



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Third Sunday of Easter – 1st May 2022

Gospel Reflection -When we act out of love, when we put aside our own fears and expectations for the sake of others, when we seek to imitate the selfless compassion of the Risen One, we will discover how strong and indestructible our own “nets” are; we will realize a “catch” of good things despite the hopelessness of the night, the fear of the unknown deep, the weight of the catch we struggle to haul to shore.

Jesus’ lifting up of Peter’s love and commitment transforms Peter’s utter failure into understanding and wisdom that enables Peter to take on his role in the post-Resurrection story. The Easter Christ calls Peter and his brothers and now all of us to take on his work of reconciliation: to possess — despite our doubts and disappointments — the heart of the Risen Jesus to forgive and seek forgiveness, to be the means of enabling God’s mercy to be realized in our own families, neighborhoods and communities. Through forgiveness and in constantly seeking reconciliation with others, we enable such “resurrection” to take place in our own families, neighborhoods and communities.

Pastoral Works Appeal (formally CWF) will be held this Sunday 1st May 2022
Our Parish balance this year is \$38,304.00
Donations are 100% tax deductible



CRAFT GROUP MARKET
This Weekend at St Mary's Manly

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



We welcome the children who will be making their First Holy Communion during the 9am Mass at Freshwater on Sunday.



Anointing Mass
Friday 6th May @9.15am
at both Churches

COVID REQUIREMENTS -Please remember it is strongly recommended that you...

- Wear a mask for Mass
- Cleanse your hands
- Observe social distancing

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Livestreaming on Facebook
Sunday 8:30am Mass

[manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos)

Help renew and rebuild families and parish communities in Broken Bay.

Give now before 30 June

Visit: bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks

Scan to give:

Parish Envelope:

All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible and contribute to parish target.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
CCD - Catechists

Pastoral Care and Hospital Chaplaincy

St Lucy's School
K-6 students with disabilities

St Edmund's College
7-12 students with disabilities

Ephpheta Centre
Catholic Deaf Community

Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the new name for CWF

LET US PRAY FOR

1st May 2022

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Ann Irvin

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" John Kiely, Meg and Wayne Storey, Gavin Greenwood, Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Prionsias Kearney; Debbie Vernon; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burrige; Stephen Robertson; Richard & Cynthia Connolly; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Sheila Lee; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Joe & Pat Smith; John Connors

May Year C

Mon 2/5 – St Athanasius Acts 6:8-15; Ps 118:23-24,26-27,29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tue 3/5 – Sts Philip & James 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 18:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wed 4/5 – 3rd wk of Easter Acts 8:1-8; Ps 65:1-7; Jn 6:35-40
Thurs 5/5 – 3rd wk of Easter Acts 8:26-40; Ps 65:8-9,16-17,20; Jn 6:44-51
Fri 6/5 – 3rd wk of Easter Acts 9:1-20; Ps 116; Jn 6:52-59
Sat 7/5 – 3rd wk of Easter Acts 9:31-42; Ps 115:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sun 8/5 – 4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14,43-52; Ps 99:1-3,5; Rev 7:9,14-17; Jn 10:27-30

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater



WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?

2nd collection Parish Bank Account

Funds the running of the Parish

Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish

Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank

Account # 100002025 BSB: 062 784

1st collection Parish Bank Account Supports our Priests

Account: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral

Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank

Account# 13958002 BSB: 062 784

As we are slowly becoming a cashless society we would like to remind you that we have a Tap N Go facility available. All you have to do is wave your credit or debit card on the scanner which are located close by to both entry doors at Manly. You are also welcome to create an automatic debit to help out our parish. Thank you for your generosity

Thank you for your ongoing support



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.

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

Dates to remember...

- **St Paul's College Feast Day Mass**
Thurs 5th May @ 9:15am
- **Craft Group** Tues 10am – 12noon
- **Lectio Divina** Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly**
Wednesdays 6pm – 7:30pm
- **Rosary (Zoom)** Thurs 5th May @ 6pm
(Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)
- **St Joseph's Men's Group**
Thurs 5th May @ 7pm



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY ON WEDNESDAYS
Quiet Prayer & Adoration

6:00pm – 7pm



Scripture Reflection on the Eucharist & Benediction 7pm – 7:30pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet will said starting at 6pm

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Bible Study via Zoom: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm
- 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 Friday each month at 9:15am Mass
- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- 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

Piety Store Movie of the month – Fatima (2020)

A beautiful and very moving film. Set in 1917 Portugal in a time of war and around 70 000 witnessed a great miracle, "the miracle of the sun". Only \$10 at the piety store.

Mary Mother of God? Raymond De Souza For the month of Mary, something many Christians struggle to understand, is the Catholic devotion to Mary biblically based? Listen to these profound insights, only \$5 at the piety store

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – Year C

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

**R. I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. R.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. R.

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. R.

Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

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

Gospel

John 21:1-19 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.


Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt around you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Pervan (Chair),
 Ian Press (Deputy Chair), Margaret Dent (Secretary),

Ivica Covic; Joanne Druery; Robert Marshall;
 Michael McGrath

Weekend Masses:
Manly: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm
 Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
Freshwater: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm & Sunday 9am

Weekday Masses:
Manly: Tuesday – Friday 9:15am
Freshwater: Tuesday – Friday 9:15am

Baptisms: please contact the parish office
Manly: 4th Sunday of the month
Freshwater: 2nd Sunday of month

Reconciliation: *Manly* Sat 10am – 11am

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