

MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30th January 2022



GOSPEL REFLECTION

There is a cost to being a prophet; to proclaim what is right, just and good can be a lonely, isolating experience.

Today's Gospel continues last Sunday's account of Jesus' teaching in the synagogue at Nazareth. After proclaiming the fulfillment of Isaiah's vision of the Messiah (last Sunday's Gospel), Jesus sits down – the posture assumed by one is about to teach – and begins by explaining in no uncertain terms that he cannot perform any healings or miracles there because of their lack of faith. He teaches that the Messiah does not come for Nazareth alone but for every race, culture and nation of every place and age.

His explanation is met with indignation and anger. Many Jews of the time were so convinced that they were God's own people that they despised everyone else. They could not accept Jesus' idea that others – Gentiles! – were as loved by God as they were. Jesus is forced to leave his hometown. *connectionsmediaworks.com*

COVID REQUIREMENTS

Please remember you MUST ...

- QR code before entering the Church
- 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

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**

Presbytery phone out of order – Emergency contact 0499 910 010

LET US PRAY FOR

31st January 2022

Year C

Recently Deceased: Marty O'Donnell

Anniversary: Jack Glynn; John Diggin

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; Brian Davies; 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 Brunsdon; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Marty O'Donnell; Pat Smith; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Joe & Pat Smith

January/February

Mon 31/1 - St John Bosco

2 Sam 15:13-14,30,16:5-13; Ps 3:2-8; Mk 5:1-20 Tue 1/2 - 4th week Ord Time 2 Sam 18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3; Ps 85:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wed 2/2 - Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 23:7-10; Lk 2:22-40 Thurs 3/2 - 4th week Ord Time 1 Kg 2:1-4,10-12; 1 Chr 20:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Fri 4/2 - 4th week Ord Time Sirach 47:2-11; Ps 17:31,47,50-51 Sat 5/2 – St Agatha 1 Kg 3:4-13; Ps 118:9-14; Mk 6:30-34 Sun 6/2 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-8; Ps 137:105,7-8; I Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater



Mass For You At Home on Channel 10 at 6.00 am each Sunday



Pope Francis @Pontifex

Today I ask you to pray for peace in Ukraine: Let us aks the Lord to grant that the country may grow in the spirit

of brotherhood, a nd that divisions will be overcome. May the prayers that today rise up to heave touch the minds and hears of the world leaders.



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



Are you struggling to pay the bills? CatholicCare can help with Coles or Woolworths vouchers.

Times are tough. You might have lost work due to the lockdown, or you might be finding it hard to put food on the table.

Please call CatholicCare on 9481 2600 or email info@catholiccaredbb.org.au.



Available at the entrances of the Churches

Dates to remember...

- Craft Group Tues 10am 12noon
- Lectio Divina Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- Divine Mercy Prayers Weds 2nd Feb after 9:15am Mass
- PPC Meeting Weds 2nd Feb @ 5:30pm
- Eucharistic Adoration in Manly Wednesdays 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- St Paul's College Opening Mass Tuesday 8th Feb @ 9:15am
- Bible Study (Zoom) Tues 8th Feb @ 7pm
- St Mary's School Opening Mass Friday 11th Feb @ 9:15am
- First Communion Parents Workshops Manly: Tuesday 15th Feb @ 7pm Freshwater: Wednesday 23rd Feb @ 7pm

If you are a new parishioner to WELCOME Manly Freshwater Parish, we Thank you for joining us today! 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.



The 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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY **ON WEDNESDAYS**

Quiet Prayer & Adoration 6:30pm – 7pm **Scripture Reflection and Benediction** 7pm - 7:30pm **Divine Mercy Prayers** 1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15am Mass

ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM

Meeting ID 872 561 5999 / Code: 2512

BIBLE STUDY: Tues 8th February @ 7pm Gospel of St Mark Fr John will continue a Bible Study via Zoom on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month at 7pm.

MEN'S GROUP: Thurs 3rd February @ 7pm Fr John will continue to lead a Men's Group via Zoom on the 1st Thursday each month at 7pm.

ROSARY: 1st Thurs 6pm, every other Thurs 7pm via Zoom.

You are most welcome to join.



We are happy to be able to resume the baptisms at both Baptism Manly (4th Sunday) and Freshwater (2nd Sunday) Churches since the Covid

restrictions have eased. If you would like to have a baptism, please contact the parish office 9977 5822.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A **DONATION?**

Please scan the QR code for Credit Card donations or direct deposit details are below



New: Scan to Donate using the QR code to access our BPoint Donation

page. You will then be able to click the BPoint logo on the webpage to take you to the payment page. This secure system provided by the Commonwealth Bank Australia will give you the option of having your receipt emailed to you.

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

Thank you for your ongoing support





Our friend and long time parishioner Marty O'Donnell died peacefully on Thursday 20th January. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday 7th February at 10:30am in Mary Immaculate Church, Manly. Please pray for Marty and his dear wife Carole and their family.



MINISTRY TRAINING

Senior Servers

Fr David will be offering a program to prepare new senior servers for our parish 📕 to assist the priests at

weekend Masses and weekday Masses (if you are available).

Applications are open to males and females from 17 years of age onwards.

Those who are already Ministers of Communion may wish to consider becoming Senior Servers.

Readers

Fr David will be offering a program for new Readers for weekend Masses and weekday Masses (if you are available).

If you are interested in one or both of these Ministries, please contact the parish office on 9977 5822 or

manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au



St Mary's & St John the Baptist Schools, St Paul's & Stella Maris Colleges

We welcome the students and their families to the 2022 School Year.

We especially welcome our Kindy and new students as they join us at our parish and school communities. Please keep the students in your prayers.

We also welcome all the new and returning teachers and staff of the Schools. We look forward to working together as a Parish and School Community.



We are currently seeking more Catechists and Helpers for our CCD Classes in 2022

What is a Catechist? A Catechist is someone who is from our Parish Community who volunteers

- To teach and share their faith with the Children in our local government schools.
- Has a passion for sharing the gift of faith with young people.

What is involved? To be a Catechist you need to be able to:

- Give around 1 hour each week to share your faith in a local government school.
- Do a little bit of preparation at home, using the lesson resources and work books provided for students and the catechist.
- Participate in online training and support offered from time to time.

Who can be a Catechist?

- Catechists come in all shapes, ages and from all walks of life, reflecting the rich tapestry of our Church.
- Many Catechists start as a classroom helper and from there are eager to take on a class themselves.

If you put your hand up to be involved you will be really well supported with online training and resources.

Currently we have classes at all our schools that do not have a Teacher or Helper so please consider joining our wonderful team of Catechists and Helpers.

If you would like to know more about what is involved, please contact

Laurie: 9949 7750 (Manly) or Toni: 9905 2894 (Freshwater)

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

The first CCD catechist training program of the year will begin in February for new BROKEN BAY and provisional (yellow card) catechists. Download flyer

The postponed Annual CCD Mass & Presentation of Awards will now be held on Saturday 26 February 2022. Invitation is on back of our latest edition of Connections

Download invitation

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Bible Study via Zoom: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm (see bulletin notice for login details)
- Craft Group: Tues at 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly Church Weds at 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- Lectio Divina: Tues at 7.30pm in the Parish Room and Weds at 10am in the Parish Centre
- Piety Store: call Parish Office
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am 11am
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary via Zoom: 1st Thurs at 6pm, every other Thurs at 7pm (see bulletin notice for login details)

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Divine Mercy Prayers: 1st Weds of the month after 9:15am Mass
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Joseph's Men's Group via Zoom: 1st Thurs of the month at 7pm (see bulletin notice for login details)
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater Conferences 2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm

OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH

Pray for Tonga - Tonga is reeling after a violent underwater volcano eruption triggered tsunamis, destroyed telecommunications and blanketed the country in ash and rock. Roads, bridges and homes are damaged. Water supplies have been contaminated by volcanic ash and saltwater. Tonga needs your support urgently. Give now to help with emergency response.

Visit www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-

appeals/pacific or call 1800 024 413 toll free to make your donation.

Positions Vacant at Broken Bay Diocesan Office - to obtain a copy of the position description or for further details, please contact <u>recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au</u>.

If you are interested in applying, please send your CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillsets required for this role to

recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

- Financial Services Accountant (applications close Wednesday, 2 February 2022).
- Personal Assistant to the Vicar General, Office of the Bishop
- Communications Senior Mission & Media Officer
- Communications Parish Partnerships Officer
- Communications Multi-media & Social Media
 Officer

Applications close Friday, 4 February 2022.

CCD MINISTRY INDUCTION ON ZOOM 10AM - 12:30PM Suitable for NEW Catechists

COMPULSORY TRAINING

14 FEBRUARY MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CATECHIST



21 FEBRUARY



28 FEBRUARY

CHILD PROTECTION

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN /

SRE TEACHER IN THE PARISH AND THE SCHOOL

PEOPLE CAN ATTEND ALL SESSIONS, THE ONES THEY NEED TO COMPLETE FOR FULL AUTHORISATION.

and those who hold

a YELLOW card.

REGISTER NO LATER THAN 1 WEEK PRIOR TO EACH SESSION REGISTRATIONS VIA EMAIL REGISTRATIONS@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

COURSE HANDOUTS AND ZOOM LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU CLOSE TO THE TRAINING DATE



14 MARCH

7 MARCH LESSON PLANNING: TEACHING THE AUTHORISED CURRICULUM

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT



21 MARCH

CCD BROKEN BAY

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

28 MARCH INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE



A APRIL LESSON PLANNING: USING DIGITAL RESOURCES

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		Week 1 5 – 6 February	Week 2 12 – 13 February	Week 3 19 – 20 February	Week 4 26 – 27 February
	Ministry	5th Sun in Ord Time	6th Sun in Ord Time	7th Sun Ord Time	8th Sun Ord Time
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Freya Zemek	Jean Halcrow	Rita Bruzzese	Bill Tango
	Music	CD'S	CD'S	CD'S	CD's
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager	John & Merle Zemek	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager	John & Merle Zemek
	Piety Store	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek	Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Merle Zemek	Liz de Ambrosis
	Server	Ken Thompson	Martino Hoang	Ken Thompson	Martino Hoang
S	Readers	Jan Van Den Broek	Patty Thomas Olivia Ellis	Patty Thomas	Jan Van Den Broek
8:30am Mass	Music	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
0am	AV Screens	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall	Robert Marshall
8:3	Welcomers	Paul Cunningham	Paul Cunningham	Assistance Required	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
	Server	Martino Hoang	lvica Covic Iona & Teresa Hearn	Kieran Wan Bernie Lawler	Louise Wareham
SSE	Readers	Jean Halcrow Ron Gravolin	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua	Carmel Lawler Janie Fonua	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua
10:30am Mass	Music	Bianca Zatz	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz	Bianca Zatz	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
):30¢	AV Screens	ТВС	Robert Marshall	твс	Robert Marshall
-	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul Pervan Anne Gaughan	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Piety Store	Lynette Duffy	Lynette Duffy	Lynette Duffy	Lynette Duffy
6pm Mass	Server	lvica Covic	Kieran & Michael Wan	lvica Covic Silvio Porcelli	TBC
	Readers	Dean Gale	Sandie Cornish	Youth	Ed Copeman
	Music	Simon Hyland	Josh Willard	Simon Hyland	CD's
	Welcomers	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required

MINISTRY ROSTER – FEBRUARY 2022 – MANLY

MINISTRY ROSTER – FEBRUARY 2022 – FRESHWATER

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9am Mass 5pm Vigil	Ministry	5th Sun in Ord Time	6th Sun in Ord Time	7th Sun Ord Time	8th Sun Ord Time		
	Server	lan Press	Joanne Druery	lan Press	Mick O'Farrell		
	Readers	Amanda Whitfield	Nela & Zara Hornikova	Amanda Whitfield	Jessica & Joseph Press		
	Music	CD's	CD's	CD's	CD's		
	Welcomers	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott		
	Server	Mick O'Farrell	Francis Raymond	Joanne Druery	Amorina Wright		
	Readers	Patricia Brown	Vincent Bokanovic Luka Bokanovic	Toni Walsh	Josh Wright Jasmine Wright		
	Music	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown		
	Welcomers	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt		
	Altar Society	Maria Harkness	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus	Patricia & Solo Brown	Mary Anne Marles		

If you would like to take part in one of these ministries, please contact the parish office 9977 5822

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 (JB)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you - it is the Lord who speaks.'

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17 (JB)

R. I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. in your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. R.

Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked. R.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth. On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help. R.

My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. R.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13

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

There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30 (JB)

Luke 4:18 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to the widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

Presbytery: Phone out of order

Emergency contact: 0499 910 010

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

Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Pervan (Chair), Ian Press (Deputy Chair), Margaret Dent (Secretary), Ivica Covic; Joanne Druery; Robert Marshall; Michael McGrath

St Mary's Primary School 9977 2225 Principal: Paul McGuire

St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699 Principal: Alicia van der Merwe

St Paul's Catholic College 9977 5111 Principal: Michael Reid

Stella Maris College 9977 5144 Principal: Elizabeth Carnegie