

# MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH

## Mary Immaculate, Manly and St John the Baptist, Freshwater

Diocese of Broken Bay

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24/02/2019

**Administration Office:**

Monday – Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

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50 Whistler St, Manly NSW 2095

Mary Immaculate Church

6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

St John the Baptist Church

cnr Johnson & Oliver St,

Freshwater NSW 2096

**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

**Liturgy of the Word and  
Holy Communion**

Manly: Monday 9:15am

Freshwater: Monday 9:15am

**Baptisms:** by appointment only

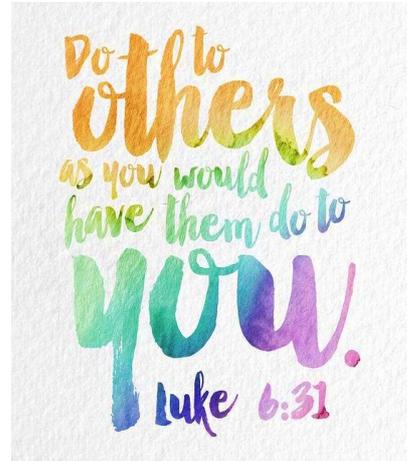
Manly 4th Sunday of the month

Freshwater 2nd Sunday of month

**Reconciliation:**

Manly Sat 10am – 11am

Freshwater Sat 4:30pm



This week's readings speak about the compassion, love and mercy of God, and our calling as Christians to allow the love he has given us to be expressed in our thoughts, words and actions.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate', Jesus urges us in the Gospel. His sayings are challenging and perhaps seem hard to live out. We cannot live the life of a Christian without his help but need to rely on him, allowing him to deepen his life in each one of us.

Through baptism, we became members of the body of Christ, brothers and sisters of the Lord, and children of God.

In this Gospel passage, Christ gives us the sign that tells us whether we are living up to our vocation, the touchstone of the true Christian. The identifying mark of a Christian is treating others, the way God treats us.

God is kind and merciful. Jesus doesn't just tell us what we're supposed to do in life, he also tells us why. We are created in God's image, and God is love; his very divine nature is all about self-giving. So, the more we develop our capacity for authentic love, the more we will mature into what God created us to be.

And just as a mature, healthy apple tree bears abundant fruit, so a mature, healthy human soul overflows with the spiritual fruits of profound joy, peace, and enthusiasm. This is what Jesus means when he says, "give, and gifts will be given to you".

If we are true Christians, treating all others as we would like them to treat us, as God has treated us, we will be truly happy.

*Pathway to God / EPriest 2019*

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February:**

**Human Trafficking** For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

**WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS**

**Thank You** for your financial support of our Priests and Parish Community.

**The 1st Collection** is for the financial support of our priests.

**The 2nd Collection** is for the maintenance & running costs of our Parish Community.

**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.

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**St Mary's Primary School** 9977 2225  
*Principal:* Paul McGuire

**St John the Baptist Primary School** 9939 6699  
*Principal:* Judy Slattery

**St Paul's Catholic College** 9977 5111  
*Principal:* Chris Browne

**Stella Maris College** 9977 5144  
*Principal:* Elizabeth Carnegie

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Vuna Tuifua (Chair); Laurie de Ambrosio; Joanne Druery; Richard Heasman; Michael Larkin; Robert Marshall; Ian Press; Silvia Zambrano; Freya Zemek

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

- **Parish Office Closed**  
Wed 27th Feb & Fri 1st & 8th Mar
- **Sacramental Parents Meeting**  
Manly: Tues 26/2 @ 7pm Freshwater: Wed 27/2 @ 7pm
- **SMM Yr 1 Class Mass** Thurs 28th Feb @ 9:15am
- **World Day of Prayer** Fri 1st Mar @ 10am
- **Meditation Group** Mondays @ 6pm
- **Book Club Group** Tuesdays @ 10am
- **Craft Group** Tuesdays @ 10am
- **RCIA** Tue 26th Feb @ 7pm
- **Lectio Divina** Wednesdays @ 10am

### SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

**FRESHWATER:** following the Sunday 9am Mass each weekend

**MANLY:** following the Sunday 8:30am Mass each weekend, with the Filipino Family Group hosting a morning tea on the 2nd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass and the Tongan Community hosting a morning tea on the 3rd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass.



 There is NO parking in the fenced in area next to the Church from 10:30am – 3:30pm weekdays. The Churchyard parking along Raglan St is only for visitors to the Parish Centre or the Church. Please be aware that the Churchyard is also used by the School and the safety of the students is our priority. **PLEASE NOTE PARKING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN THE MARKED BAYS – NO STACK PARKING!!!!**



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.

### February/March

### Yr C 2019

Mon 25/2 – 7th week in Ordinary Time	Sirach 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
Tue 26/2 – 7th week in Ordinary Time	Sirach 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
Wed 27/2 – 7th week in Ordinary Time	Sirach 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40
Thurs 28/2 – 7th week in Ordinary Time	Sirach 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
Fri 1/3 – 7th week in Ordinary Time	Sirach 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
Sat 2/3 – 7th week in Ordinary Time	Sirach 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16
Sun 3/3 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

### LET US PRAY FOR

24th February 2019

#### Recently Deceased:

**Anniversary:** Caterina Margiotta; Vincent Donato; Joseph Knapp; Monica Knapp

**Prayers for the sick in our parish:** Leon Cochrane, Jonathan Keil, Robina Dwyer, Betty Borg; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Majella McLoughlin; Anita Lo Casio; Stephen Taylor; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors; Cate Flint; Norman Cummins

**Mass Intention Publications:** All Mass Intentions may be left at the Parish Office or on the collection plates on the weekend. Names for Mass Intentions for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries and for those who are sick (permission of the person is required) will be included in the weekly bulletin. All other Mass Intentions (including yearly offerings) will be given directly to the Priests who will offer the Masses.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is held at Manly Church on Wednesdays from 2pm with Divine Mercy Hour held from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. To assist us on Wednesdays and present before the Blessed Sacrament, a Guard of Honour Roster has been placed on the notice board. We invite you to place your name in a time slot which suits you.

**Visiting sick at home** - If you, or if you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass because they are unwell and would like a home visit please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to organise for Communion or Anointing



**Parish website**  
[bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater](http://bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater)  
**Parish facebook:**  
[facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish](https://facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish)



St Mary's Church at Manly is fitted with an audio loop for hearing impaired.



**Please TURN OFF your mobile phones during all Church services; that includes sending/receiving text messages**



**The St Vincent de Paul Clothing Bin** next to the Church has been taken away because of the large amount of rubbish that was being dumped in and around the bin. This rubbish has to be taken to the tip at considerable expense to SVDP. There will be SVDP clothing bags available for you in the Piety Store and you can return your clean clothing donations either to the Piety Store or the Church Foyer. There will also be SVDP Clothing Appeals from time to time.

*Kind regards Fr David Taylor and SVDP Manly*

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**  
**Wed 27th Feb and Fri 1st & 8th March 2019**



## Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Parents Information evening

- Manly on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm
- Freshwater on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm

The preparation Program for the young people in the Parish who will be making their First Reconciliation will commence with our Parent Information Evening. If you wish your child to be a part of this program, **registrations can be downloaded from the parish website and are available at the Parish Office.** For further information please contact the Parish Office on email [bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater](mailto:bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater)



### MANLY PIETY STORE

**Movie of the Month "The Scarlet and the Black"** This is a classic film. Did you know the claims around the "Nazi Pope" are entirely false? Pope Pius XII saved at least 860,000 Jews during the war and is highly respected by the Jewish people. This film explores the true story of an Irish Monsignor who alongside the Pope evaded dangerous Nazi intimidation and surveillance to keep over 4000 refugees hidden around Rome during the war. Available from the Piety store for only \$10 - Limited stock!!!

**CD of the month "The hidden power of forgiveness" – Jeff Cavins.** Do you want to learn one of life's biggest secrets which keeps us from finding true happiness? One of the biggest causes of pain and suffering in our lives is caused by "unforgiveness!". The good news is, through Jesus Christ the Catholic Church has the solutions. We have the rivers of grace freely available to remove the walls which hold us back from finding true happiness in this life and the next. This is priceless wisdom for only \$5 in the Piety store.

### Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age.  
Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



### Invitation - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 6pm Mass, Manly

Come along and join in the Celebration of the Mass

together with the young people from our Diocese who attended WYD in Panama in January.



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1st March 2019

Morning tea at 10am

Prayer service at 10:30am

Manly Catholic Parish is the host for the Manly Balgowlah Seaforth area in 2019. There will be parishioners from 8 local Christian parishes and we would like a good number of Manly Catholic parish men and women to welcome them and participate in the service.

The 2019 the program was written by Christian women in **Slovenia**, one of the smallest countries in Europe. At the core of the theme is an invitation to a great feast- "Come; everything is ready" Lk14:15-24. Who are missing from our table, our community? Are we ready to invite, to praise, thank, and proclaim the kingdom of God's love? Any offers of help or queries please contact the Parish Office or Elizabeth Clarke 99070549.

**World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.**

**The Freshwater area will be holding a World Day of Prayer service at St Mark's, Freshwater at 10:30am.**

[www.worlddayofprayer.net](http://www.worlddayofprayer.net)

[www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org](http://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org)



### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

6th March at 9:15am, 12noon  
& 7pm at both Churches

### During Lent...

**Tuesday evenings** at Manly commencing 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15 for 7.30pm – "Rejoice and Be Glad" – small group discussion program looking at Pope Francis Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete et Exsultate.

**Discerning the Way of Jesus** – Lectio Divina Program prepared by the Diocese of Broken Bay will be held on...

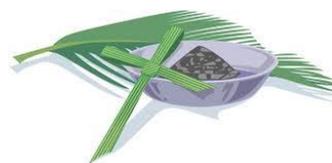
- **Wednesday mornings** at Manly at 10am commencing 13<sup>th</sup> March.
- **Thursday evenings** at Manly at 7pm commencing 14<sup>th</sup> March led by Fr David
- **Thursday Mornings** 10am commencing on 14<sup>th</sup> March at Freshwater
- Booklets will be available for those who wish to run a group or for personal use at home.

**Please register** at the Parish Office on 9977 5822  
[manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

**Stations of the Cross** – Fridays at 7pm at Manly commencing Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

**The Light is On for You** – Reconciliation will be held on Friday evenings from 7pm to 8pm at Manly commencing Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

### Palms to Ashes – Returning Palms



Please return last year's palms to the church at any of the Masses next weekend



**Craft Group** meets each week on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12noon in the Parish Centre. 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. Visitors to the area are more than welcome.



**Lectio Divina** Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Listen to what he says. Lectio Divina group meets in the Parish Centre on Wednesday mornings at 10am.

All Welcome

**Fitness Sessions Manly** Saturday Mornings at 9am & Wednesday Mornings at 8am Strength, Tone and Balance Training for over 50's both female and male. The trainer is Paul Pervan who is a fully qualified Cert 4 Fitness Professional. Specialist in training Older Adults, fully insured with First Aid Certificate. Come along and Try!



**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** Anyone interested in this form of silent prayer is most welcome to attend. We meet each Monday at 6pm in the Parish Centre. Enq: Hazel Cottee 0402 052 088  
"Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46: vs 10)



**The Parish Playgroup** is held on Monday morning in the School Undercroft at Manly from 8.30am to 10am.

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**Children's Liturgy** is held each weekend at Manly during the 8.30am Mass and at Freshwater during the 9am Mass.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS...

- **St Paul's Catholic College** 7th Mar 4pm – 7pm. Enquiries – enrolments@dbb.catholic.edu.au www.stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au
- **Mater Maria Catholic College** 7th Mar 4pm – 7pm Info <http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolment>
- **St Augustin's College** 1st Mar 3:45pm to 7pm. <https://www.saintaug.nsw.edu.au/2019-open-day>
- **Stella Maris College** 13th Mar 4pm – 7.30pm www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au



## TAP TO DONATE TO HELP WITH REPAIRS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

If you would like to make a donation to assist with our ongoing **Church Repairs** you can do so by a direct deposit into the Parish Account using the following ...

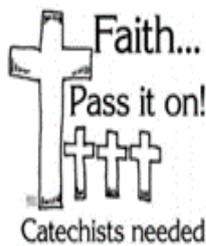
**Account Name:** Manly Freshwater Parish  
**Bank Name:** Commonwealth Bank  
**Account#** 13958001 **BSB #** 062 784 (Please include the following reference – BM/your surname)

If you would like to use one of our tap units at **Manly** there is a unit in the front foyer of the Church and at the side exit into the Carpark.

**We thank you for your generosity & commitment to our parish**



**The ANOINTING MASS** at Manly and Freshwater will be held this Friday at 9.15am



**We are currently seeking more Catechists and Helpers for our CCD Classes in 2019**

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

Laurie: 9949 7750 (Manly) or Toni: 9905 2894 (Freshwater)

## St Mary's School News...

As a Catholic community we find great joy in supporting and participating in our Parish Masses. Year 3 have happily prepared and are ready to participate in Family Mass on Sunday at 6pm. They would like to invite you to join them for a BBQ afterwards in our Denison Street playground.

As part of our continued involvement in our Parish, Year 4 attended the 9:15am mass on Thursday and Year 5 had Reconciliation on Friday.

This fortnights value that the students will be focusing on is Respect.  
*Monique Johnston REC*

## PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Christian Meditation: Mon 6pm – 6:45pm in the Parish Centre
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Divine Will Prayer Group: Mon 11:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly Wed 2pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7:00pm – 8:30pm
- Holy Hour: Freshwater Tues after morning Mass
- Lectio Divina: Wed 10am in the Parish Centre
- Parish Playgroup: Manly on Mon 9am – 10:30am
- Piety Store: Open 15mins before & after Mass
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am  
Freshwater: Sat 4:30pm
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary: Manly: Mon – Fri at 9.45am  
Freshwater: Tues – Fri before 9.15am Mass

## PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Anointing Mass at Manly and Freshwater 1st Friday of each month at 9:15am Mass
- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Crazy Whist Morning: last Tues of each month at 10:00am
- Eco-operate: 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater Conferences 2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm



**Pope Francis** As of tomorrow, we will live several days of dialogue and communion, of listening and discernment. May it be a time of conversion. We don't proclaim ourselves, but He who died for us. #PBC2019

# MINISTRY ROSTER – MARCH 2019

If you would like to take part in one of these ministries,  
please contact the parish office

## MANLY

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<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>Ministry</b>	<b>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Vigil</b>					
	<b>Mass</b>					
	<b>Acolyte/ Snr Server</b>	Ron Gravalin Freya Zemek	Kazuko Fischer	Louise Wareham	Freya Zemek	Louise Wareham
	<b>Server</b>		Bernie Lawler			
	<b>Readers</b>	Rita Bruzzese John Stapleton	Carmel Lawler Jean Halcrow	Rita Bruzzese	John Stapleton Bill Tango	John Stapleton
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	John & Merle Zemek	Carmel Lawler Maree Rowan	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	John & Merle Zemek
	<b>Music</b>	Simon Hyland	CD's	Bianca Zatz	Bianca Zatz	CD's
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Avis Fontaine	Avis Fontaine
	<b>Warden</b>	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek
<b>Piety Shop</b>	John & Merle Zemek	Louise Wareham	John & Merle Zemek	Louise Wareham	John & Merle Zemek	
<b>Flowers</b>	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Merle Zemek	Liz de Ambrosis	Tiere Morgan	
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>					
	<b>Acolyte/ Snr Server</b>	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson
	<b>Server</b>					
	<b>Readers</b>	Patty Thomas Simon Cahill	Paul Walsh Rita Bruzzese	Patty Thomas Paul Walsh	Jan Van Den Broek	Patty Thomas Paul Walsh
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Robina Dwyer Laurie de Ambrosis	John Bigeni Trish McGregor Tiere Morgan	Judith O'Malley Laurie de Ambrosis	Trish McGregor Robina Dwyer Tiere Morgan	Trish McGregor
	<b>Music</b>	Parish Choir	Bianca Zatz Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Rory Lynsky	Parish Choir
	<b>Warden</b>	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina
	<b>Piety Shop</b>	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
	<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>	Sophie Ford Rose Redding	Lynn Parkes	Lynn Parkes	Sophie Ford Rose Redding
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Gabriella	Claire Shefford	Fiona S	Fiona C	Fiona S	

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<b>10:30am Mass</b>	<b>Ministry</b>	<b>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>
	<b>Acolyte/ Snr Server</b>	Lynn Parkes Louise Wareham	Ron Gravolin	Ron Gravolin	Ron Gravolin	Lynne Parkes Ron Gravolin
	<b>Server</b>	Iona & Teresa Hearn	Iona & Teresa Hearn	Iona & Teresa Hearn	Bernie Lawler	
	<b>Readers</b>	Katalina Taefotu Vuna Tuifua	Marleen Bowring Janie Fonua	Katalina Taefotu Vuna Tuifua	Rita Bruzzese Carmel Lawler	Katalina Taefotu Rita Bruzzese
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Anne Keating <b>Assistance Required</b>	Kim McGrath <b>Assistance Required</b>	Jan Dorsen Marie Downs	Anne Keating	Anne Keating Kim McGrath Shaun & Liana Hearn
	<b>Music</b>	Tongan Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Tongan Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Tongan Choir
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir
	<b>Warden</b>	David Hala	Marika Jones	David Hala	Peter Bartolotta	David Hala
	<b>Piety Shop</b>	Maria Condomitti	Maria Condomitti	Anne Gaughan	Anne Gaughan	
	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Tina & Sokee	Filipino Group	Tongan Group		
<b>6 pm Mass</b>	<b>Acolyte/ Snr Server</b>	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic
	<b>Server</b>	Ivana Covic	Michael, Kieran, Gabriel Wan	Ivana Covic	Ivana Covic	Ivana Covic Michael, Kieran, Gabriel Wan
	<b>Readers</b>	Sandie Cornish Kristy Campbell	WYD Young People to be advised	Fiora Spiteri Dean Gale	Family Mass	Paul Novak Ed Copeman
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Pam Rawson	WYD Young People to be advised	Pam Rawson Richard Heasman	Val Buono Ali Hassanein Shaun & Liana Hearn	Pam Rawson
	<b>Music</b>	St Paul's College	Josh Willard Simon Hyland	Josh Willard	Family Mass	Josh Willard
	<b>AV Screens</b>	St Paul's College	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Family Mass	Bill Tango
	<b>Warden</b>	Mark Wall	Stephen Crowley	Mark Bateman	Family Mass	<b>Assistance Required</b>
	<b>Piety Shop</b>	Lynette & Sophie Duffy	Lynette & Eliza Duffy	Lynette & Sophie Duffy	Lynette & Eliza Duffy	Lynette Duffy

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<b>5pm Vigil</b>	<b>Acolyte/Snr Server</b>	Mick O'Farrell	Lou Maruca	Joanne Druery	Lou Maruca	Mick O'Farrell
	<b>Readers</b>	Amanda Whitfield	Family Mass	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Angela Vumbaca	Amanda Whitfield	Angela Vumbaca	Amanda Whitfield	Angela Vumbaca
	<b>Music</b>	CD's	Family Mass	CD's	CD's	CD's
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Bill Kelly	Family Mass	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly
	<b>Acolyte/Snr Server</b>	Lou Maruca	Joanne Druery	Lou Maruca	Mick O'Farrell	Joanne Druery
<b>9am Mass</b>	<b>Readers</b>	Pam Brown John Peters	Richard Feledy	Luke Campbell Pam Brown	Toni Walsh Joshua Wright	Toni Walsh
	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	John Dunn	Toni Walsh Pam Brown	Toni Walsh	Toni Walsh	Toni Walsh Pam Brown
	<b>Music</b>	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
	<b>AV Screens</b>	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Lyn Hillard
	<b>Altar Society</b>	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus	Marg Norrie Meg Storey	Mary Ann Marles	Isabella & Phillip d'Souza	Maria Harkness
	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Feledy family	Storey family Marg Dent	Raymond Family	Markwart family	Raymond Family
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Jackie Feledy	Rena Curll	<b>Assistance Required</b>	Leanne Ippolito	<b>Assistance Required</b>	

# 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – YEAR C

**NOTE: Readings for the Manly Family Mass will be taken from the Children's Lectionary**

**First Reading** 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

A reading the first book of Samuel

*The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.*

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. R.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. R.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repays us according to our faults. R.

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. R.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

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

*Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.*

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

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

**Gospel Acclamation** John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Luke 6:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

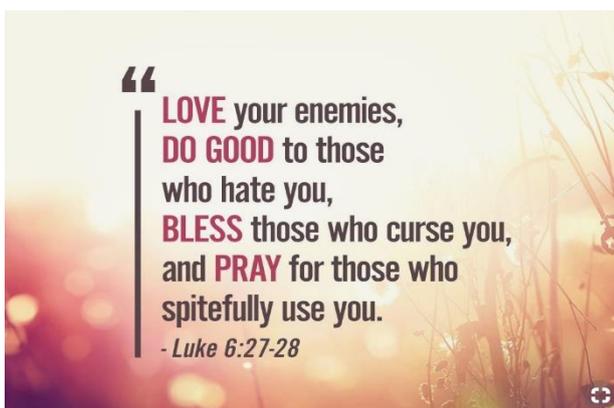
*Be merciful as your Father is merciful.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



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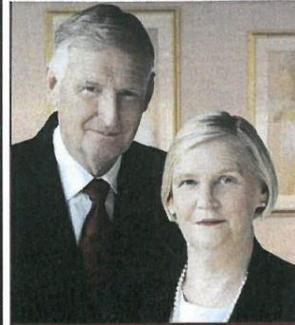
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