



# MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

**Fifth Sunday of Lent – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025**



## Gospel Reflection

The story of the adulteress is a later addition to John's Gospel. A cherished tale from the then rich oral history of Jesus' life, it was added to John's text probably in the third century.

Once again, the scribes and Pharisees set up a trap to discredit Jesus. According to the Mosaic code, adultery was considered among the gravest of sins, punishable by death; but the law of the Roman occupiers forbade the Jewish authorities to impose and carry out the death sentence on anyone. The dilemma facing Jesus, then, is this: If Jesus condemns the woman, he undermines his own teachings on forgiveness and puts him in conflict with the Roman authority; if he does not condemn her, he breaks faith with the covenant Law.

Jesus' response to their hypocrisy challenges the Jews' understanding of judgment and authority: God reserves the role of judging others to himself; to us belongs the work of forgiveness and reconciliation. God's commandments are addressed to each one of us as individuals to keep. We are called to judge our own actions and pass sentence on our own lives.

While the scribes and Pharisees view authority as a license to criticize, ensure and condemn this woman, Jesus sees authority as a gift for transforming her life and reconciling her with God.  
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## Parish 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

will be held next Thursday 10 April at 7pm  
at Mary Immaculate Church, Manly

### CANCELLATION NOTICE:

#### Thursday Lenten Reflection Group (10 April)

Due to the Second Rite of Reconciliation taking place at Mary Immaculate Church on Thursday 10 April, the usual Thursday evening Lenten Reflection Group will NOT be held this week.

If you would still like to participate in a reflection session, you are welcome to join the Saturday group at 12 midday.



## 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.



## FRESH PALMS OR OLIVE BRANCHES NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY.

Please bring your Palms to the parish centre on Friday 11th April between 9am -2pm. If you

can assist, please contact the Parish Office 9977 5822



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
ENDS THIS WEEKEND**  
**Don't forget to turn your  
clocks BACK 1 hour.**

## LET US PRAY FOR

6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### Recently Deceased:

**Anniversary:** Maria Vasile

**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; John Connors; 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...

- **ALPHA continues** Monday 7 April 7pm
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Rite Reconciliation** Thursday 10 April 7pm
- **Confirmation Classes continue** Sat 5 & Sun 6 April
- **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)



### 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

## St John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests



St John Vianney was chosen by the Church to be the patron saint of priests because of the exemplary dedication to his pastoral duties and the transformative impact he had on his parish community in the village of Ars, France.

Born on May 8, 1786 in Dardilly, France, John Baptiste Marie Vianney grew up in a devout catholic home during the French Revolution, a time of great social upheaval and anti-Catholic sentiment. Vianney recounts how impressed he was by the heroism of the priests and nuns who continued to serve the catholic faithful in secret at the risk of their own lives.

One day during an underground Mass he felt called to the priesthood, saying to himself "If I am to be a priest, I will win many souls for God." He left the family farm at the age of 20 to begin his studies but really struggled due to poor schooling and the upheavals caused by the civil war. He would eventually be ordained a priest in 1825, at the age of 39.

He was assigned as parish priest of Ars, and was shocked by the devastation that the Revolution had wrought on the people's faith and morals. So he made it his mission to transform the parish community by his inspirational preaching, exhortations to virtue, and spending many hours hearing confessions (up to 16 hours) all while fasting on a harsh diet of two boiled potatoes a day, a piece of bread, as well as many acts of penance besides. Many miracles happened through Vianney's intercession. He was also known for having the gift of reading souls. As such, fame of him spread throughout France and beyond, and many sought him out for confession and spiritual guidance.

As a result of his success, Vianney suffered intense spiritual battles, including being physically attacked by the devil, who even set his bed on fire. The devil once said to him, "if there were only three like you in France I would not be able to set foot there." However, Vianney longed for the contemplative life, and on four occasions tried running away from Ars to become a monk, eventually realising it was God's will that he stay and serve his parishioners.

Vianney died at the age of 73, and was canonised by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Pope John XXIII dedicated a whole encyclical to Vianney (1959), and Pope Benedict XVI inaugurated the Year of Priests on the 150th anniversary of his death (2009-2010). St John Vianney's incorrupt body and heart lie in the Basilica of Ars.

We are extremely blessed to have a first class relic of Vianney here at our Jubilee Shrine in Manly. Bishop Randazzo has also dedicated this relic and shrine in a special way to Priesthood and Vocations. So, if you are a priest, or discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, or indeed any vocation in life, or even simply want the grace to be strengthened in your current vocation, then why don't you come and visit St John Vianney's relic, say a prayer, and receive the graces and blessings through the intercession of this extraordinary saint. .  
*Alfred Soliman – Seminarian*

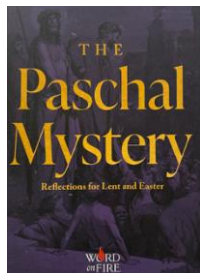




## LENTEN PROGRAMS

The Diocesan Lenten Program is

available in the Church for you to do at home.



Fr Sam will be holding 2 Lenten Groups using *The Paschal Mystery* (Word on Fire), a guide through Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, exploring themes like repentance, prayer, and the Passion of Christ.

**Thursday 17 April 7pm & Saturday 12 April 12pm**

## Stations of the Cross

will be held each Friday during Lent at

- Freshwater 9:45am
- Manly 7pm



## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2025

**The Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** will be held in Term 2.

If your child is in Year 4 and has received the Sacrament of Confirmation and you wish them to take part in this program it is essential, you attend one of these sessions. If you have any queries, please email [michelle.ellis@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:michelle.ellis@bbcatholic.org.au)

**CONFIRMATION 2025** We currently have 86 children registered for Confirmation, which will take place in May. This weekend the children will continue their Sacramental Program and will be presented to the Parish community. You are invited to take a prayer card for one of the children and to pray for them and their families during this preparation time.



### Manly Freshwater Parish -QR Code

**CHECK OUT** Fr Sam's new 90 second Jubilee YouTube video by scanning the QR Code. Other parish information can also be found.

## Introducing 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.



Please pray for me as I prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation



## OLDER CHILDREN'S BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

Please keep the children who are preparing for baptism in your prayers.

## DIVINE MERCY HOUR

**SUNDAY 27th of April**  
**2.00pm - 4.00pm**

- Procession
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sacrament of confession
- Adoration with St Faustina's Diary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Benediction
- Veneration of St Faustina's relic
- Blessings of Divine Mercy Images



St Mary's Church, 6 Raglan St, Manly



## PIETY STORE



There are St John Vianney candles, prayer books and holy water bottles available in the Piety Store along with books on St Joseph for the month of March, a variety of crosses, rosary beads, CD's, DVD's and much more.

**Movie of the month:** The Doctors of the Church – St Ambrose of Milan. Destined to reach the highest political office, he instead fully embraced life's mission to serve God and became one of the greatest bishops of the Church. Leaving behind a legacy of hymns, influential writings and the title, Doctor of the Church. Only \$10 @ the piety store.

**CD of the month:** Beyond Belief – Following Christ today – Fr Michael Schmitz. Fr Mike challenges us to not settle for mediocrity and to allow Christ to change our lives. Once we are changed by the love of Jesus, then together we can change the world. Only \$5 @ the piety store.



### HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BEING A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OR READER AT MASS?

As we start a new year, we are looking to hold training for new Eucharistic Ministers and Readers. If you are interested in this very important and fulfilling ministry, please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to register.



### Places of Pilgrimages Jubilee of Hope 2025

The three diocesan "Jubilee Shrines of Hope" which will form significant places of pilgrimage, worship, prayer, and hope for God's people in Broken Bay during the Jubilee Year

- The **Parish of Gosford** with the **Relic of Saint John Paul II** a **Shrine of Hope** for our families.
- The **Parish of Chatswood** with the **Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis** a **Shrine of Hope** for our young people.
- The **Parish of Manly Freshwater** with the **Relic of Saint John Vianney** will **Shrine of Hope** for our Priests and Vocations.



**Pope's Intentions: For the use of the new technologies** Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



Parish Office.

## Easter Ministry Roster

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

**APRIL MINISTRY ROSTER IS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

## HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY



We wish long time Freshwater parishioner **Margaret Norrie** God's blessings for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday next week.

Please keep Margaret in your prayers.



### PARISH MORNING TEAS

**MANLY:** 3rd Sunday after 10:30am Mass

**FRESHWATER:** Sunday after 9am

Mass.

**Join us for morning tea and a chat. All welcome and bring a friend**

## PROJECT COMPASSION



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**AT THIS JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE**  
Take the challenge and join us for the




**WALKING PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS FROM MANLY TO CHATSWOOD**  
**26.04.2025 FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM**

**Are You a Young Adult?**  
**Ready for a Walking Challenge?**  
**Looking to Connect with Other Young People?**  
**Do You Have a Special Intention Worth the Effort?**

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, join us for a **walking pilgrimage** to the **Jubilee Shrine for Young People in Chatswood!**

 **Date:** 26th April 2025

 **Start Time:** 9:00 AM

 **Arrival at Chatswood:** Around 1:15 PM

Come walk with us, connect with others, and make this journey one of purpose and reflection!

For more info contact Fr Marek via:  
[marek.woldan@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:marek.woldan@bbcatholic.org.au)

**JOIN OUR NORTHERN BEACHES**



**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).

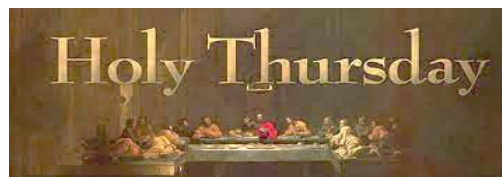
We welcome all youth who are in High School (Yr 7 – Yr 12) to come along and join the Manly Freshwater Parish Youth Group. Join us for free food and drinks, table tennis, basketball, party games, talks and new friends! Feel free to check out our instagram or send us an email!

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

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## HOLYWEEK

Mary Immaculate Church Manly and  
St John the Baptist Church Freshwater



**Mass of the Lord's Supper 17 April**

7pm Manly only



**Good Friday 18 April**

Manly & Freshwater

Stations of the Cross 10am

The Lord's Passion 3pm



**Easter Vigil 19 April**

Freshwater: 6pm

Manly: 6:30pm  
(followed by supper)



**Easter Sunday 20 April**

Manly: 8:30am, 10:30am & 6pm

Freshwater: 9am



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**

• **Parish Giving (2nd collection)**

Funds the running of the Parish

Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish

Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank

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• **Clergy Giving (1st collection)**

Supports our Priests

Account: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral

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#### **HAS YOUR CREDIT CARD EXPIRED?**

If you donate to the Parish using your credit card please let us know if you have a new card or the card has expired by contacting the Parish Office 9977 5822 or email

[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.



#### **Grace and Truth Event**

You are invited to join the Dominican Friars and Sisters on Wednesday, 30 April for an evening of prayer, formation, and fellowship. Open to men and women of all ages. The evening will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, Vespers and Benediction, a light dinner, and talks by Sister Elena Marie and Father James Baxter. The event will run from 5-9PM, starting in the crypt of St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, and moving to the Cathedral Hall. Fee: \$20. For more information, contact the Dominican Sisters at [sydney@op-tn.org](mailto:sydney@op-tn.org)

#### **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



**Lectio Divina** Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Lectio Divina groups meet in the Parish Centre on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm and Wednesday mornings at 10am.



**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 your knitting or other craft if you wish.



**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

#### **PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA**

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

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**Livestreaming on Facebook** Sunday 8:30am Mass  
[manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos](https://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 MANLY community.*



## Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year C

### First Reading

*Isaiah 43:16-21*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.*

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

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

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 125*

**R. The Lord has done great things for us we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. R.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. R.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. R.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. R.

### Second Reading

*Philippians 3:8-14*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

*Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.*

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my

brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

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

### Gospel Acclamation

*Joel 2:12-13*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

### Gospel

*John 8:1-11*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

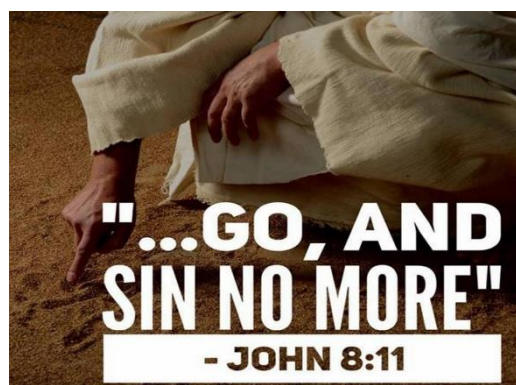
*Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.*

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



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**Parish Pastoral Council:**

Michael McGrath (Chair); Ivica Covic (Deputy Chair);  
John Zemek (Deputy Chair); Val Buono; Patricia Carroll;  
Rob Irving; Robert Marshall; Ian Press

**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

**St Mary's Primary School** 7256 2135

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Principal: Alicia van der Merwe

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Principal: Gabie Stojanovski

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