



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13th February 2022

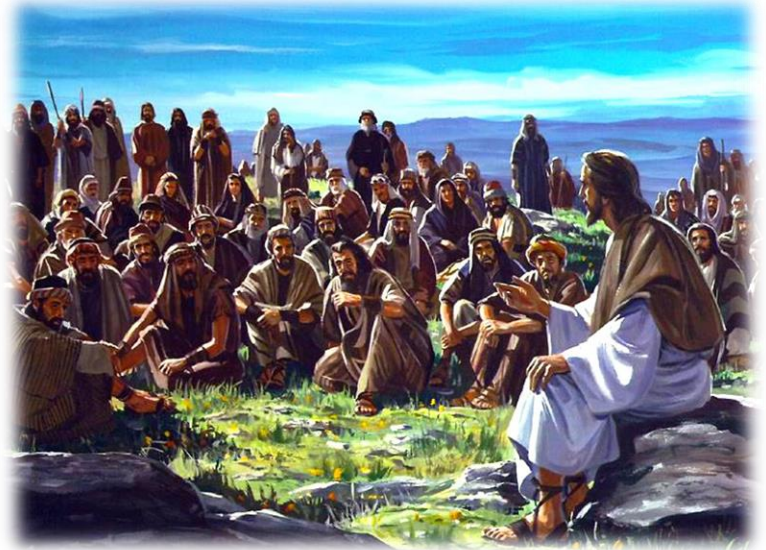
GOSPEL REFLECTION

In Matthew's Sermon on the Mount, Jesus speaks of "Beatitudes," but in Luke's Sermon on the Plain, Jesus drops a series of bombshells. He takes the accepted standards of the times and turns them upside down: To those who are considered the "haves" of society, Jesus warns "Woe to you!" – wealth and power are not the stuff of the kingdom of God; but to the "have nots," Jesus says, "Happy and blessed are you" – love, humble selflessness, compassion and generosity are the treasure of God's realm. Jesus promises his followers poverty, suffering, persecuting and grief --

but their hope in God will be rewarded with perfect and complete joy. In Luke's Gospel, the "blessed" are those who see beyond their own needs and wants in the present moment to work for a better future not only for themselves but for others – but "woe" to those, Jesus warns, who seek their own "fill" now with no concern for the future or for others.

This will be a constant theme throughout Luke's Gospel: Jesus teaches that wealth and power are not the stuff of the reign of God, but humility, selflessness and compassion are the treasures of God's kingdom.

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COVID REQUIREMENTS

Please remember you MUST...

- QR code before entering the Church
- 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***

Presbytery phone out of order – Emergency contact 0499 910 010

Recently Deceased: Linda Paletto;
Marty O'Donnell

Anniversary: Tim Turner

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; Brian Davies; 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

February

Year C

Mon 14/2 – Sts Cyril & Methodius

James 1:1-11; Ps 118:67-68,71-72,75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tue 15/2 – 6th week Ord Time

James 1:12-18; Ps 93:12-15,18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wed 16/2 – 6th week Ord Time James 1:19-27; Ps 14:2-5; Mk 8:22-26

Thurs 17/2 – 6th week Ord Time James 2:1-9; Ps 33:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Fri 18/2 – 6th week Ord Time James 2:14-24,26; Ps 111:1-6; Mk 8:34-9:1

Sat 19/2 – 6th week Ord Time James 3:1-10; Ps 11:2-5,7-8; Mk 9:2-13

Sun 20/2 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9,12-13,22-23;

Ps 102:1-4,8,10,12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

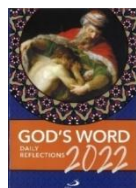


Mass For You At Home on Channel 10 at 6.00 am each Sunday



Pope Francis @Pontifex

Let us continue to implore the God of peace that tensions and threats of war be overcome through serious dialogue. Let's not forget: war is madness!



WORD OF GOD 2022 Daily Reading and Reflection. Special Price \$15.00

Now available at the Piety Store or contact the Parish Office to purchase



Are you struggling to pay the bills? CatholicCare can help with Coles or Woolworths vouchers.

Times are tough. You might have lost work due to the lockdown, or you might be finding it hard to put food on the table.

Please call CatholicCare on 9481 2600 or email info@catholiccarebb.org.au.



Available at the entrances of the Churches

Dates to remember...

- **Craft Group** Tues 10am – 12noon
- **Lectio Divina** Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly** Wednesdays 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- **Rosary (Zoom)** Thursday 17th Feb @ 7pm (**Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512**)
- **First Communion Parents Workshops** Manly: Tuesday 15th Feb @ 7pm Freshwater: Wednesday 23rd Feb @ 7pm
- **ASH Wednesday** 2nd March



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.



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 meet Tuesday 7.30pm and Wednesday 10am in the Parish Centre.



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

These changes have been introduced in response to the drop off in the numbers attending on Wednesday evenings. We know that this may be inconvenient or disappointing to some of you. We will continue to monitor the two devotions and note your response to them

MANLY CATECHIST'S NEWS:



All Manly West Teachers and Helpers are advised that the Orientation Meeting for Volunteers will be held on **Thursday 24th February at**

10am in the Manly West School Hall (enter by main door – Masks are to be worn and proof of double vaccination must be provided to the School).

Class lists, and rooms will be allocated at this meeting. Face to face teaching will commence on Thursday 3rd March.

Information regarding Manly Village should be available next week.

All Manly catechists are reminded that our Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday 17th February at 10am. Books and lists will be distributed at this meeting



MINISTRY TRAINING

Senior Servers Fr David will be offering a program to prepare new senior servers for our parish to assist the priests at weekend Masses and weekday Masses (if you are available).

Applications are open to males and females from 17 years of age onwards.

Those who are already Ministers of Communion may wish to consider becoming Senior Servers.

Readers

Fr David will be offering a program for new Readers for weekend Masses and weekday Masses (if you are available).

If you are interested in one or both of these Ministries, please contact the parish office on 9977 5822 or manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au



We are currently seeking more Catechists and Helpers for our CCD Classes in 2022

What is a Catechist? A Catechist is someone who is from our Parish Community who volunteers to teach and share their faith with the Children in our local government schools.

Currently we have classes at all our schools that do not have a Teacher or Helper so please consider joining our wonderful team of Catechists and Helpers.

If you would like to know more about what is involved, please contact

Laurie: 9949 7750 (Manly) or
Toni: 0418 862 410 (Freshwater)

SVDP - THANK YOU FROM ALL THE FAMILIES YOU SUPPORTED OVER CHRISTMAS

We had a fantastic response to our Christmas appeal and would like to thank all our parishioners for their generous support. We would also like to thank the students, their parents and teachers from St Pauls College, Stella Maris College, St Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist schools for their ongoing support of our Christmas appeals.

They never fail to step up when we ask for help. Also, a thank you to St Augustine's school community for their generous support.

Thanks for all those who supported our giving trees, the hampers, the vouchers and gifts were unbelievable and made Christmas very special for many families. You kindly donated over \$15,000 which we will use to support our works throughout the year.

We delivered over 90 hampers (thank you boys from St Pauls who did a delivery run for us) on your behalf and our families were very pleased and grateful to receive them. They are amazed that a stranger has taken the time to make their Christmas special.

We would also like to thank Blackmores and the Mounties Group (Harbord Diggers) for their ongoing support, they have been helping us for many years.

We would like to thank our conference members who put in a lot of time to organise the hampers and then deliver them.

This is a letter we received from a single mum. 'I want to say a very big thank you to everyone who helped prepare a hamper for my 10-year son and myself over Christmas. It really meant a lot to us and especially now as I have injured myself and can't walk for 2 weeks. The goodies were amazing.'

Bruce Whittet – Manly President.

Mick O'Farrell – Freshwater President.



Children's Sacramental Dates



First Holy Communion will be held on Friday 25th March 2022 at both Churches

Confirmation will be held on Saturday 4th June 2022 at St Mary's Church, Manly



Piano looking for a new home Free!! upright piano in reasonable condition suitable for a young person learning piano. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.



Our First Holy Communion Program

commences with our **Parents Workshop** for the children in Yr 4 and above who completed

their Confirmation and Reconciliation last year. The meetings will be held on the following dates and we ask parents to attend one of these sessions.

- **Tuesday 15th February at 7pm** at St Mary's Church, Manly OR
- **Wednesday 23rd February at 7pm** at St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater

Preparation workshop: Parents and children are to participate in the preparation program over 4 weeks which will commence the weekend of **26th and 27th February 2022.**



Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

The first CCD catechist training program of the year will begin in February for new and provisional (yellow card) catechists. [Download flyer](#) The postponed Annual CCD Mass & Presentation of Awards will now be held on Saturday 26 February 2022. Invitation is on back of our latest edition of Connections [Download invitation](#)



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Thank you for your ongoing support

Youth Mass + Youth Group

COME FOR FELLOWSHIP, FUN AND FOOD

Next Sunday 20th February
at the 6pm Mass followed by Pizza and fellowship

February's topic

Catholics, drinking & partying

- What does the Church teach on drinking alcohol (for those of age)
- Is it a sin to go partying?
- Can I be a Catholic whilst going partying?

Find out at our youth group gathering on the **3rd Sunday of February** (Feb 20th) **7pm-8:30pm** in the **Parish Centre** following the **6pm Youth Mass!** **Free pizza**, soft drinks and games will also be provided. Contact Youth Ministry for more information.

Facebook: Manly Freshwater Catholic Youth
Instagram: manlyfreshwater_catholicyouth
Email: manlyfreshwatercatholicyouth@gmail.com

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Bible Study via Zoom: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm (see bulletin notice for login details)
- 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 (see bulletin notice for login details)

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Anointing Mass: Manly & Freshwater on 1st Friday each month at 9:15am Mass
- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Divine Mercy Prayers: 1st Weds of the month after 9:15am Mass
- 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

St Paul's College News...The 2022 College year has commenced in a hurry for our newest enrolments with Year 7, experiencing their first whole school Mass at St Mary's Church this week on the back of their Camp at Mount Colo last week. The College's largest Year 7 cohort in three years spent three days at Camp in just their first week at high school, getting to know each other and their teachers better and embracing the change and challenges that big school brings.



The Opening College Mass on Tuesday was our first in two years. COVID restrictions did not allow for anyone other than the choir to sing, but the whole school welcomed their new brothers in Year 7, as well as twelve students that have chosen to make a new start at St Paul's from Year 8 to Year 11.



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St John's School News...St John the Baptist had their swimming carnival on Friday. What a fun start to the new school year! The children raced down the pool and cheered on their peers. Well done to all the children on their speedy swimming and great sportsmanship. A special congratulations to Billie K. for breaking a school record for the 9 Years 50m Girls Backstroke! *Take care and God bless, Frances Harrison (Acting REC)*

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Ministry Roster – Manly

	7th Sun Ord Time	19-20 February
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese
	Music	CD's
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager
	Piety Store	Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Merle Zemek
8:30am Mass	Server	Ken Thompson
	Readers	Patty Thomas
	Music	Parish Choir
	Welcomers	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen
10:30am Mass	Servers	Martino Hoang Bernie Lawler
	Readers	Carmel Lawler Janie Fonua
	Music	Bianca Zatz
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Piety Store	Lynette Duffy
6pm Mass	Server	Ivica Covic Silvio Porcelli
	Readers	Youth
	Music	Simon Hyland
	Welcomers	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Assistance Required

Ministry Roster – Freshwater

	7th Sun Ord Time	19-20 February
5pm	Server	Ian Press
	Readers	Amanda Whitfield
	Music	CD's
	Welcomers	Shirley Abbott
9am Mass Vigil	Server	Joanne Druery
	Readers	Toni Walsh Pam Brown
	Music	Pat Brown
	Welcomers	Sally Moffatt
	Altar Society	Patricia & Solo Brown



Reclaiming Evangelisation Webinar with Dr Mary Healy
12 February 2022

Why Make Disciples? What Scripture tells us about calling and forming disciples

Date: Saturday, 12 February 2022 at 10:00am – 11:30am

Register: <https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/>



Follow Jesus and be not afraid







5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

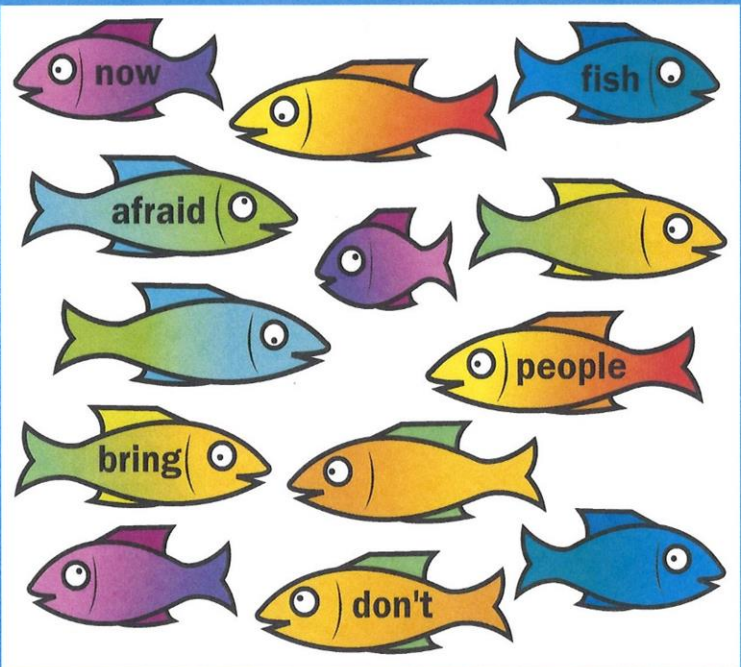
Peter, James and John left everything so that they could become disciples of Jesus. What are some of the things you would "leave behind" to follow Jesus?



Write down the names of four people you know who belong Jesus. For each person give a reason why they belong.

Use the words in the fish to complete the sentence below....



_____ be _____! From _____ on you
will _____ in _____ instead of _____.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading *Jeremiah 17:5-8 (JB)*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 1:1-4 (JB)*

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. R.

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. R.

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. R.

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20*

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

If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in

fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Luke 6:23 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke 6:17, 20-26 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.


Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'


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
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St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699
Principal: Alicia van der Merwe

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