



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ 20th 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



Bookings are essential via: manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au or **9977 5822**
Trybookings – Manly <https://www.trybooking.com/BNDFS>
Trybookings – Freshwater <https://www.trybooking.com/BNDGR>



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.

Christmas Greeting Card Letterbox Drop – We are calling for **volunteers to deliver a Christmas Greeting Card** to every home in the parish.

If you can help to letter box drop in your street or unit block

the cards can be collected from the Parish office on 9977 5822.



Dear Friends,

Christmas Greetings There is an old saying "that human beings are at their best when the circumstances are at the worst". This year has been tough, but we have all done our very best in supporting each other within and outside our Parish community. And so, this year has been in a sense a "Good Year" as it has brought out the very best in each of us. We now look forward to celebrating the Birth of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. God coming amongst us at Christmas reassures us that God always cares for and loves each one of us. This in turn encourages us to positively respond to life's difficulties and disappointments, and to share God's love and care with all those whom we meet.

On behalf of Fr John and myself I wish you and your families all the Blessings of the Christ Child for this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

As we prepare for our Christmas Masses we must still be aware of Covid 19 Restrictions.

- **Please Arrive early** – so that your names can be marked off the booking list
- **Seating Arrangements** – all pews will be available but you must observe social distancing regulations. Please note the green dots. **If you live together sit together if your live apart, sit apart.**
- **Parking** – we encourage you in Manly to park in the Council Carparks or to walk, so that there will be parking spaces for elderly members of the Parish. Please observe **one way traffic in the carpark** entering from Raglan Street and exiting from Whistler Street.
- **Masses** – Please leave the Church and the Carpark immediately after the Mass so that the pews can be cleaned and people can arrive for the next Mass.



We're COVID SAFE

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.



Facebook – manlyfreshwaterparish Sunday 8:30am Mass

Recently Deceased:**Anniversary:** Sami Sia

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 Burrigge; 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 21/12 – 4th week of Advent	Song 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45
Tue 22/12 – 4th week of Advent	1 Sam 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
Wed 23/12 – 4th week of Advent	Malachi 3:1-4,23-24; Lk 1:57-66
Thurs 24/12 – 4th week of Advent	2 Sam 7:1-5,8-12,14,16; Lk 1:67-79
Fri 25/12 – Nativity of the Lord (Day)	Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
Sat 26/12 – St Stephen	Acts 6:8-10,7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
Sun 27/12 – The Holy Family	Gen 15:1-6,21:1-3; Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19; Lk 2:22-40



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:**

facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

Parish website:

bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

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



Catholic news from Australia and the world

Now available at the Church entrances.



Eucharistic

Adoration

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 would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Market – we raised over \$1,600. This enabled us to give a generous donation to the Northern Beaches Women's Shelter. Just in time for Christmas.

The Craft Group will be recommencing on Tuesday 12th January 2021 at 10am – 12noon.

We look forward to seeing you then.

**Lighting of the 4th 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

Today we reflect on Mary's place in God's plan for our redemption.

By her co-operation, Mary brought Jesus into our world to be our light.

As we light the fourth candle on our Advent wreath let us pray that through our witness

the light of Christ will enter the hearts and minds of those who do not know our Saviour

Light 4th Candle/ Hymn Refrain

Priest: Lord Jesus. your coming was proclaimed as the descendant of the house of David whose throne would be forever established.

All: Come Emmanuel!

Priest: Christ Jesus, you give us strength to live and witness to your Good News.

All: Come Emmanuel!

Priest: Lord Jesus, you come amongst us in love and your reign will be everlasting.

All: Come Emmanuel!

Priest: Let us Pray/ Collect

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

As we look forward to Christmas, quickly approaching, today's readings speak of God's plans: for the House of David, for Mary, and for us.

In the **First Reading**, David resolves to build a house for God, but God, who has journeyed with his people through all their ups and downs, has different plans. Speaking through the prophet Nathan, God promises to build a house for the people of Israel, establishing David as head of the dynasty and providing security to his people for generations to come. Jesus himself will eventually spring from this House of David, which will continue to the end of time.

The **Psalmist** begins by expressing his joy in God's everlasting love and support, then speaks of God's faithful and enduring love. He echoes the promise God makes to David (First Reading). St Paul gives praise to God, whose plan, hidden for so long, has now been revealed in Jesus. Through Jesus's birth, death and resurrection, we are offered salvation. Paul urges us to share this news with as many as possible. (**Second Reading**)

We hear Jesus's name spoken at the beginning of the **Gospel**, where Luke describes how the angel comes to Mary with good news. Gabriel tells of God's plan: through Mary, a virgin, the son of God will be born; a successor to the House of David, whose reign will never end. Mary shows her faith and trust in God by responding with an unconditional yes.

Perhaps we can pray this week, especially in these unusual times, to be always aware of God's faithful presence and love. To ask for the graces of humility, trust, and openness to God that we see Mary herself express. *Pathways to God*



When entering our Churches please use the QR code with your Phone to register your details to enter the Church at Manly or complete the **Sign in sheets**



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

Use of Face Masks at Church services is **Strongly Recommended** by the NSW Government.

Congregation singing is still not permitted by Covid 19 regulations unless wearing a mask.



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.



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>

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



Come together and join us for
CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH!

St Mary's Church Hall, 50 Whistler St, Manly
11:00am - 2:00pm

This year we are ALSO providing a FREE take-away picnic and gift!!

<p>Sit-down Christmas Lunch</p> <p>Free delicious sit-down lunch Free Gift Bag Live Music Limited Seating due to COVID-19</p>	<p>Take-away Picnic Lunch</p> <p>Free delicious meal to take-away Take-away available from 10:00am Free Gift Bag</p>
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It's been a tough year for many, so no matter what your circumstance, you are **always welcome** to come along!!

- ✓ COVID-19 Safe
- ✓ Free
- ✓ Special Gift Bag for all guests
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Hosted by Manly Freshwater Parish ph: 9977 5822
Walk-ins welcome, however please contact us if you would like to reserve a seat.



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

We still need the following food and gifts for the Picnic Packs or the sit down meal ...

- Bottle of soft drink (no poppers) Fruit
- Box of chocolates Hand Sanitiser
- Beach towel Sun cream
- Hat Drink Bottle/Cup
- Ham

Christmas Offering



Please remember the retired and sick priests of our Diocese by contributing to the Christmas Offering Appeal.

Envelopes can be found at Church entrances.

MANLY

	4th Sunday of Advent	26/27 December
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Freya Zemek
	Readers	Bill Tango
	Music	Josh Willard
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Lynne Parks
	Flowers	Liz de Ambrosis
8:30am Mass	Server	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Jan van den Brock
	Music	Robert & Gina Marshall Organist
	Welcomers	Veronica Renaud Claire Carmody Laurie & Liz de Ambrosis
10:30am Mass	Servers	Ron Gravalin Iona & Teresa Hearn
	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



Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you . . . Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you shall conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.” Luke 1: 26-38

Today’s Gospel: On this Sunday before Christmas is Luke’s account of the angel Gabriel’s appearance to Mary. The Annunciation story is filled with Old Testament imagery (e.g., the announcement by the angel parallels the announcements of the births of many key figures in salvation history, such as Isaac and Samuel; the “overshadowing” of Mary recalls the cloud of glory covering the tent of the ark and temple in Jerusalem). Mary’s yes to Gabriel’s words set the stage for the greatest event in human history: God’s becoming human.

Reflection: In today’s Gospel, God begins the “Christ event” with Mary, a simple Jewish girl who is at the very bottom of her people’s social ladder; the God who created all things makes the fulfillment of his promise dependent upon one of the most dispossessed and powerless of his creatures. Yet God exalts her humility, her simplicity, her trust in his love and mercy. God’s “favor” belongs the poor, the rejected, the abandoned and the forgotten among us today.

In his becoming human in the Son of Mary, God enters human history is show us how to live God-like, grace-filled, holy lives of compassion, forgiveness and justice in our time and place in that history.

In the Advents of our lives, God calls us to bring his Christ into our own time and place; may we respond with the faith and trust of Mary, putting aside our own doubts and fears to say *I am your servant, O God. Be it done.*

The mystery of the Incarnation is relived every time we echo Mary’s “yes” to God’s call to bring his Christ into our world, when we accept, as did Mary, God’s asking us to make the Gospel Jesus alive in our own time and place.

Mary’s life is pretty much laid out before her by her family and culture — simple, hidden and uncomplicated. But God interrupts her pre-ordered life, entrusting her with bringing his Christ to birth. God interrupts our own well-ordered and focused lives, as well, to bring his Word and Light to birth in our hearts and homes; God’s messenger Gabriel appears to us in the needs of our children, the struggles of family and friends, the cries of the poor, the despair of the lost and marginalized.

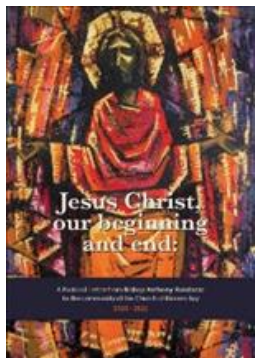
FRESHWATER

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

The December issue of Broken Bay News is now available in parishes. Featured in the December Christmas edition is Bishop Anthony's Pastoral Letter, Celebrating Vocations with three diaconate ordinations, A new look for Catholic Schools Broken Bay and much more!



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. Books are available in both Church’s.

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



**A letter to the People
in the Diocese of
Broken Bay**

**Tuesday 15th
December 2020**

Throughout this year our world has experienced historic disruption with the spread of the COVID19 virus. Many people's lives have been deeply affected. We think, especially, of those who have fallen sick with the virus and those who have died, their families, and those who cared for them – many, many thousands across the world. Economies, too, have suffered; people continue to struggle financially. I am acutely aware of the toll on people's mental health that the year has occasioned. In a few weeks' time we begin a new year, and our faith helps us to look forward with hope.

The life of our community of the Church has also undergone remarkable dislocation. What only one year ago would have been unimaginable came to pass: for several months, our churches were closed; we were not able to gather for the Eucharist; we could not gather to celebrate Easter. I wish to record my deepest gratitude to our priests, deacons, and the Faithful who kept the flame of faith burning brightly throughout that COVID winter. I continue to be moved by the stories of how our communities kept connected using new technologies and by the pastoral diligence that our clergy demonstrated throughout that period towards the people entrusted to their care.

We cannot but salute our civil authorities for the way in which they have ensured the safety of our Australian community throughout the crisis of the pandemic. As the virus has thankfully become more contained in our own country, restrictions on gatherings have been able to be eased. With the recent changes announced by the NSW Government in early December, many of our parish communities are now able to gather in a way that is reminiscent of the time before the pandemic. This enables us to approach the celebration of Christmas with anticipation and joy. Nevertheless, we will still need to be vigilant in care of one another by maintaining

some of the safe-behaviours that have thus far served us well.

In my Decree of 18 March 2020, in response to the crisis of the pandemic, I dispensed the Faithful of the Diocese of Broken Bay from the ordinary obligation to be present at the Sunday Eucharist. Now, with the welcome situation that has developed, with gratitude to God, **I rescind that Decree, and call upon and encourage the Faithful to resume their obligations as part of the living Body of Christ. Under Canon 1247, the Faithful are now once more obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and the Holy Days of Christmas and the Assumption.** Notwithstanding, those who are aged or have health conditions or are otherwise anxious about the risk of COVID19 are free to remain at home, honouring the Lord's Day through the best way open to them. Some examples are participating in the live-streamed Mass, private prayer, reading the Scripture, praying the Rosary.

In so reaffirming our obligation to participate in the Mass, the source and summit of our Christian life, we recognise again the importance of tangibly expressing our communion of life in Christ. Each of us is a living and vital member of the Body of Christ. Our coming together as the community of the Church, to give praise to the Father through Christ in the Spirit, defines our identity. As the Fathers of the Church were apt to declare, the Church makes the Eucharist and the Eucharist makes the Church! Though technology has enabled us to remain connected, such presentations can never replace the significance of the physical gathering of the community of faith in the Eucharist by which we see and hear and touch the communion into which we are invited by the Lord.

So, now let us gather as disciples of the Risen Lord and come back together to worship the Lord through the sacred celebration of the Mass. I pray that our commemoration of the birth of Jesus this year may be one of faith, and may it be filled with the love, joy, and peace of Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL
Bishop of Broken Bay*

Christmas Mass Roster 2020 Manly



Christmas Eve - 4.30pm		6pm	8 pm Christmas Eve	10pm Christmas Eve
<i>Servers</i>	Ron Gravalin Kieran & Michael Wan Cecilia & Gabriel Wan	Ivica Covic Ivana Covic	Freya Zemek	Louise Wareham
<i>Readers</i>	Jacque Remond Assistance Required	Simon Cahill Assistance Required	Val Buono Janie Fonua	Rita Bruzzese Sandie Cornish
<i>Ministers of Communion (2 required)</i>	Kim McGrath	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required
<i>Welcomers</i>	Gerard McMahon Catherine Anne Holland Kim & Michael McGrath	Paul Pervan Carole O'Donnell Assistance Required	Paul Pervan Assistance Required	Paul Pervan Laurie De Ambrosis Assistance Required
<i>Music AV Screens</i>	Simon & Family Group	Simon & Family Group	Gina & Robert	Gina & Robert
7.30am Christmas Day		9am Christmas Day	10:30 am Christmas Day	6pm Christmas Day
<i>Servers</i>	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson	Kieran & Michael Wan Ron Gravalin	Louise Wareham
<i>Readers</i>	Paul Cunningham Amanda Whitfield	Patty Thomas Assistance Required	Bill Tango Jean Halcrow	Assistance Required
<i>Ministers of Communion (6 required)</i>	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required
<i>Welcomers</i>	Amanda Whitfield Assistance Required	Anne Gaughan Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required
<i>Music AV Screens</i>	Gina & Robert	Gina & Robert	Bianca Zatz Bill Tango	CD's

Christmas Mass - Roster 2020 Freshwater

5pm Christmas Eve Family Mass		6.30pm Christmas Eve	9am Mass Christmas Day
<i>Servers</i>	Mick O'Farrell Amorina Wright	Joanne Druery Ian Press	Lou Maruca Francis Raymond
<i>Readers</i>	Josh and Jasmine Wright	Pat Brown Assistance Required	Toni Walsh Assistance Required
<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	Sandra Francisco		
<i>Music</i>	Bianca Zatz	Pat Brown and Choir	Pat Brown and Choir
<i>Screens</i>	N/A	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca
<i>Welcomers</i>	Lola Mottram Assistance Required	Assistance Required	Assistance Required

You will see from the roster that we **still require assistance** at some of our Christmas Masses. If you are able to assist at any of the Masses please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Year B

First Reading *2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16*

A reading from the second book of Samuel

The kingdom of David will be established for ever in the sight of the Lord.

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you.' But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: 'Go and tell my servant David, "Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. And when your days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure. I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever."

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29*

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. R.

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages.' R.

He will say to me: 'You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me.' I will keep my love for him always; for him my covenant shall endure. R.

Second Reading *Romans 16:25-27 (JB)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The mystery kept secret for endless ages is now revealed.

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good News I preach, and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith. This is only what scripture has predicted, and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be. He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 1:38 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 1:26-38 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
You will conceive and bear a son.

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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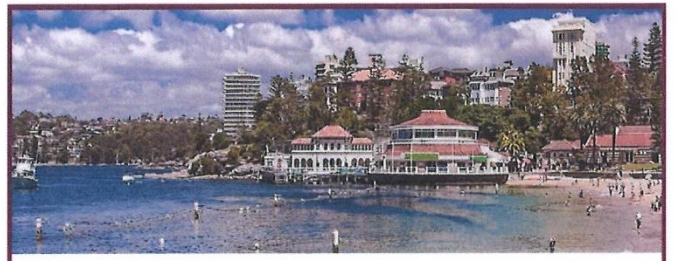
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cnr Johnson & Oliver St, Freshwater NSW 2096

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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

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St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699

Acting Principal: Fiona Dignan

St Paul's Catholic College 9977 5111

Principal: Chris Browne

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Principal: Elizabeth Carnegie