



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

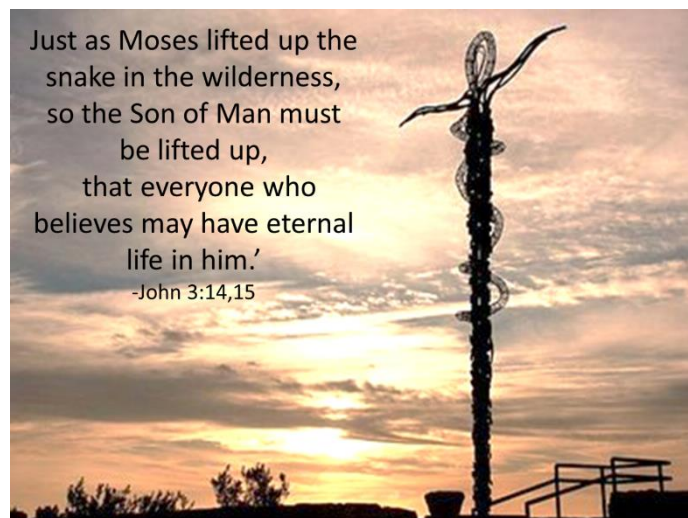
Fourth Sunday of Lent – 14th March 2021

Gospel Reading: Nicodemus is a Pharisee, a member of the ruling Sanhedrin. Like so many others who heard Jesus, he is fascinated by this Worker of wonders. So as not to attract undue attention, he arranges to meet Jesus at night.

In their meeting, Jesus tries to make Nicodemus understand the mission of the Messiah in a new light:

- It is not Israel's strict adherence to the ancient Law but the love of God that is the vehicle of salvation. God is motivated by a love so great that he gives the world his only Son, not to destroy but to transform the world. Redemption is initiated God; reconciliation and healing are God's work, filled with possibilities that are as limitless as they are undeserved.
- The God of Israel is not the God of condemnation and destruction but the God of forgiveness, mercy and reconciliation. The Messiah comes as a "light" to enable humankind to realize the great love and mercy of God.
- Contrary to the image Nicodemus and Judaism have of a powerful, triumphant Messiah who will restore Israel's political fortunes, the real Messiah will suffer and die in order to conquer death and restore life. Jesus invokes the image of Numbers 21: 4-9: As Yahweh directs, Moses lifts up the image of a serpent on a pole to heal those who suffer from a deadly plague caused by the bite of serpents. The crucified Messiah, too, will be "lifted up" to bring healing and wholeness to this hurting world.

Reflection on Gospel continued on page 4



Just as Moses lifted up the
snake in the wilderness,
so the Son of Man must
be lifted up,
that everyone who
believes may have eternal
life in him.
-John 3:14,15

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Mary Immaculate Church, Manly

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| 1st April | Mass of the Last Supper at 7pm |
| 2nd April | Good Friday
Stations of the Cross at 10am
The Lord's Passion at 3pm |
| 3rd April | Easter Vigil at 7pm |
| 4th April | Easter Sunday at 8:30am, 10:30am & 6pm |

St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater

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| 4th April | Easter Sunday at 9am |



Parish 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

St Mary's Church,
Manly on Thursday
25th March at 7pm.



We're COVID SAFE

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Facebook – manlyfreshwaterparish

Sunday 8:30am Mass

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: Max Gun; Elsa Wunder; Viola Panetta

Anniversary: Diana Music

Prayers for the sick in our parish: Gavin Greenwood, Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Robina Dwyer; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Debbie Vernon; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Les Reilly; 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

March 2021

Year B

Mon 15/3 – 4th week of Lent Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
 Tue 16/3 – 4th week of Lent Ezek 47:1-9,12; Jn 5:1-3,5-16
 Wed 17/3 – St Patrick Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12,17-20
 Thurs 18/3 – 4th week of Lent Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
 Fri 19/3 – St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2 Sam 7:4-5,12-14,16; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24
 Sat 20/3 – 4th week of Lent Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-52
 Sun 21/3 – Fifth Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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.



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 & DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR Manly each Wednesday at 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm to 8pm



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.

The Parish Playgroup will be held on Monday mornings in the Parish Hall at Manly from 9am to 10am. This group is aimed for children over the age of 3.



PIETY STORE MANLY IS OPEN AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

LIVING FAITH BOOKS AVAILABLE IN THE PIETY STORE April, May & June

Manly Piety Store has a good selection of books and statues of St Joseph.

Movies of the month...

- "The Staircase" – a true story on St Joseph and a miraculous staircase in Santa Fe, New Mexico \$10
- "Love & Mercy: Faustina" – the incredible true story of St Faustina & the message of Divine Mercy \$20

CDs of the month...

- "Meditations on the Stations on the Cross" with excerpts from the Holy Shroud of Turin \$5
- "The true meaning of Easter" (Fulton Sheen) without the resurrection there would be no Christianity \$5



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for all Masses to assist in the Piety Store for 10 minutes before and after each weekend Mass. Please contact the parish office 9977 5822 if you are interested or want more information.

Covid-19 Updated Requirements



We strongly recommend masks continue to be worn in the Church at all times, please remember to bring your mask with you.



To assist us with maintaining our attendance registers you now have the option of scanning the QR code with your Phone to register your details to enter the Church. **YOU DO NOT need to register** to attend Mass each week. **The limit is 380 people attending Mass at Manly and 150 people attending Mass at Freshwater.**



ROSTER FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Rosters need to be prepared over the coming weeks for the Holy Week Easter ceremonies, we would be very grateful if Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Greeters & Projectionists could advise the Parish Office – 9977 5822, of their availability for these services



Broken Bay News – March 2021 is now available at the Church entrances.



Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent.

Freshwater: 9:45am after Mass

Manly: 7pm

Reconciliation will be held on Friday evenings from 7pm to 8pm at Manly



Adoration at Freshwater

During the 40 days of Lent Fr John will hold 15 min Adoration at St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater. This will be every Tuesday and Thursday at 9am followed by the 9:15am Mass.

Youth & Young Adults Lenten Group

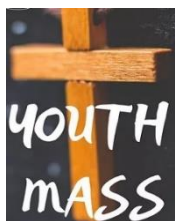
Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre using Bishop Barron's inspired Lenten Program.

Lectio Groups Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room and Wednesday 10am in the Parish Centre. This will follow the Sunday readings during Lent.

Diocesan Lenten Program are available at the entrance of the Churches.

LECTIO DIVINA – A Closer Look at the Gospel

During lent we will be preparing a Lectio Divina handout and we encourage you to take one home.



YOUTH MASS AND SOCIAL GATHERING

On Sunday 21st March at the 6pm Mass we will be holding our first Youth Mass for 2021. Following the Mass there will be a youth gathering in the Parish Centre. A light supper of pizza will be served.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2021

"BE MORE"



Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet at home and was often sick due to the practice of open defecation. Through Caritas Australia's support, Arsad and his community improved hygiene and sanitation, and funded their own toilets.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help improve health and wellbeing of communities in Indonesia so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a better future for all.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



FRESH PALMS NEEDED

for Palm Sunday 28th March. If you are can assist please contact the Parish Office 9977 5822.

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED



We are looking for more **Welcomers** to assist at our Easter Ceremonies at

both Manly and Freshwater. If you would like to be part of this team to welcome our Parishioners and Visitors and assist them with covid sign in please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.



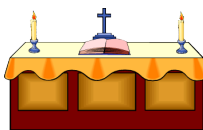
Our final **Confirmation Meeting for Parents** will be held this Tuesday 16th March at 7pm in Manly.

For more information, please contact the Parish office on 9977 5822



MORNING TEAS have commenced at Freshwater following the 9am Mass.

We are looking for helpers to assist in starting up Manly's morning teas on Sundays following the morning Masses. Please contact the parish office 9977 5822 if you can assist.



St John's Freshwater Altar Society

are invited to come together on Wednesday 17th March at 10am at La Piazzetta Café Freshwater Village. It will be an opportunity to meet each other over a coffee. The Altar Society is an important ministry and their work is very much appreciated.



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. **Parish Bank Account – 2nd collection** funds the running of the Parish

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Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank
Acc# 100002025 BSB: 062 784

Please include name or envelope number as reference

Parish Bank Account – 1st collection Supports our Priests

Acc Name: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral
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DIRECT DEPOSIT



YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

On Friday 19th March will be the Feast Day of St Joseph.

Daily Novena Prayer to St. Joseph

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Hold Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

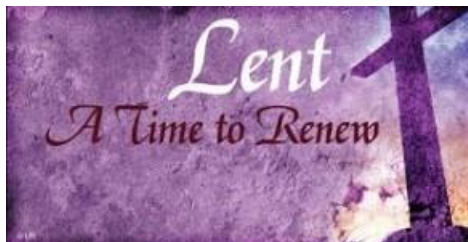
LEGION OF MARY NORTHERN SUBURBS



Are holding their Annual Acies Renewal of the Consecration to Mary. "I am all yours, my Queen and my Mother, and all that I have is yours".

Mass will be held at St John the Baptist Church on Saturday 20th March 2021 commencing at 11am with the Rosary and Legion prayers followed by the Consecration Procession. Mass will be held at 11:30am followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

Do You Want To Fast This Lent?



POPE FRANCIS' WORDS

Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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Reflection: Like Nicodemus, we are all seekers and Christ has assured us of his company on our journey; like Nicodemus, we find ourselves coming to Jesus in the middle of our darkest nights, seeking hope and consolation, direction and comfort — and Jesus neither rejects us nor admonishes us, but welcomes us. We discover the God that Nicodemus discovers: a God of light who transforms our despair into hope; a God of wisdom who enables us to re-create our Good Friday deaths into Easter resurrections; a God of compassion who heals our broken spirits into hearts made whole.

Too often, we approach faith as a series of "thou shalt nots" — religion is equated with guilt, spirituality with that nagging little conscience in the depths of our souls that serves as a safety valve to stop us from becoming the wicked people we know we are capable of becoming. Jesus challenges such a limited concept of faith: God is not a cosmic tyrant that revels in seeing us suffer; God has revealed himself as the loving Father of a perfect creation that has made itself imperfect in so many ways through sin.

Despite our rejection of the ways of God, our demeaning of the values of God, God continues to call us and seek us out. God loves his creation too much to write it off or condemn it; instead, God raises up his Son as a new light to illuminate our hearts, to make us see things as God sees them, to share God's hope for humanity's redemption.

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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
- 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 Thurs 4th Mar at 4:30pm & Freshwater 2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm



St Mary's School News...

Some of our Year 6 leaders participated in the Catholic Schools Broken Bay Leader's Day. The theme for the day was "Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things". More than 120 students participated in the day, listening to inspiring leaders in our community such as Year 11 MacKillop College student Jackson, Director of Schools Danny Casey and Bishop Anthony Randazzo.



Our first LEAP into Learning session for 2021 was a huge success! This play-based playgroup is designed for preschoolers and gives the children a little taste of big school. Each week the children explore a new topic through storytelling, play, craft and interacting with our year 6 leaders. Join us for our next session next Monday from 9-10am.

Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)

St John's School News...

On Tuesday 9th March the students from our Year 6 Mission Team attended the 2021 Primary School Leaders Gathering. During this time our students had the opportunity to meet virtually with Bishop Anthony, Danny Casey (our Director of Schools) as well as other student leaders from around the Broken Bay Diocese. The aim of the gathering was to encourage and inspire our young leaders to lead with faith into the future.



Here is some reflection from our student leaders:

"I think it was really inspiring how Jackson from MacKillop College does all these nice things for other people and never said "No" to opportunities or gives up." Julia D'Elboux and Zoe Casey.

"In the zoom, Bishop Anthony gave a motivating speech about his past teacher and people who he believes are making Australia a better place and explained how he hopes we all want to do this also." Mia Vachon.

"It was inspirational to learn all about these kind and varying people in our community." Heidi Anstee.

"I think the zoom was a good way to learn ideas from other students around the diocese." Ava Young.

Kind regards Sharna Taranto (REC)

MANLY

	5th Sunday of Lent	20th – 21st March
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese Jean Halcrow
	Music	CD's
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Lynne Parks
	Piety Store	Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Liz de Ambrosis
8:30am Mass	Server	Ken Thompson
	Readers	Patty Thomas
	Music	Robert & Gina Marshall Organist
	Welcomers	Veronica Renaud Claire Carmody Laurie & Liz de Ambrosis
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen
10:30am Mass	Servers	Ron Gravalin Martino Hoang Bernie Lawler
	Readers	Janie Fonua Carmel Lawler
	Music	Bianca Zatz
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Piety Store	Lynette Duffy
6pm Mass	Server	Ivica Covic Martino Hoang
	Readers	Youth Mass
	Music	Simon & Youth
	Welcomers	Hanaut Family Gerard McMahon
	Piety Store	Lynette Duffy

FRESHWATER

	5th Sunday of Lent	20th – 21st March
5pm Vigil	Server	Lou Maruca
	Readers	Family Mass
	Welcomers	Amanda Whitfield
9am Mass	Server	Francis Raymond
	Readers	Pam Brown
	Music	Pat Brown
	Altar Society	Lyn Hillard
	Welcomers	Assistance Required

Outside the Parish



Consultation for Women - Catholic women are being invited to participate in a national consultation via Zoom on 27 March.

The event invites women to articulate and celebrate their contribution to and vision for the mission of the Catholic Church in Australia. The event is being organised by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry.

Find more information at
www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicwomen



PARISH 2nd RITE RECONCILIATION

Thursday 25th March at 7pm @ Manly

**An examination of life in preparation for
Reconciliation**

Love the Lord your God with all your heart

- Do I show reverence and respect for God and the divine name?
- Do I spend adequate time in prayer?
- Do I keep Sunday holy by actively participating in Mass?
- How well do I pray at Mass?
- Do I listen attentively to the readings of the Word of God, respond to them, and take them to heart in a personal way?
- Do I receive Holy Communion reverently, with preparation and thanksgiving?
- Am I sufficiently prepared to take some responsibility in my parish community, whether in the liturgy or in other practical works?
- Do I make a reasonable contribution to my parish each week?

Love one another as I have loved you

- How well do I show my love for the members of my family as parent, spouse, son / daughter, brother / sister?
- Should I do more on my part to listen, to communicate, and to be more open to forgive?
- Do I harbour hurts longer than I should, or use silence and resentment to get my way?
- Am I guilty of anger or violence towards others, whether physically, verbally or in any other way?
- Have I hurt others by lying or criticising, by harshly judging or by holding grudges?

- Do I harbor feelings of racism or other forms of discrimination, and have I ever encouraged others to think, talk or act the same?

Be perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect

- Am I honest and truthful in my relations with others?
- Have there been times when I have shown arrogance and pride, or used my talents to be hurtful or make others uncomfortable?
- Do I respect my body as the temple of the Holy Spirit, have I respected the gift of sex, or have I given way to my vices and passions?
- Am I careful to discipline my mind in what I see and read, and what I watch on TV or other media?
- Have I been faithful to God's will for me regarding the commitment of marriage and faithful relationship of love? Have there been instances of unfaithfulness?
- How well have I dealt with the sorrows, losses, disappointments and difficulties of my life?

Wherever your treasure is, there will your heart be too

- Have I stolen the property of others, or misused or damaged what does not belong to me?
- Have I been fair and just in my work, either as an employee or as an employer?
- Am I ready to share my possessions, and to give money or assistance to needy people or causes, or do I choose instead to close my heart or find excuses?
- Am I responsible in my use of food and drink, or have I over-indulged because of greed or other reasons?
- Have I taken reasonable care of my own body, looked after myself properly, and tried to maintain a healthy environment?
- Does my use of medications, drugs, cigarettes or alcohol mean possible harm to myself or potentially adverse effects on the lives of those around me?

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year B

First Reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

A reading from the second book of Chronicles

The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 136

**R. Let my tongue be silenced,
if I ever forget you!**

By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion; on the poplars that grew there we hung up our harps. R.

For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy. 'Sing to us,' they said, 'one of Zion's songs.' R.

O how could we sing the song of the Lord on alien soil? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! R.

O let my tongue cleave my mouth if I remember you not, if I prize not Jerusalem above all my joys! R.

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life.

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ - it is through grace that you have been saved - and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

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

Gospel Acclamation

John 3:16

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

John 3:14-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believed in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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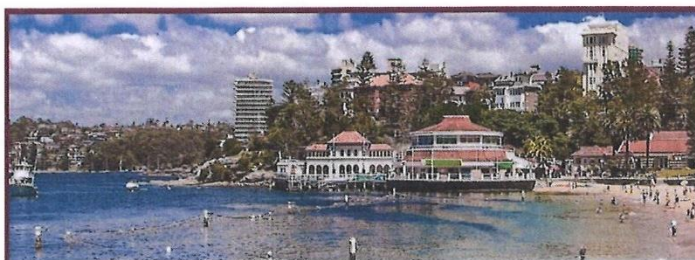
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Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Pervan (Chair), Ian Press (Deputy Chair), Margaret Dent (Secretary), Ivica Covic; Joanne Druery; Robert Marshall; Michael McGrath

Weekend Masses:

Manly: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Freshwater: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm & Sunday 9am

Weekday Masses:

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

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

Reconciliation: Manly Sat 10am – 11am

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Principal: Paul McGuire

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