



# MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Third Sunday of Advent – 13th December 2020

## Christmas Masses

**St Mary's Manly:** 24/12 – 4:30pm, 6pm, 8pm & 10pm

25/12 – 7:30am, 9am, 10.30am & 6pm

**St John the Baptist Freshwater:**

24/12 – 5pm (outside Mass) & 6:30pm

25/12 – 9am



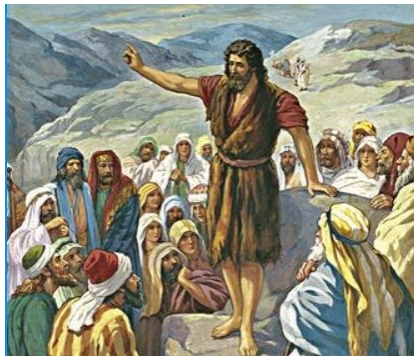
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Dear Friends,

Welcome to our new Assistant Priest Fr John Puliparambil who joined the parish on Monday and I know you will make him feel very welcome and at home.

On Tuesday night 8th Dec we had a truly joyful celebration with Bishop Anthony on our Parish Feast Day of Mary Immaculate and the conclusion of our 150th Anniversary of the first Mass in the first Church on the St Mary's site. It was an opportunity for everyone present to meet Bishop Anthony, Fr John and Fr Paul Rowse OP, a former parishioner of our parish. We enjoyed a great supper afterwards in the school yard under the big tree. Many thanks to all those who organised the supper and provided hospitality. Thank you also to our parish musicians, servers and to those who decorated the Church.

*Fr David Taylor PP*



**This Sunday's Gospel.** [John] came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. John 1: 6-8, 19-28 God has revealed himself to his people through the incarnation of his Word, Jesus the Christ. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist points to this revelation as standing "among you whom you do not recognize."

Forms of "baptism" were common in the Judaism of Gospel times – in some Jewish communities, it was through baptism rather than circumcision that a Gentile became a Jew. But John's baptism was distinctive: His baptism at the Jordan was a rite of repentance and metanoia, a conversion of heart and spirit. The Baptizer's ministry fulfilled the promise of Ezekiel (Ezekiel 36: 25-26): that, at the dawn of a new age, the God of Israel would purify his people from their sins with clear water and instill in them a new heart and spirit.

**Reflection:** Light is the central image of today's Gospel: John proclaims the coming of the Messiah as the light who will shatter the darkness that envelops our world, the light who illuminates our vision with compassion and justice.

The coming of Christ calls us to the work of making a straight road for him, of transforming the barren deserts around us into harvests of justice and peace, of reflecting the light of his forgiveness and mercy in our midst. We are all called to this kind of "prophetic" work begun by John at the Jordan River: to use whatever skills and resources we possess to bring hope into prisons of despair, joy into deserts of sadness, love into broken hearts and spirits of stone.

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**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for December – For a Life of Prayer** We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

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

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversary:** Paul Nguyen Van Bad; Lisa Fenton; Elizabeth McBrearity

**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; Mary Helen Fogarty

**December 2020****Year B**

Mon 14/12 – St John of the Cross	Num 24:2-7,15-17; Mt 21:23-27
Tue 15/12 – 3rd week of Advent	Zeph 3:1-2,9-13; Mt 21:28-32
Wed 16/12 – 3rd week of Advent	Is 45:6-8,18,21-26; Lk 7:19-23
Thurs 17/12 – 3rd week of Advent	Gen 49:2,8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Fri 18/12 – 3rd week of Advent	Is 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-24
Sat 19/12 – 3rd week of Advent	Judges 13:2-7,24-25; Lk 1:5-25
Sun 20/12 – Fourth Sunday of Advent	2 Sam 7:1-5,8-12,14,16; rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38



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

**PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA****Parish facebook:**

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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

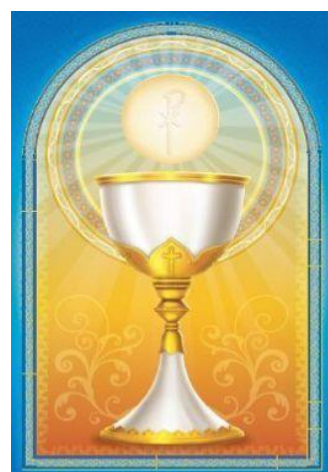


If you are feeling unwell please do not come into the Church.

**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



**Now available at the Church entrances.**

**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.

**Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle**

**Priest:** Lord God, your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Saviour, who enlightens our hearts and

dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin. Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light the candles of this wreath; may their light reflect the splendour of Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen

**All: Rejoice is the Lord always; again, I say rejoice.** Today, on our Advent Wreath we light our rose candle to mark this day of joy. Joy is the central message of the whole of Advent and the celebration of Christ. We are called to wait for the Birth of Jesus. As we wait, we are not to be afraid, anxious or worried; we are to wait in *joyful hope*. Why? Because *'The Lord is very near.'*

**Light Rose Candle / Hymn Refrain**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophet as the one who would bring Good News to all.

**All: Come Lord Jesus.**

**Priest:** Christ Jesus, your coming proclaimed liberty and freedom and favour of the Lord.

**All: Come Lord Jesus.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory and have promised to keep God's faithful safe and blameless, in spirit, soul and body.

**All: Come Lord Jesus.**

**Priest:** Let us pray: Collect

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

As we draw near to Christmas, the readings for this 'Gaudete' Sunday are full of rejoicing. We light a pink Advent candle to focus our attention on that spirit of joy. Perhaps this year, more than any other, our hearts are longing for news of joy and happiness. Though it may not be possible for us to worship today with those we long to gather with, Christ shares in our longing, standing among us and within us wherever we come to pray. At this time we are like the people of whom the prophet Isaiah speaks in the **First Reading**; (Is 61:1-2. 10-11), a people who long for the One who will bring good news and proclaim liberty to captives.

In the **Responsorial Psalm**, (Lk 1:46-50. 53-54. R. Is 61:10) we pray the words that Mary proclaimed as she rejoiced when visiting her cousin Elizabeth. Her joyful prayer of thanks celebrates God's saving promise to us all.

In the **Second Reading**, (1Thes 5:16-24) we are encouraged to pray at all times with a spirit of gratitude, never dampening the flow of the Spirit in our lives.

The **Gospel**, (Jn1:6-8. 19-28) introduces John the Baptist as a messenger for the light. Hidden within a challenging dialogue with the priests and Levites, John reveals a deep truth: Christ stands among us and is truly Emmanuel – God with us – even when we are ignorant to his presence.

Let us remember each other, and the needs of the world in our prayer this week. We remember also that we belong to a loving community of prayer that longs for and trusts in the light of Christ, even in the difficult times in which we live.

*Pathways to God*



# Christmas Masses

Due to Covid 19 restrictions our Christmas celebrations will be a little different. Below are the Mass times and you will see that we have extra Masses.

## Manly

24/12 – 4:30pm, 6pm, 8pm, 10pm

25/12 – 7:30am, 9am, 10.30am & 6pm

## Freshwater

24/12 – 5pm (outside Mass), 6:30pm

25/12 – 9am

Booking for the Mass you wish to attend is essential. Book by calling the Parish Office on 9977 5822, by emailing [manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au) or by using the sign on Christmas Mass Sheet at the Masses this weekend.



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** are available at both Churches. **There is no need to register** to attend Mass each week.

**The limit at Manly is 380 people attending Mass and 150 people attending Mass at Freshwater.**

**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.

## Pope Francis @ Pontifex



The uncontaminated beauty of our Mother is incomparable, but at the same time it attracts us. Let us entrust ourselves to her and say "no" to sin and "yes" to Grace once and for all.



**WELCOMERS & USHERS URGENTLY NEEDED** for us to be able to comply with Covid restrictions for our **Christmas Masses** at both Manly and Freshwater. Please contact the parish office to volunteer or find out more information.

We need at least 8 helpers at each Mass.

## Christmas Blessing Letterbox Drop

This Christmas we are calling for **volunteers to deliver a Christmas Blessing Card** to every home in the parish, wishing all a Joyful Christmas and letting them know about our Christmas services.



**If you are able to letter box drop in your street or unit block** please contact the Parish office on 9977 5822.

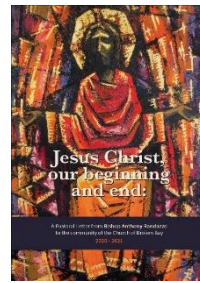


## CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH FOR THOSE SPENDING CHRISTMAS ALONE

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 or the meal 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
- Ham
- Fruit



**Jesus Christ, our beginning and end: A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Anthony Randazzo to the community of the Church of Broken Bay 2020 – 2021**

Bishop Anthony issued his first Pastoral Letter to the Diocese of Broken Bay on Sunday 29 November, for the First Sunday of Advent. Entitled **Jesus Christ, our beginning and end**, it outlines the Bishop's six priorities for the community of the Church in our Diocese. Hard copies are available at both Church's.

*You may wish to also view the publication [online here](#)*



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

There is a large selection of Christmas stock now available as well as Columbian and Divine Mercy Calendars. Come in and take a look

**Movie of the month** The Christmas Candle - a timeless Christmas tale for the whole family. Set in the English countryside. A story about a Christmas miracle, the power of good deeds and acts of kindness. Only \$15 @ the piety store

**CD of the month** – Advent – rethinking the season by Dr Tim Gray

Advent is a season not about itself, but about preparing for Christmas. Learn a deeper appreciation of this "pre-season" and get the most out of this Christmas. Only \$5 @ the piety store.



**St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal**

Our giving tree is available if you would like to make up a hamper for a

needy family. There will also be envelopes at the entrances of the Churches.

*Mick O'Farrell  
President Freshwater Conference*

*Bruce Whittet  
President Manly Conference*



**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.



**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 **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>

**MANLY**

	<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>26/27 December</b>
<b>6pm Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Server</b>	Freya Zemek
	<b>Readers</b>	Bill Tango
	<b>Music</b>	Josh Willard
	<b>Welcomers</b>	John & Merle Zemek Lynne Parks
	<b>Flowers</b>	Liz de Ambrosis
<b>8:30am Mass</b>	<b>Server</b>	Louise Wareham
	<b>Readers</b>	Jan van den Brock
	<b>Music</b>	Robert & Gina Marshall Organist
	<b>Welcomers</b>	Veronica Renaud Claire Carmody Laurie & Liz de Ambrosis
<b>10:30am Mass</b>	<b>Servers</b>	Ron Gravolin Iona & Teresa Hearn
	<b>Readers</b>	Rita Bruzzese Carmel Lawler
	<b>Music</b>	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
	<b>Welcomers</b>	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
<b>6pm Mass</b>	<b>Server</b>	Kieran & Michael Wan
	<b>Readers</b>	Dean Gale Sandie Cornish
	<b>Music</b>	Simon & Youth
	<b>Welcomers</b>	Marianna Gale <b>Assistance Required</b>

**FRESHWATER**

	<b>Ministry</b>	<b>26/27 December</b>
<b>5pm Vigil</b>	<b>Server</b>	Ian Press
	<b>Readers</b>	Amanda Whitefield
	<b>Welcomers</b>	Amanda Whitefield
	<b>Server</b>	Amorina Wright
<b>9am Mass</b>	<b>Readers</b>	Josh & Jasmine Wright
	<b>Music</b>	Pat Brown
	<b>Altar Society</b>	Lyn Hillard
	<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>

**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

**St Mary's School News...**



On Tuesday we gathered together to celebrate our school Feast Day-

We started our Feast Day celebrations with prayer. Kindy - year 2 participated in a special liturgy at school and years 3-6 celebrated in our Church.



The celebrations continued with fun rotating activities led by our year 6 leaders. Paper aeroplane races, hurdles, dominoes, bean bag toss, soccer shoot out and of course limbo! The kids had a ball!



We concluded our celebrations in prayer with our whole school gathered to pray the Hail Mary and finally an ice block!

Thank you for your generous donations which will go towards preparing our Parish Christmas Day Lunch for those in need.



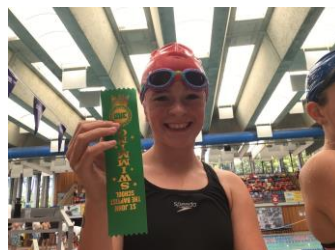
Last night our year 6 leaders represented our school beautifully at Our Parish Feast Day Mass of Mary Immaculate with Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Fr David and Fr John (our new

assistant priest). This Mass also concluded our 150th Anniversary Celebration of the first Mass celebrated in the first Church at Manly. *Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)*

**St John's School News...**

On Wednesday we held our annual Swimming Carnival at Warringah Aquatic Centre. It was a fabulous day with so many children who took part. A huge thank you to Mrs Frost our amazing P.E. teacher who organised such a seamless carnival. The children showed wonderful school spirit, supporting their peers and cheering competitors on for each race. Our students did very well with many who will go on to represent SJB at the Northern Beaches Carnival next year. A special thank you to our Year 5 students who were the 'poolside reporters' with their post-race commentary and photography of the day's events!

*Kind Regards Sharna Taranto (Acting REC)*



Most Rev Anthony Randazzo

*Bishop of Broken Bay*

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

One hundred and fifty years ago today, Pope Pius IX proclaimed Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. We know Saint Joseph primarily through what we read in the Sacred Scriptures. In Matthew's Gospel we discover that Joseph was from the House of David and can trace his family all the way back to Abraham and Sarah (Matthew 1:1-17). We are told that Joseph lived in Nazareth (Luke 2:4), was betrothed to Mary (Matthew 1:18), and went to Bethlehem to be registered in the census ordered by the Emperor Augustus (Luke 2:1-5).

Joseph is known to be an honourable and righteous man who was sensitive to the needs of Mary and the child Jesus. He was discerning and obedient to the will of God. Joseph offered protection to the Holy Family when they were vulnerable, and he provided for their care. Saint Matthew describes Jesus as the son of the carpenter. The word used by Matthew in Greek is "tekton" which refers to an artisan who works with wood, stone, and iron. Saint Joseph was clearly a man of craft and talent.

For centuries, Saint Joseph has been sought as an intercessor and protector. He is often referred to as the guardian of the family, the patron of unborn children, fathers, immigrants, workers, pilgrims, carpenters, and engineers. In our Catholic tradition, Saint Joseph is called upon for help by those who struggle against doubt and hesitation. His intercession is also sought for a happy death.

As we commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the universal patronage of Saint Joseph, I would like to announce an initiative for our Diocese beginning today. After much prayer, thought, and consultation, I have decided to initiate a house of discernment for young men which will be called "Joseph House." It will be located at Willoughby not far from the Church of Saint Thomas. Further details will be released in the coming months. It is also my desire to initiate a house of discernment for young women in the Diocese. Please pray for the success of both initiatives.

Last week I announced the transfer of 20 of the clergy within the Diocese. This is no surprise to you, of course, because I have previously requested your prayers as I discerned and prayed for our priests and our parishes. I am delighted to say that when I spoke to each of the priests and deacon, they all responded with generosity and gratitude. I am not surprised by their response, as I have come to know our clergy as good, faithful men who are willing to serve God and you, God's holy people. Please support and pray for these fine men as they conclude their time in various communities and prepare to serve others in the mission.

For the couple of people who have expressed their disappointment at these transfers, please remember that we are ordained for the service of the whole community of the Church, and each of us knows what is expected of us when a need arises. Please remember that each of us made a promise of obedience when we were ordained. We do not need people urging us to be disobedient or to be stingy with our gifts or generosity. That is contrary to the spirit of the Gospel and is not the spirit of our community of the Church. I would ask you to be as generous in your acceptance of these transfers as the clergy themselves have been.

We are fast approaching Christmas, and my thoughts and prayers are very much with those who have been especially burdened by the events and challenges of this year. Might I encourage all of us in Broken Bay to be alert to the particular

needs of others at this time. With government restrictions being eased and larger numbers of people being able to attend churches for Mass, worship, and prayer, we need to keep up our vigilance for those who might find it a challenge to return to the church space. Don't be frightened to reach out to others, you may be the face of Christ for them this Christmas.

Thank you for all that you do in our community of the Church. May God bless you and your families abundantly.

+Anthony

8 December 2020

### **Mary Immaculate Feast Day Mass 8th December 2020**



St Mary's School Yr 6 Leaders presented the parish with a \$565 donation for the Christmas Day Lunch.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Year B

### First Reading *Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11 (JB)*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I exult for joy in the Lord.*

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts that are broken; to proclaim liberty to captives, freedom to those in prison; to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord. 'I exult for joy in the Lord, my soul rejoices in my God, for he has clothed me in the garments of salvation, he has wrapped me in the cloak of integrity, like a bridegroom wearing his wreath, like a bride adorned in her jewels. 'For as the earth makes fresh things grow, as a garden makes seeds spring up, so will the Lord make both integrity and praise spring up in the sight of the nations.'

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

### Responsorial Psalm *Luke 1:46-50, 53-54 (JB)*

**R. My soul rejoices in my God.**

My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour. He looks on his servant in her nothingness; henceforth all ages will call me blessed. R.

The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name! His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him. R.

He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty. He protects Israel, his servant, remembering his mercy. R.

### Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 (JB)*

A reading from first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

*May you all be kept blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Be happy at all times; pray constantly; and for all things give thanks to God, because this is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus. Never try to suppress the Spirit or treat the gift of prophecy with contempt; think before you do anything - hold on to what is good and avoid every form of evil. May the God of peace make you perfect and holy; and may you all be kept safe and blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has called you and he will not fail you.

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

### Gospel Acclamation *Isaiah 61:1 (Luke 4:18)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

### Gospel *John 1:6-8, 19-28 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*There stands among you, unknown to you, the one who is coming after me.*

A man came, sent by God. His name was John. He came as a witness, as a witness to speak for the light, so that everyone might believe through him. He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light. This is how John appeared as a witness. When the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, 'Who are you?' he not only declared, but he declared quite openly, 'I am not the Christ.' 'Well then,' they asked 'are you Elijah?' 'I am not' he said. 'Are you the Prophet?' He answered, 'No.' So they said to him, 'Who are you? We must take back an answer to those who sent us. What have you to say about yourself?' So John said, 'I am, as Isaiah prophesied: a voice that cries in the wilderness: Make a straight way for the Lord.' Now these men had been sent by the Pharisees, and they put this further question to him, 'Why are you baptising if you are not the Christ, and not Elijah, and not the prophet?' John replied, 'I baptise with water; but there stands among you unknown to you the one who is coming after me; and I am not fit to undo his sandal-strap.' This happened at Bethany, on the far side of the Jordan, where John was baptising.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



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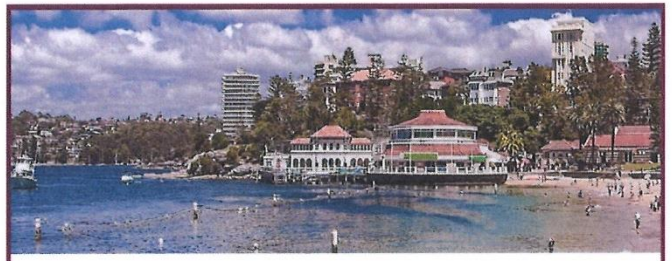
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**Parish Priest:** Fr David Taylor

**Assistant Priest:** Fr John Puliparambil  
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**Parish Secretaries:** Jenny Beninati & Paula Martin

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### Mary Immaculate Church

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### 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