
Playgroup** Mondays
9am -10am in the Hall.



We will remember our loved ones who have died in our **Book of Remembrance** which is 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 thru the Parish Office or emailing manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM

During the week we continued our First Holy Communion celebrations with 41 young people from St John's Freshwater and St Mary's Manly. We have 9 other schools participating in the program with children who live in the parish. These children will make their First Holy Communion in the coming week. Please remember these children in your prayers.



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:

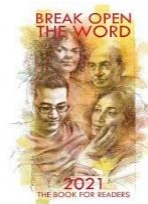


1. Use the **tap and go machines** at the Church entrance **Now at Freshwater and Manly**
2. Place envelopes and cash in the **collection plates** (1st collection and 2nd collection) at the Church entrances.
3. Continue to use direct debit with your **credit cards**

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



Save the Date – Bishop Anthony will be joining us to celebrate our 150th Anniversary of the opening of our first Church (wooden) on the feast day of Mary Immaculate Tuesday 8th December 6pm.



READERS – Break Open the Word books are now available for you to collect from the Sacristy in each Church. Please ensure your name has been marked off the list when collecting.



Temporary changes to parish office hours...

- Thursdays 9am – 3:30pm
- Fridays 9am – 4pm



PIETY STORE will be open after the 8:30am Mass this weekend.

Movie of the month – A Hidden Life. A visually stunning and moving film based on a true story. Franz Jaegarstaetter refuses to fight for the Nazis. His faith and love of his family keep his spirit alive, \$15 @ the parish office.



Does Purgatory exist? Raymond De Souza
An exploration into the logical, biblical, historical and archaeological foundations for purgatory. What are the afterlife options? Where do we want to spend eternity? \$5 @ the parish office



We have received a new supply of **Santa Theresa Crosses** which can be purchased from the Parish Office
Small crosses \$30 and larger crosses \$50.00

St Vincent de Paul - Christmas Cards are available from the Parish Office \$6



EUCCHARISTIC & 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.

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Gerard Moran OCD of Corpus Christi Parish St Ives will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 19th November 2020.**

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting in the Marian Hall which is a short walk from the Church. Given the size of the Hall, social distancing is easily achieved.

Following the meeting Father Gerard, who is the Retreats Director at the Discalced Carmelite Retreat Centre at Varroville, will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "The Life of Saint Teresa of Avila".

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH FOR THOSE SPENDING CHRISTMAS ALONE

We are happy to advise that we have been given permission by the NSW Government to host our annual Christmas Day Lunch this year. Due to the regulations our Christmas Day will look different with only 76 guests being able to be seated for lunch in the hall. We will also have Picnic Packs available for collection throughout the day to enjoy at the beach or at home.

If you would like to donate goods for the Picnic Pack we will be including some of the following as well as the take away meal...

- Bottle or can of soft drink
- Box of chocolates
- Beach towel
- Sun cream
- Hat
- Drink Bottle/Cup

A Farewell to Fr Paul from Freshwater



Our Parish has been blessed with wonderful Priests and great leadership in the past 25 or so years. Currently we are blessed and fortunate to have the stewardship of Fr David. With his wise counsel, in-depth knowledge of the scripture and in setting scriptures historical context for us, as well as Fr David's strong sense of social justice in current local and world events. So, 5 years ago we awaited the arrival of Fr Paul Kim with anticipation and curiosity.

Other than his youth, the next thing very obvious to us was Fr Paul's deep love and faith in God and Jesus. He communicates that in a simple way, that touches us and transcends any language. Fr Paul's enthusiasm rubbed off on our youth as well as us oldies. Before long he had introduced us to his guitar, bunny rabbit ears, snow on the Christmas Tree and a host of tricks. He had us hook line and sinker!

Fr Paul's social media presence is a great comfort while we are negotiating the world wide pandemic. His messages of love and caring for one another through Jesus is very timely in the troubled times we are experiencing. Fr Paul's positive messages, unwavering faith and warm smile, serves as a bulwark on weekends, against our troubles, the current ills and rancor of the media, and our legislative leaders.

Fr Paul, you had big shoes to fill. And fill them you did in your unique way. Which was a gift to us all. Sadly, we knew this day would come as we need to give you back to your family!

But have no doubt you have touched all our hearts. You made a difference to us as people, and our Parish. We will treasure the time you spent with us as a gift and wish you and your family, peace, love and good health for your future. Till we all meet again.

God Bless You...Your St John's Freshwater Family xxx

MANLY

	Christ the King	21-22 November
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Freya Zemek
	Readers	Bill Tango
	Music	Josh Willard
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Lynne Parks
	Flowers	Liz de Ambrosio
8:30am Mass	Server	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Jan van den Brock
	Music	Robert & Gina Marshall Organist
	Welcomers	Veronica Renaud Claire Carmody Laurie & Liz de Ambrosio
10:30am Mass	Servers	Ron Gravolin Bernie Lawler
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese Carmel Lawler
	Music	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
6pm Mass	Server	Kieran & Michael Wan
	Readers	Dean Gale Sandie Cornish
	Music	Simon & Youth
	Welcomers	Marianna Gale Assistance Required

FRESHWATER

	Christ the King	21-22 November
5pm Vigil	Server	Lou Maruca
	Readers	Amanda Whitfield
	Welcomers	Amanda Whitfield
9am Mass	Server	Amorina Wright
	Readers	Josh & Jasmine Wright
	Music	Pat Brown
	Altar Society	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus
	Welcomers	Assistance Required

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



Charitable Works Fund appeal - 14/15 November

This weekend is our CWF collection and we appreciate your support.

The November appeal highlights the spiritual need of about 21,000 Catholic students who attend State Schools across Broken Bay. Giving to CWF supports the wonderful work of Catechists, nourishing our children and young people with solid faith education. Raising them up to be passionate young people who love Jesus Christ and His Church.

Nurturing faith in our children and young people is one of the most powerful things we can do to support our parishes. Take a moment to watch the short film of Christine Jap - former student and current Catechist - who shares what SRE means to her. https://youtu.be/qs3C_P0DxVA

Support by completing the CWF envelope, scanning the QR code, or visiting www.bbcatholic.org.au/give.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and allocated to our parish quota.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH



Join the Team at Broken Bay Diocese:

New positions vacant Are you keen to be part of a renewed vision for Evangelisation in the Diocese of Broken Bay?

After celebrating one year as Bishop of Broken Bay, Bishop Anthony Randazzo is announcing a call out to enthusiastic, faith filled and appropriately skilled people who might help implement his dynamic vision with the following invitation: *"As the Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay, I am shaping a team of people who can meet the challenges of our time with a bold and authentic vision to accomplish the will of God,"*

There are six new roles available in the Chancery at Broken Bay:

- Team Leader - Catholic Youth;
- Team Leader - Life, Marriage & Family;
- Sacramental Life, Liturgy & RCIA Coordinator;
- Executive Assistant (job share / part time 2 days); and
- Diocesan Pastoral Project Facilitator.
- Diocesan Director, Communications

To apply for these roles or for more information go to www.bbcatholic.org.au/jobs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srOCCwZb7Gs&feature=youtu.be>

NAIDOC Week 2020



This year, NAIDOC week has been rescheduled from July to **8-15 November 2020**, and celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

<https://www.natsicc.org.au/2020-atsi-sunday.html>

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo

Bishop of Broken Bay

10 November 2020

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Over the past few months there have been some wonderful areas of growth in our community of the Church.

We have a new Director of *CatholicCare Broken Bay*, Tim Curran. Together with the Team of dedicated workers, they have been the visible face of Jesus Christ to many people in need during these challenging times. Their vibrant and positive ministry which engages people where they are, no matter what their circumstances, is a reminder that God is merciful and compassionate.

Our *Catholic Schools Broken Bay*, under the leadership of Danny Casey and the Team, have commenced the opening up of the Towards 2025 vision for the education and formation of our children. The vision is stated simply so that we will commit to authentic, professional Catholic education, delivered with care and compassion. Our purpose is to inspire hearts and minds to know Christ, to love learning, to use their talents to be the very best they can be. All of this is underpinned with the values of faith, joy, witness, compassion, and courage.

This week I have advertised six new positions for the new look team at *Evangelisation Broken Bay*. The link can be found ([here](#)). My desire is to build a unified team of people passionate for mission, evangelisation and the communication of the Word, who can contribute their talents and use their gifts in fresh and innovative ways. I am looking for people who want to bring their prayers and ingenuity to the mission of the diocese in a Catholic context that is courageous, dynamic, and new. I am looking for people who have a relationship with Jesus Christ and want to put that relationship into action.

I am also delighted that I have been able to visit every parish in the first year as Bishop of the Diocese. Normally this can take two or even three years to complete. One of the unforeseen opportunities provided by the COVID environment has been the possibility of these visits. It has been a delight to meet so many people, even if we have been restricted in our gatherings. I look forward to continuing these visits as we commit ourselves anew to the mission of proclaiming the Gospel.

Finally, I would ask your prayers at this time. Over these past couple of months, I have been praying and thinking about the upcoming transfer of clergy in our Diocese. During my visits I have been having conversations with the clergy and I have also had the opportunity to consult with people throughout the community. My hope is that the movement of our priests and deacons will ultimately allow them to thrive in their vocations and that our communities of faith will have happy, healthy, and holy priests and deacons to lead and serve.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide me with the gift of wisdom. Pray also for the priests and deacons that they may respond with generosity and availability. Finally, pray for our communities of faith, that they will be welcoming and accepting of the gifts God gives, especially the gift of our clergy.

May God continue to bless you and your families,

+Anthony

St Mary's School News...

A huge thank you to all the St Mary's families who supported our Catholic Mission Socktober Fundraiser. Our final total raised was a huge \$1058! This donation will make a huge difference to support the amazing work of Catholic Mission.



Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 students making their First Communion this week. Please continue to pray for them as they continue their spiritual journey.



On Wednesday the staff and students farewelled Father Paul. We would like to thank Father Paul for all the support and guidance he has provided us over the years and we wish him all the best on his return to South Korea. *Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)*

St John's School News...

Friday 6th November was the first of three First Holy Communion Mass celebrations for our students of St John the Baptist. These very special sacramental celebrations show the warmth of the Holy Spirit was certainly present as the children received the body of Christ for the first time.



Last week our staff and students farewelled Fr Paul Kim as he concludes as our Assistant Priest at Manly-Freshwater Parish. Fr Paul's joyous engagement with our school community over the past five years has been a blessing and guiding light that will be dearly missed. The children surprised Fr Paul with a flash mob of the Nutbush as part of his farewell celebrations. For all who know Fr Paul, it would not be a fitting farewell without a "selfie" with the children to conclude! We wish Fr Paul all the very best as he enters this next chapter of his life.

Kind regards Sharna Taranto (Acting REC)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading *Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31*

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife - who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 127:1-5 (JB)*

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. R.

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. R.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. R.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 (JB)*

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

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

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

Gospel Acclamation *John 15:4, 5 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Matthew 25:14-30 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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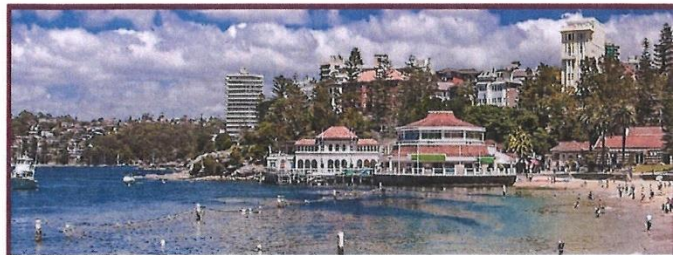
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Parish Secretaries: Jenny Beninati & Paula Martin

Pastoral Coordinator: Michelle Ellis

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