

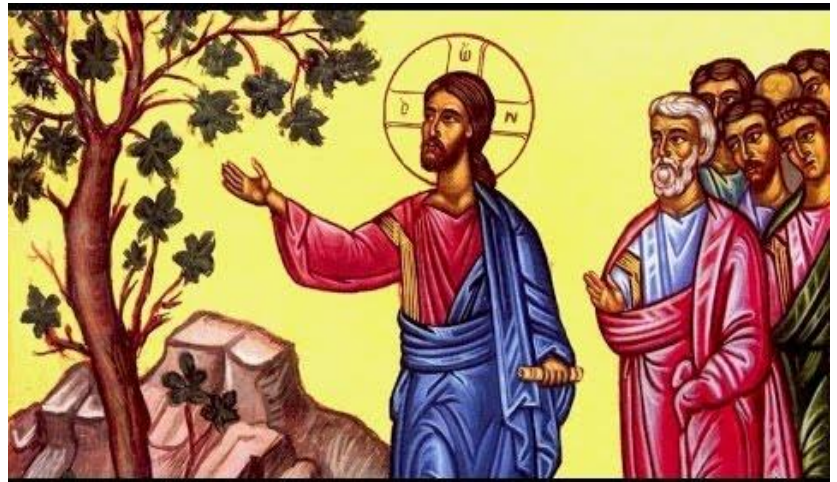


# MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Third Sunday of Lent – 20th March 2022

**Gospel Reflection:** The belief prevailed in Jesus’ time that disasters and catastrophes were signs of God’s anger against sinful individuals or people – those massacred in the temple by Pilate’s soldiers during what the Romans perceived as a “revolt” and the workers who were killed when the tower they were building collapsed must have been horrible sinners. Nonsense, Jesus says in today’s Gospel. In this present age, neither good fortune nor calamity are indicators of one’s favor or disfavor with God. In the age of come, God will judge the hearts of every soul, regardless of their situation in life.



The parable of the fig tree is a parable of crisis and compassion: the fig tree draws strength and sustenance from the soil but produces nothing in return. Its only value is as firewood. A similar fate awaits those who squander their lives in greedy, selfish pursuits. God is the ever-patient gardener who gives every “fig tree” all the time, care and attention it needs to harvest.

The parable of the fig tree has been called the “Gospel of the second chance.” The vinedresser pleads for the tree, asking that it be given another year to bear fruit. We always live in the hope and mercy of God who keeps giving us “second chances” to rise from the ashes of sin to rebuild and reform our lives.

We are called to be signs of hope and “cultivators” of promise for our world: to “plant” and nurture generosity and kindness in the simple offerings of our time, our abilities, our care for those “fig trees” struggling to realize their harvest.

Despite the sadness and tragedy that can cut down our lives in disappointment and despair, God continues to plant in our midst opportunities to start over, to try again, to rework things, to move beyond our hurt and pain to make things right.

Unless our faith takes root within us and becomes not just the rituals we perform but the values that inspire them, we are like the barren fig tree in the vineyard: lifeless, giving nothing to others, good only for firewood.

The challenge of the Gospel is to take up the crosses of our lives — the crosses that are part of every human experience — and transform them into vehicles of resurrection, seeds for new life, the means for bringing light and hope into life’s winters capes of darkness and despair.

Christ calls us to embrace the hope of the fig tree and the determination of the gardener, to remember that God’s endless grace enables us to experience the promise of resurrection in every “death” and Good Friday we experience.

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## COVID REQUIREMENTS

Please remember it is strongly recommended that you...

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



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.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

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

*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***

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversary:** Irene Silas; Nora Te; Malcolm Hocking; Charles Cini; Tracey Cini; John Caruana

**Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage"** 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 Burridge; Jill Carmichael; Stephen Robertson; Richard & Cynthia Connolly; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Sheila Lee; Chrissy Brunson; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Joe & Pat Smith; John Connors

March	Year C
Mon 21/3 – 3rd week of Lent	2 Kg 5:1-15; Ps 41:2-3; 42:3-4; Lk 4:24-30
Tue 22/3 – 3rd week of Lent	Dan 3:25,34-43; Ps 24:4-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wed 23/3 – 3rd week of Lent	Deut 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13; Mt 5:17-19
Thurs 24/3 – 3rd week of Lent	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 94:1-2,6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Fri 25/3 – The Annunciation of the Lord	Is 7:10-14,8:10; Ps 39:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sat 26/3 – 3rd week of Lent	Hosea 5:15-6:6; Ps 50:3-4,18-21; Lk 18:9-14
Sun 27/3 – 4th Sunday of Lent	Joshua 5:9-12; Ps 33:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

**PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA**

**Parish facebook:** facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

**Parish website:** bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

**PIETY STORE MANLY**

**Movie of the month** – The Ninth Day (2004) – German with English sub-titles. A moral thriller. From inside the "Priest Block" of the Dachau concentration camp. In just 9 days Fr Kremer must find a way to ease his conscience, protect his family and uphold his vows. At the piety store \$10.

**CD of the month** – Confession – Fr. Larry Richards This talk became the No. 1 talk in North America dealing with the sacrament of reconciliation. If people truly knew about the healing power of reconciliation. At the piety store \$5.

**LIVING FAITH BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE & PIETY STORE**

**WORD OF GOD 2022** Daily Reading and Reflection. Special Price \$15.00  
Now available at the Piety Store or to purchase



**BROKEN BAY NEWS** March edition is now available at both Churches.

Fr David is featured on page 6 as the Dean of the Northern Beaches Deanery.

**Dates to remember...**

- **Craft Group** Tues 10am – 12noon
- **Lectio Divina** Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- **Bible Study (Zoom)** Tues 22 Mar @ 7pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly** Wednesdays 6pm – 7:30pm
- **Rosary (Zoom)** Thurs 17th March @ 7pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)
- **Young Adults Lenten Group** Thurs 24th March @ 7:30pm Parish Centre
- **Feast Day of St Joseph** Sat 19th March 9:15am Mass at St Mary's Manly



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 Prayers will be back on Wednesday evenings in a shorter format starting at 6pm**

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**



Bishop Anthony will lead a Penitential Service for the Northern Beaches Deanery

here at St Mary's Manly on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm.

The Parish has been asked to provide hospitality. If you are able to assist with the catering please advise the Parish Office.



**Easter Ministry Roster**

If you are a reader, senior server or welcomer and are able to assist with our Easter Services please advise the Parish Office.





## LENT 2022

**Stations of the Cross** each Friday during Lent at 7pm, St Mary's Church Manly

**Young Adults Lenten Discussion Group** will meet Thursdays at 7pm in the Parish Centre commencing 3rd March.

## Youth Mass + Youth Group

COME FOR FELLOWSHIP, FUN AND FOOD

**THIS SUNDAY**  
**20 March @ 6pm**



## All Night Adoration on Friday 25th - 26th March

### The Feast of the Annunciation

Manly Freshwater Parish Young Adults group have organized an All-Night Adoration.

Any questions please contact

[manlyfreshwatercatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:manlyfreshwatercatholicyouth@gmail.com)

**All are invited to come along.**

The program is as follows:

- 8:00pm – 9:00pm: Mass at St Mary's Manly
- 9:00pm – 7:45am: All Night Adoration
- 7:45am – 8:00am: Benediction
- 8:00am – 8.30am: Saturday morning Mass
- 8:30am – 9:30am: Breakfast & Youth Group in Parish Centre

There will be a sign-on roster at the back of the Church at Manly for those who wish to assist on ensuring all times are covered.



## VINNIES FLOOD RELIEF 2022

Envelopes will be available in the pews this weekend or you can donate online

[www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find\\_Help/Flood\\_appeal/](http://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find_Help/Flood_appeal/)



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## Come and experience the St Joseph's Day Celebration Saturday 19th March

**St Joseph's Men's Group**

will be celebrating their 1st Anniversary this Saturday 19th March on the Feast of St Joseph. The Group has more than 18 members and they will come together with their families for 6pm Vigil Mass followed by a light supper.

The Men's group would like to invite members of the Parish to come along and join in the festivities.

## Daily Consecration to St Joseph

St Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honour, and give myself to you today. That you may always be my father, and my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Please obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may I do all my actions for the greater Glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Dear St Joseph, please pray for me, that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated at Manly and Freshwater Churches next Friday

25<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm.

Please remember the children in your prayers.



## Older Children's Baptisms

This Sunday at Freshwater we welcome the following children into our Parish Community through Baptism.

Jasper, Jack, Otto,  
Talo, Bloom and Eoghan

Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

## CONFIRMATION 2022



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Our Parents Meetings will be held on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 7pm at Manly and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 7pm at Freshwater**. If your child is in Year 3 or above and you would like them to be part of this program please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822. Registration forms can also be found at the back of the Church

## Project Compassion 2022



**Janice 44**, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, living in a remote community in the Northern Territory. As elders grow older and pass away, she knows she must share her knowledge with the younger generation. However, the community faces multiple challenges, including a lack of jobs, limited educational opportunities, and socio-economic which can lead to young people becoming disconnected from culture.

With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes or by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or calling 1800 024 413.

### ONLINE LENTEN PROGRAMS

**Sycamore -Lent Course (6 weeks)** for those wishing to renew their faith in the Season of Lent. <https://www.sycamore.fm/pathways/b-formation-pathways/lent-course/>

**Lenten Online Retreat** Benedictine Nuns of Jamberoo are offering an online Lenten retreat **"High Horses, Scapegoats and Donkeys: A Lenten Odyssey"**. The retreat starts on 6 March, the first Sunday of Lent, and offers 5 weekly sessions, guided by Sr Antonia Curtis OSB.

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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***

#### 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 of 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

#### 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

**ST PAUL'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY**  
**Wednesday 23 March 2022 / 4pm – 7pm**

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Enrolment enquiries:

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## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Tues 29 Mar 9:30am – 10:30am

St John the Baptist School (K-6) is a diverse and high achieving Catholic school, where our learning programs support a variety of student interests and learning needs. Principal Alicia van der Merwe leads a dedicated and talented team of teaching staff committed to ensuring that the children at St John the Baptist achieve their personal excellence. In partnership with parents, the school has a faith-led approach, with a focus on community awareness, social justice and student's wellbeing. We invite you to experience the difference our school can make to your child's learning adventure!

Registrations welcome: [St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School Open Morning Tuesday 29th March 9:30am-10:30am \(office.com\)](https://www.smmdbb.catholic.edu.au/is-your-child.../)



### St John's School News...

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those affected by the floods last week. The students in year six watched a report on the floods in northern NSW and Queensland and wrote a response to this. Harry wrote a beautiful poem reflecting on the anguish of the people caught in the floods and the resilience of the people starting to rebuild their lives:

*Drowning in a sea of madness,  
Life fighting for survival,  
Belongings left decreasing rapidly,  
Devastation.*

*Colossal dark clouds hovering around,  
Water descending in a matter of days,  
Food very hard to find,  
Shelters.*

*Civilization going back to normal,  
Houses getting rebuilt,  
A brand new home,  
Humanity.*

*By Harry Kinghorn*

The staff and students at St John the Baptist send out their love to all those cleaning up their places or helping neighbours, family and friends.

*God Bless Frances Harrison (Acting REC)*

### St Mary's School News...

Playgroup continued in style this week - complete with craft, reading and some fantastic dancing! We welcome newcomers to meet some local friends, see school readiness in action and



give your child a chance to enjoy a morning packed with enthusiasm, thanks to our awesome Year 6 students and principal Mr McGuire! Find out more here: <https://www.smmdbb.catholic.edu.au/is-your-child.../>

Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)

### Ministry Roster – Manly

	4th Sunday of Lent	26-27 March
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Bill Tango
	Music	CD's
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager
	Piety Store	Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Liz De Ambrosis
8:30am Mass	Server	Martino Hoang
	Readers	Jan Van Den Broek
	Music	Parish Choir
	Welcomers	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen
10:30am Mass	Servers	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua
	Music	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Piety Store	Assistance Required
6pm Mass	Server	Kieran & Michael Wan
	Readers	Ed Copeman
	Music	Josh Willard
	Welcomers	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Assistance Required

### Ministry Roster – Freshwater

	4th Sunday of Lent	26-27 March
5pm Vigil	Server	Mick O'Farrell
	Readers	Jessica & Joseph Press
	Music	CD's
	Welcomers	Shirley Abbott
9am Mass	Server	Amorina Wright
	Readers	Josh & Jasmine Wright
	Music	Pat Brown
	Welcomers	Sally Moffatt
	Altar Society	Patricia & Solo Brown
	Moring Tea	Wright family



## Pope to consecrate Russia & Ukraine to Immaculate Heart of Mary.

By Vatican News

Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, 25 March, during the Celebration of Penance that he will preside over at 5pm in St Peter's Basilica.

The Director of the Holy See Press Office, Matteo Bruni, said in a statement: "The same act, on the same day, will be performed in Fatima by Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, papal almoner," who is being sent there by the Pope.

The day of the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord was chosen for the consecration.

**Martyrdom of the good** - In the apparition of 13 July 1917, in Fatima, Our Lady had asked for the consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart, stating that if this request were not granted, Russia would spread "its errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecution of the Church."

"The good," she added, "will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be destroyed."

**Consecrations of Russia to Mary** - After the Fatima apparitions there were various acts of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pope Pius XII, on 31 October 1942, consecrated the whole world, and on 7 July 1952 he consecrated the peoples of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the Apostolic Letter *Sacro vergente anno*:

*"Just as a few years ago we consecrated the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mother of God, so now, in a most special way, we consecrate all the peoples of Russia to the same Immaculate Heart. - Pope Pius XII"*

On 21 November 1964, Pope St Paul VI renewed the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart in the presence of the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council.

Pope St. John Paul II composed a prayer for what he called an 'Act of Entrustment' to be celebrated in the Basilica of St Mary Major on 7 June 1981, the Solemnity of Pentecost.

In June 2000, the Holy See revealed the third part of the secret of Fatima.

At the time, the then-Archbishop Tarcisio Bertone, Secretary of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, pointed out that Sister Lucia, in a letter of 1989, had personally confirmed that this solemn and universal act of consecration corresponded to what Our Lady wanted: "Yes, it was done," wrote the visionary, "just as Our Lady had asked, on 25 March 1984"



The Stations of the Cross are a Catholic devotion commemorating Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions or stations focus on specific events of the Passion of Christ and are used as a pilgrimage. At each station we recall, meditate and recite prayers before moving to the next station. The stations are prayed during Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays, and especially Good Friday. The devotion is sometimes referred to as the Way of the Cross or the Via Crucis. The stations are representations of imitations of the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, which is a traditional processional route symbolising the actual path Jesus was taken on His way to Mount Calvary.

In the traditional Stations of the Cross, the meditations and prayers are written by Pope St John Paul II. They are From the Way of the Cross at the Colosseum in Rome on Good Friday 2000.

The Scriptural Stations of the Cross (1975). The Congregation for Sacred Rites suggested a list of Stations of the Cross that is more in keeping with the Gospel accounts and begins with the Last Supper and concludes with Christ's resurrection.

As you meditate and pray the Stations of the Cross, walk with Jesus and reflect on our call to imitate Him with our lives. While we follow His suffering, also experience a renewal of baptism, rising with Him to encourage a renewed way of living with love, openness and hope.

(Resources for both Stations of the Cross:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/evangelisation/stations-of-the-cross>)



### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO BIOETHICAL CHALLENGES

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

# Third Sunday of Lent – Year C

## First Reading

*Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15*

A reading from the book of Exodus

*This is what you must say to the children of Israel: I Am has sent me to you.*

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' he answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God. And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.' Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11*

### **R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. R.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. R.

The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons. R.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. R.

## Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12*

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

*All this that happened to the people of Moses in the desert was written for our benefit.*

I want to remind you how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert. These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Matthew 4:17*

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;

the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

## Gospel

*Luke 13:1-9*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.*

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. 'He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."


The Gospel of the Lord.

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



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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

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**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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