



# MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist

**Fourth Sunday of Easter – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

## **Threefold Blessing:**

### **Honouring Mothers, Christ the Shepherd, and the Church's Future**

This weekend brings together three profound moments in the life of our Church and community.

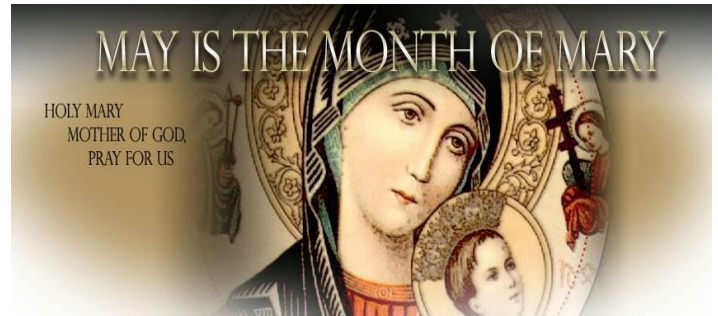
First, we celebrate **Mother's Day**—a time to give thanks for the women in our lives who have nurtured us with love, strength, and wisdom. Whether our mothers are still with us or have gone before us, we honour the sacrifices they've made, the faith they've passed on, and the unconditional care they've shown. In so many ways, their love echoes the care of Christ, the Good Shepherd.

Which brings us to our second celebration: **Good Shepherd Sunday**. In today's Gospel (John 10:27–30), Jesus says, *"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost."* Christ, the Good Shepherd, knows each of us by name. He walks with us, leads us, and holds us securely in his love. It's a powerful reminder that even in uncertain times, we are not alone. We are held in the hand of the Shepherd who never abandons his flock.

This brings us to the third moment of significance: the beginning of the **conclave** to elect a new pope. As the cardinals gather in prayer and discernment, we join with Catholics around the world in asking the Holy Spirit to guide their hearts. We pray that a new shepherd will emerge—one who listens deeply to the voice of Jesus and is ready to lead with wisdom, courage, and compassion. This is truly a Good Shepherd moment for the Church, and we entrust it entirely to the Spirit of God.

So let us carry all of this in prayer this weekend—thankful for our mothers, trusting in Christ our Shepherd, and hopeful for the one who will soon be called to shepherd the Church.

Fr Chima



## **Mother's Day Prayer**

Lord, we give thanks today for the precious gift of motherhood. We entrust all mothers and motherlike figures to your divine grace in the care and nurture of their families. Grant unto them the fruits of the Holy Spirit in their sacred role of motherhood. May our Blessed Mother, embrace them in her love and protection as she did Your son Jesus, so that they may be a source of love, comfort and strength to their families. Amen.

## **Mother's Day – bring a flower for Our Lady**



We invite you to bring a flower from your garden to place at Our Lady's Shrine as a special thank you to her for being our Spiritual Mother. Vases will be available at both Churches for you to place your flower.

## **Heart Week - Lifesaving Demonstration**



will be held in the Parish Meeting Room Manly this Sunday 11 May following the 10:30am Mass.

Morning tea including cookies and muffins will be supplied.



*"In Australia approximately 30,000 people sustain cardiac arrest outside hospital (575 Australian's every week). ONLY 1 out of 10 of its victims in Australia survive"*

**Recently Deceased:** John Connors

**Anniversary:** Annagrazia Poli; Matilde Balagtas; Ernesto Go; Clementina Yao; Ana Lim Sia; Peter Lawler

**Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage"** Stephen Robertson; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Don Hews; Joan Jacobs; Paul Donnelly; Julie Wallis; Lyn Hillard; Jake Usher; Wayne Smedley; Apolinar Anasarias; Kay Flenady; Annette Frances O'Leary; Anna Kalayzich; Veronica Rinaldo; Rena Curll; Shirley Ford; Ana Maria Saladana; Peter Hoang Ngoc Thai; John Santos; Garry Kirkman

### Dates to remember...

- **Reconciliation Classes continue** 10 & 11 May
- **ALPHA continues** Monday 12 May 7pm
- **Fatima Day Rosary Walk** Tues 13 May 7:30pm
- **Cenacle of Our Lady**  
Manly: Tues 9:45am; Freshwater: Wed 9:45am



### Sacrament of confession/reconciliation

is available in Manly every  
Saturday from 10am to 11am and  
Wednesday from 6pm to 7pm.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY

**ON WEDNESDAYS 6pm – 7.30pm**

**Quiet Prayer, Adoration and reconciliation will be available**  
6pm – 7pm concluding with **Benediction**

**"Hours of Mercy" every First Wednesday from 6:00 pm to midnight**, we will hold a special time of grace and prayer. The evening will begin with **Mass**, followed by **Eucharistic Adoration**. This extended time of prayer allows us to deepen our relationship with God and receive the gift of **Plenary Indulgences**.

### Welcome to Our Parish!

If you are new to the Parish or are not currently registered, we warmly welcome you and ask that you complete a Parish Census form. This will assist us to connect with you and your family and advise you of any of 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 or emailed to the Parish Office - [manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Part 3 - The Idea of Resurrection Prior to Christianity

This week, we continue exploring the evidence for the Resurrection. In Parts 1 and 2, we examined the authenticity and reliability of the New Testament Scriptures, the discovery of the empty tomb, and the remarkable growth of Christianity in the face of intense persecution. Now, we turn to how the Christian concept of resurrection was a radically new idea—unprecedented in both ancient pagan religions and Jewish theological thought.



As Pope Benedict XVI observes, the Gospel accounts strongly emphasise that Jesus' resurrected form is neither a "ghost" nor a mere "spirit." This is evident in the passages where Jesus is seen participating in meals—(i) at Emmaus, (ii) in the upper room, and (iii) on the shore. Nor is He simply a resuscitated corpse who has returned to earthly life. Rather, as Paul describes, the Resurrected Christ possesses a **"spiritual body"** (Greek: pneumatikon soma)—a transformed, glorified corporeality that was entirely unknown in both Jewish and pagan worldviews.

Scripture scholar N.T. Wright notes that while visions of the dead were common in the ancient world, these were never interpreted—whether in Roman, Greek, or Oriental religions—as a bodily resurrection in the Christian sense. In Greco-Roman beliefs, the soul might persist after death in the underworld (Hades), but this was not seen as a return to bodily life. Some traditions even allowed for reincarnation or the transmigration of souls—where a soul moved from one body to another. The ancient Egyptians believed in an afterlife realm called the Duat, and mummification rituals were designed to assist the soul's journey there. In Mesopotamian mythology, gods such as Tammuz (or Dumuzi), associated with fertility and agriculture, were thought to die and rise again each year—a symbolic cycle linked to nature, not to actual resurrection.

Similarly, Wright argues, Jewish beliefs about resurrection differed significantly from the Christian understanding. For example: Resurrection was envisioned as a return to the same kind of bodily life as before death, but only in the future, in a renewed world of the righteous. In Jewish eschatology (i.e. End Times), this resurrection would occur at the end of the world, during the Messianic Age. In contrast, Christians believe that this new age has already begun in Christ and will be completed in the future once all the righteous are raised to life with Christ in a new spiritual body.

Importantly, no Jewish tradition suggested that the Messiah would rise from the dead before the inauguration of the Messianic Age.

In summary, across all ancient religions—including Judaism—there is no precedent for the Christian claim of bodily resurrection into a new, spiritual form in this present world. What the disciples testified to was a completely unprecedented experience in human history and mythology. This uniqueness, in itself, stands as a compelling piece of evidence for the Resurrection of Jesus as witnessed by His followers.

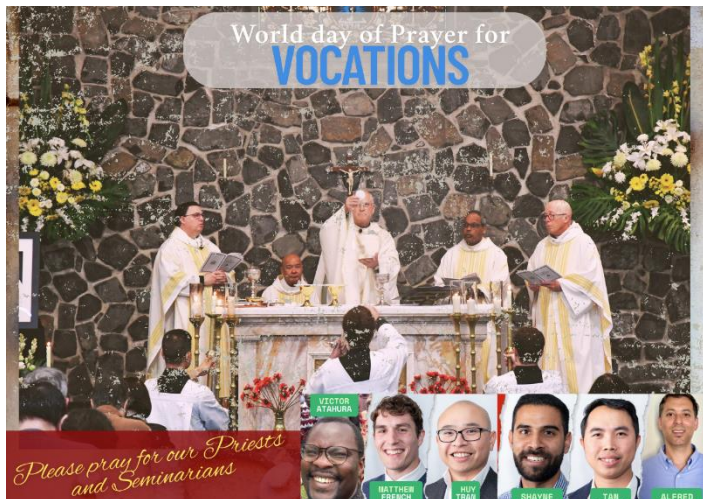
Next week, we will examine the actual encounters the disciples had with the Resurrected Jesus, and explore what this reveals about the new dimension of reality opened by Christ for human existence. *Alfred Soliman - Seminarian*



### CAN'T GET TO MASS ON SUNDAY AND WANT TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION?

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





## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is this Sunday, 11 May 2025. Please pray for our priests and seminarians, and those discerning a vocation.

## PASTORAL WORKS MAY APPEAL



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## CRAFT STALL

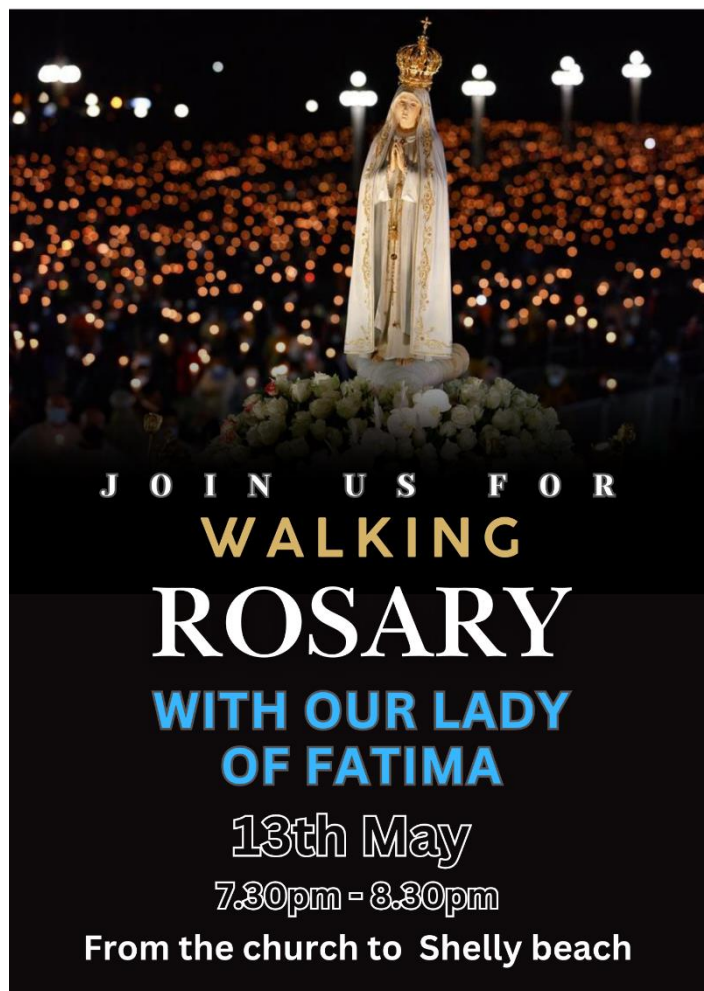
God gave us our hands; you gave us the cash. Together with "Wheelchairs for Kids" we changed the world for children that can't use their legs. Thank you – we raised \$6,000

## FAMILIES OF MANLY FRESHWATER



- Tell us about your family!
- When did your family come to Manly-Freshwater parish?

Pick up a family information sheet at the entrance of the Church and once completed with a family photo please return it to the parish office. This information will be included in the parish's history and published next year.



## PIETY STORE

**Mother's Day Special** available this weekend in the Piety Store at Manly – Rosary leaflet, votive candle and rosary beads

There is a large selection of Divine Mercy books and rosary beads available.



**Movie of the month** – *History of Walsingham – England's Marian shrine*. Five hundred years ago, Walsingham England was one of the four great shrines of Christendom. Following the protestant revolution, hundreds of churches and monasteries were destroyed, including the shrine to Our Lady of Walsingham. In recent years, something interesting is beginning to happen in Walsingham again. Only \$10 @ the piety store.

**Winning the culture war** – *Dr Peter Kreeft* The culture of western society is clearly in a moral crisis. The only weapon strong enough to defeat the demons of this age is saints. Only \$5 @ the piety store.

*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 MANLY community.*

## PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

**Parish facebook:** [facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish](https://facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish)

**Parish website:** [bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater](https://bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater)

**Livestreaming on Facebook** Sunday 8:30am Mass  
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## Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope

*Inspired by the Life and  
Witness of St. John Vianney*

Heavenly Father, in this Jubilee Year of Hope, we thank You for the gift of our parish, Manly Freshwater, chosen as a shrine of hope for priests and vocations. Through the intercession of St. John Vianney, the faithful shepherd of souls, renew in us a deep love for the priesthood and a commitment to fostering holy vocations in our community.

Lord, may this parish be a beacon of hope, where priests find strength and renewal, where Your faithful discover peace and encouragement, and where hearts are inspired to answer Your call with courage and joy.

Teach us, through the example of St. John Vianney, to love prayer deeply, to serve with humility, and to bring Your mercy and hope to those who seek You.

We entrust Manly Freshwater Parish and this Jubilee Year of Hope to Your loving care, confident that You will guide us to renewal and bless us with abundant vocations, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**JOIN OUR  
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**YOUNG ADULTS**  
*COMMUNITY*

Every 2nd Saturday at pub/restaurant  
Every 4th Saturday at Manly Parish  
message: (6 Raglan St)  
Fr Marek at 0422532173  
or Cam at 0432895304



## YOUTH GROUP

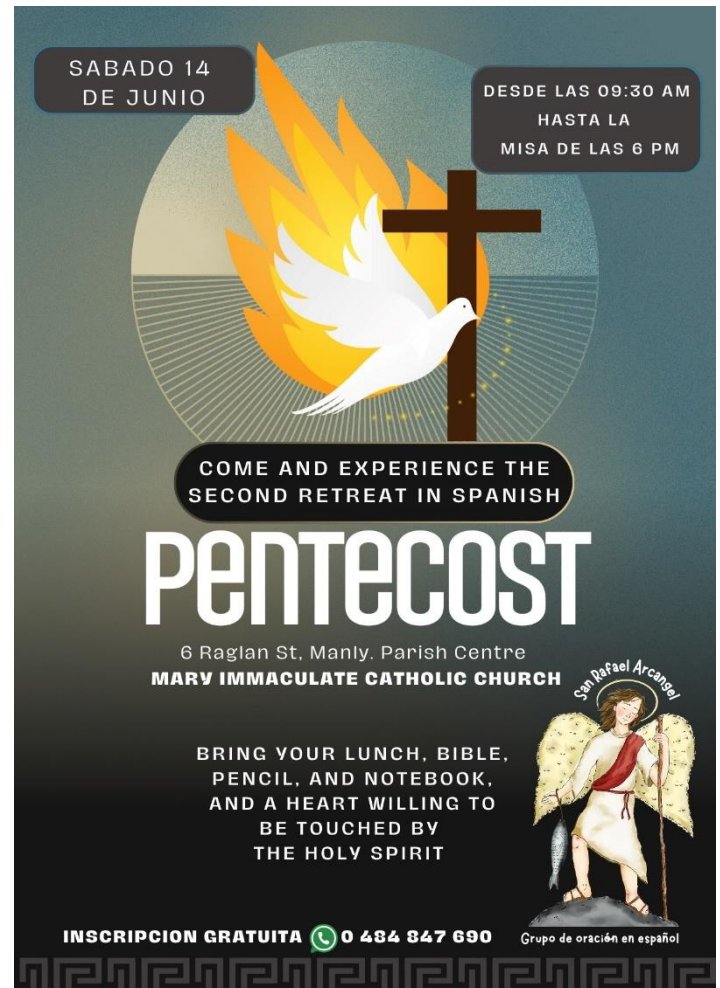
**1st and 3rd Sunday** of the Month  
following the 6pm Mass (7pm – 9pm).

We welcome all youth who are in High School (Yr 7 – Yr 12) to come along and join the Manly Freshwater Parish Youth Group. Join us for free food and drinks, table tennis, basketball, party games, talks and new friends! Feel free to check out our instagram or send us an email!

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

Instagram: manlyfreshwater\_catholicyouth

## SPANISH PRAYER GROUP PENTECOST RETREAT – Saturday 14 June 2025 8:30am – 6pm Parish Meeting Room



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## FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA Sunday 15th June 2025

At St John the Baptist Church,  
Freshwater.

Program as follows...

- 1:00pm Confessions
- 1:30pm Holy Mass celebrated by Fr Anthony Fregolent with blessing of the bread and children during the Mass.
- 3:30pm Holy Procession accompanied by the Italian Brass Band of Giuseppe Verdi and escorted by the Italian Carabinieri in their colourful uniforms.



**Children's Liturgy is held on  
the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the  
month during the 10:30am  
Mass.**

**Children's Activity pages** available at the entrance of the Churches.

**Children's Mass books** are now available at the entrances of the Church for use during the Masses. Please return after the Mass.

Mass booklets can be purchased from the Piety Store for \$10.00

# The Sacrament of Confirmation

Last Thursday the Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop David Walker.

It was wonderful to see some many families come together to support the children on their special day as they received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

During the week we received some great feedback from the parents which we would like to share a few with you.



*I just wanted to say a HUGE thank you for a beautiful confirmation night last night!! Wow!!! I have not experienced such a gorgeous service before - with the beautiful hymns, the children in their sashes, the glorious church and the community !!! It was a really special night and as newcomers to the parish we were so welcomed! You put on a wonderful night, and I just wanted to really thank you for it as I could see how busy you were organising the kids last night and, in the leadup teaching the kids about the sacrament. I hope you managed to have a good sleep last night and a rest this weekend !!*

*I just wanted to thank you for all your wonderful work in helping my son make his Confirmation. It was a beautiful evening last night and a very special journey for my son and our family. One that we hope to continue in such a warm and welcoming parish*

*I thoroughly enjoyed sitting down each week with my son and reading through his Confirmation book and doing the activities with him. It strengthened our already very special bond.*

*The sashes were a beautiful touch to the very special night giving each child a lovely representation of their chosen saint. Another activity I enjoyed completing with my son as we talked about which saint we would like to pick and why.*

*Thank you again for all your work support and guidance during this very special journey for my son.*



**Reconciliation and  
First Holy  
Communion**  
program continues  
this weekend.

Please remember the children in your prayers.



## Morning Prayer

During this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, we are all invited to a deeper spiritual renewal, embracing prayer as a way to grow in faith and trust in God's providence and love. As part of this journey, Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) will be prayed at 8:45am, Tuesday to Friday, before Mass, at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, at Mary Immaculate Church, Manly. This ancient prayer of the Church unites us in praise and reflection through Scripture and psalms, drawing us into the rhythm of daily prayer with the universal Church. Prayer books will be provided, and all are welcome to join.

## PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Cenacle of Our Lady: Tues 9:45am Manly Church
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am Parish Centre
- Christian Meditation: Tues 12:15pm Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Weds 6:00pm Manly
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm & Weds 10am Parish Centre
- Piety Store: open on weekends or call the Parish Office
- Prayer Group in Spanish – 2nd & 4th Friday 6pm Parish meeting room
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary: Freshwater Tues – Fri 8.45am in Church
- Youth Group (Yrs 7 – Yr 12): 1st & 3rd Sunday 7pm – 9pm

## PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

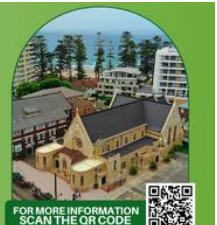
- Anointing Mass: Manly & Freshwater 1st Friday 9:15am
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Vincent de Paul Conferences:  
Manly 1st Mon each month 5:30pm  
Freshwater 2nd Mon each month 5:30pm

## SHRINE OF HOPE FOR PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS

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# Your Parish giving

Thank you for your generous support. We encourage you to use the tap machines at the Church entrances. If you prefer to use cash, there will be **ONE** collection during Mass at the offertory at Manly and **TWO** at Freshwater.

**PILOT PROGRAM** –The Diocese has agreed for Manly to pilot a **ONE COLLECTION** at the weekend Masses. The Diocese will continue to monitor this.

The collection is for the First and Second Plates and will be allocated as follows:

- 25% to Supporting our Priests including the sick & retired in our Diocese.
- 75% to Parish operations and maintenance of building.

## SUPPORT OUR PARISH & PRIESTS FINANCIALLY by using one of the following...

1. **Planned Giving:** through a monthly **direct debit** or **credit card**. Please contact the parish office for more information 9977 5822.
2. **Collection plates during Mass**
3. **Tap and Go machines** using your credit/debit card or **EFTPOS Terminals**.
4. **Scan to Donate** using the QR code to access our BPoint Donation page.
5. **Direct into Parish Bank Accounts**
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  - **Clergy Giving (1st collection)**  
Supports our Priests  
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## HAS YOUR CREDIT CARD EXPIRED?

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[manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

## DIRECT DEBIT FROM BANK ACCOUNT

Please consider changing your giving from a credit card deduction to a direct debit from your bank account. Please contact the parish office to have this set up automatically for you.



## CARE FOR EARTH FORUM NORTHERN BEACHES CATHOLIC PARISHES SAT MAY 24 2025



*10 Years - Laudato Si!*

*"We are called to be responsible stewards of creation."*  
Pope Francis, (2015)

**Come and share ideas on WHY and HOW!**

For more information scan the QR code

Saturday 24th May, 3.30 - 5.00 pm, St Joseph's Parish Hall 21 Lagoon St. Narrabeen



Pope Francis said in his important encyclical on the environment, **Laudato Si, Care for Our Common Home**, "We are called to be responsible stewards of creation." Come and share ideas on HOW and WHY.

**Venue: St Joseph's Parish Hall, Narrabeen**

**Time: 3.50 – 5.00 pm**

**Date: Saturday 24 May 2025**

The program will include a talk by Fr Chima Ofor, Parish Priest of Manly Parish, on Catholic Social teaching on the environment, an overview of environmental issues, and Phil Jones, Convenor of Social Justice Around the Bay, will share recent international and local developments. The session will conclude with a discussion on next steps for parishes, followed by afternoon tea and informal conversation. *Please join us!*

## Manly Freshwater Parish

### QR Code

You can view Fr Sam's 90 second Jubilee YouTube video by scanning the QR Code.

Other parish information can also be found.




Manly Freshwater Parish  
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- Parish Website
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## Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year C

### First Reading

*Acts 13:14, 43-52 (JB)*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*We are now turning to the gentiles.*

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 99:1-3, 5 (JB)*

**R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. R.

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R.

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. R.

### Second Reading

*Revelation 7:9, 14-17 (JB)*

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.*

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front

of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

*John 10:14 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

*John 10:27-30 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*I give my sheep eternal life.*

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Gospel Reflection

Christ the Good Shepherd calls us to listen consciously, deliberately, wisely for his voice in the depths of our hearts, to listen for his voice in the love and joy, the pain and




anguish, the cries for mercy and justice of those around us; Christ the Son of God assures us that we are always safe and accepted in the loving embrace of his Father.

Christ speaks in many voices — including our own. We can be the "voice" of Christ's compassion, comfort, forgiveness and peace in even our smallest and simplest words and acts of kindness and generosity.

Jesus calls each one of us to take on the role of "shepherd": to walk and lead one another through the steep paths and dangerous ridges we all must walk, not diminishing the danger or pain but helping one another make our way through it. The challenge of taking up the Good Shepherd's staff is to face the truth despite our own fears, to search for God's light (if only a flicker) in the midst of overwhelming darkness, to reach out to grab another despite our own tenuous grasp.

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**Weekend Masses:**

*Freshwater:* Saturday Vigil 5:00pm and Sunday 9am

*Manly:* Saturday Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

**Weekday Masses:** *Freshwater* Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 9:15am

*Manly* Tues and Fri 7am & 9:15am

Wed and Thur 9:15am

**Reconciliation:** *Manly* Wed 6pm - 7pm; Sat 10am - 11am

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