



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Fourth Sunday of Lent – 27th March 2022

Dear friends,

As we proceed during the season of Lent in our preparation for Easter there are a couple of matters I need to draw to your attention. Firstly, Bishop Anthony with the priests of the Northern Beaches Deanery will be leading a Penitential Service (2nd Rite of Reconciliation) in St Mary's Church Manly next Thursday 31st March at 7pm. You are warmly invited to participate. This will replace our usual Lenten 2nd Rite of Reconciliation during Holy Week. A light supper will be provided in the Parish Hall afterwards. To help prepare you for this Liturgy of Penance and Reconciliation you will find an Examination of Conscience on page 6.



Secondly, regarding Palm Sunday the parish will not be buying palms as they are currently very expensive. Some parishioners have offered to provide us with palms and olive tree branches, if you have access to any palms or olive tree branches please drop them off to the parish office on Friday 8th April.

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will meet next Wednesday 30th March at 5:30pm in the Parish Centre. The PPC are always on the lookout for new members and new ideas to enliven the Pastoral and Spiritual Life of our parish. Please contact Paul Pervan Chairman of the PPC through the parish office 9977 5822. *God Bless...Fr David*

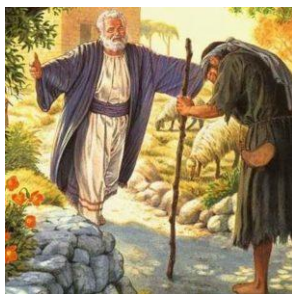
All Night Adoration this Friday 25 – 26 March commencing at 8pm The Feast of the Annunciation



Manly Freshwater Parish Young Adults group have organized an All-Night Adoration. Any questions please contact manlyfreshwatercatholicyouth@gmail.com

All are invited to come along. The program is as follows:

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



Gospel Reflection: The parable of the prodigal son, as today's Gospel is commonly known, is probably the most inaccurately titled story in all of literature. Jesus' tale tells us less about the boy's sin than about the abundant mercy of his father who forgives his son and joyfully welcomes him home even before the son can bring himself to ask. *continued on page 4*

COVID REQUIREMENTS

Please remember it is strongly recommended that you...

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



Many of you have not been able to come back to Mass on Sunday for different reasons. If you would like one of the Priest to visit you at home, please ring the parish office on 9977 5822.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

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

Manly Freshwater Parish promotes SAFEGUARDING which involves the implementation of proactive, common sense and practical ideas that **ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our community**

Recently Deceased: Joseph Kalayzich;
Kristine Pezdirc

Anniversary: Joan McKeown

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" Meg and Wayne Storey, Gavin Greenwood, Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Prionsias Kearney; Debbie Vernon; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burridge; Jill Carmichael; Stephen Robertson; Richard & Cynthia Connolly; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Sheila Lee; Chrissy Brunson; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Joe & Pat Smith; John Connors

March/April	Year C
Mon 28/3 – 4th week of Lent	Is 65:17-21; Ps 29:2,4-6,11-13; Jn 4:43-54
Tue 29/3 – 4th week of Lent	Ezek 47:1-9,12; Ps 45:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-3,5-16
Wed 30/3 – 4th week of Lent	Is 49:8-15; Ps 144:8-9,13-14,17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thurs 31/3 – 4th week of Lent	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 105:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Fri 1/4 – 4th week of Lent	Wis 2:1,12-22; Ps 33:16,18,18-21,23; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat 2/4 – 4th week of Lent	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9-12; Jn 7:40-52
Sun 3/4 – 5th Sunday of Lent	Is 43:16-21; Ps 125; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

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

PIETY STORE MANLY

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

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

LIVING FAITH BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE & PIETY STORE

WORD OF GOD 2022 Daily Reading and Reflection. Special Price \$15.00
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BROKEN BAY NEWS
March edition is now available at both Churches.

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

Dates to remember...

- **Confirmation Parents Workshop**
Manly Tues 29th March @ 7pm
Freshwater Wed 6th April @ 7pm
- **PPC Meeting** Wed 30th March @ 5:30pm
- **Penitential Service at Manly**
Thurs 31st March @ 7pm
- **Anointing Mass Manly & Freshwater**
Friday 1st April @ 9:15am
- **Craft Group** Tues 10am – 12noon
- **Lectio Divina** Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly**
Wednesdays 6pm – 7:30pm
- **Rosary (Zoom)** Thurs 31st March @ 7pm
(Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)
- **Young Adults Lenten Group**
Thurs 31st March @ 7:30pm Parish Centre



If you are a new parishioner to Manly Freshwater Parish, we invite you to complete a Parish census form. This will assist us in updating our records to include you and your family in our parish community activities. The census form can be found on the back wall of the Church or at the side door entrance and may be left in the collection plate.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY ON WEDNESDAYS

Quiet Prayer & Adoration
6:00pm – 7pm

Scripture Reflection on the Eucharist & Benediction 7pm – 7:30pm

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

PENITENTIAL SERVICE



Bishop Anthony will lead a Penitential Service for the Northern Beaches Deanery here at St Mary's Manly on

Thursday 31st March at 7pm.

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



Easter Ministry Roster

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



LENT 2022

Stations of the Cross

each Friday during Lent at 7pm, St Mary's Church Manly

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



CONFIRMATION 2022

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

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

Project Compassion 2022



Rosalie 44, is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of

Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community.

With your generous support and through our local partners, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her reintegrate into society.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Rosalie to succeed in the future, providing hope For All Future Generations.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Lent



ONLINE LENTEN PROGRAMS

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



HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES

St Mary's Church, Manly

- 14th April Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm
Followed by Night Prayer
- 15th April Good Friday
Stations of the Cross at 10am
The Lord's Passion at 3pm
- 16th April Easter Vigil at 6pm
- 17th April Easter Sunday at 8:30am,
10:30am & 6pm

St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater

- 14th April Mass of the Lord's Supper at
St Mary's Manly **only**, at 7pm
- 15th April Good Friday
Stations of the Cross at 10am
The Lord's Passion at 3pm
- 16th April Easter Vigil at 6pm (not 5pm)
- 17th April Easter Sunday at 9am



The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 12 April at Our Lady of the

Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year.

Parishioners are warmly invited to join together in this celebration. Please contact the parish office before Monday 4 April should you wish to attend.

APRIL MINISTRY ROSTER will be available at the back of the Churches next week or on the parish website.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?

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

As we are slowly becoming a cashless society we would like to remind you that we have a Tap N Go facility available. All you have to do is wave your credit or debit card on the scanner which are located close by to both entry doors at Manly. You are also welcome to create an automatic debit to help out our parish. Thank you for your generosity

Thank you for your ongoing support

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Bible Study via Zoom: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly Church
Weds 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm & Weds 10am in the Parish Centre
- Piety Store: open on weekends of call the Parish Office
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary via Zoom: 1st Thurs 6pm, every other Thurs 7pm

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Anointing Mass: Manly & Freshwater on 1st Friday each month at 9:15am Mass
- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Joseph's Men's Group: 1st Thurs of the month 7pm
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater Conferences 2nd Mon each month 5:30pm

Freshwater Update...



As well as our hot and cold 3 course morning tea, thanks to the generosity of the Rosatto family, we also have the beginnings of a kids club!

We thank them sincerely for donating the toys and activities and encourage as many of our young star parishioners to join in when they can. You will be Most Welcome!

Gospel reflection cont. from page 1

The father in today's Gospel parable is held up by Jesus as the model of the minister of reconciliation. Note that when he catches sight of his son in the distance, the father **runs** to greet and embrace him before the prodigal can even open his mouth to begin his carefully rehearsed speech. The father welcomes his son joyfully and completely, with no recriminations, no conditions, no rancor. A parent's love is the very reflection of God's love for each one of us – love that always welcome back, love that reconciles and heals, love that perseveres through every hurt and heartache.

The father's joy stands in sharp contrast to the prodigal son's brother, who cannot even bring himself to call the prodigal his "brother" – in confronting his father, he angrily refers to the brother as "this son of yours." This parable of forgiveness and reconciliation (found only in Luke's Gospel) reveals a God of such great love that he cannot bear the loss of a single child. Jesus holds up the father as the model of the love and forgiveness of God the Father that we should seek in all relationships. connectionsmediaworks.com

St Mary's School News...Our Year 3

boys were buzzing after an excursion to St Paul's Catholic College, Manly recently where they got to experience what high school life is actually like. Interactive activities in Japanese, art lessons (designing their own monster) and Ancient History (where they collaborated to make a group member into a Mummy). Thank you St Paul's for such a fun and exciting day!



Last Friday night we held our Welcome Night- our first social event in such a long a time! We saw in the fresh school year in style- parents enjoyed wood fired pizzas and plenty of laughs. It was such a great chance to connect with our families to kick

off the year.

Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)

St John's School News... On Monday Years 3 to 6 walked to Weldon Park for the school's Cross-Country running. It was amazing to see the resilience and care for others as the students completed a 2km or 3km race or participated in the 1km fun run.

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 celebrated Harmony Day. We learnt about Australia's multiculturalism and created a collaborative artwork. We also discussed the importance of inclusiveness, respect and belonging. It's been lovely to see the students putting this into action in little ways every day.

Wednesday was World Math's Day! Students engaged in fun and interactive math's games and problem-solving tasks throughout the day. Kindergarten had a wonderful time working with their Year 6 buddies.



It was very special to welcome parents back into the classroom on Thursday. Open Classrooms was a wonderful way for parents to see their children's learning in action. What beautiful smiles the children had as they proudly shared their learning.



Kind regards Frances Harrison (Acting REC)



**Vox Episcopi -
the Voice of
the Bishop**
23 March 2022

My dear
brothers and
sisters in Christ,

The war in Ukraine has entered its fourth week and while world-wide condemnation of the Russian attacks grow, so does the death toll. Men, women and children. Hundreds of thousands of people are trapped in besieged cities decimated by missiles, ten million have fled their homes and more than three million have fled to neighbouring countries. This is a humanitarian crisis.

What can we do? Many have very generously donated to various appeals to help relief organisations on the ground in Ukraine with medical and food supplies.

We can also pray. I urge the People of God in the Diocese of Broken Bay to join their prayers with Catholics around the world, and with those of Pope Francis, when he consecrates Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary this Friday, 25 March on the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

The act of consecration places the warring countries under the protection of Mary, the Mother of Christ, trusting in the power of her intercession. Such an act looks towards God, the source of all peace, and seeks God's peace through Mary. This renewal of the consecration that took place in Fatima more than 100 years ago, will occur on 25 March at 5pm Rome time, Saturday at 3am in Sydney.

However, during the day on Friday, I encourage you to devote yourself to prayer – attend Mass, pray with your family or friends. Take opportunities in silent prayer at a local parish or chapel or in whatever way you can. I also invite my clergy to look for opportunities for people to gather, in person or virtually, so we may be united in prayer at this troubling time. It is my hope that many of our parishes will provide opportunities for people to come together locally in pastorally creative ways to join in solidarity at this time. It may be that a parish has a special Mass intention for its celebration of the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, or a special version of the Stations of the Cross, or a Rosary or recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet either in the parish church or online.

We must pray earnestly for a swift end to the crisis in Ukraine. This war has already brought

immense suffering for many thousands of people, deaths and homelessness, and will continue to have lasting and devastating effects on the Ukraine economy. Pray for peace and the freedom of people to live in peace. Nothing can be gained by war.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has made available the following prayer for use at this time.

Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.
Protect them in this time of mortal peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.
You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.
Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

I will also join you in prayer on Friday with a special video message, along with the provision of other resources, on our Diocese of Broken Bay website www.bbcatholic.org.au

Please share this with your family and friends.

With my prayers and blessing
+ Anthony



Caritas Ukraine urgently needs your support Caritas Australia is currently raising funds to support communities impacted by the conflict in Ukraine

Visit caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/ or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.



PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Thursday 31 March
at 7pm at 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?

"How much wrong we do to God and his grace when we speak of sins being punished by his judgment before we speak of their being forgiven by his mercy,"

Pope Francis - 8 December 2015

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year C

First Reading

Joshua 5:9-12

A reading from the book of Joshua

The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the passover.

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.' The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:2-7

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; In the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. R.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. R.

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. R.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

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

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 15:18

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man,' they said, 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about, "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property - he and his women - you kill the calf we had been fattening."


'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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

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