



# MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 27th February 2022

Dear friends,

Greetings to you all and I hope you are well and feeling more confident in returning to Mass on Sundays. Your presence over the last few Sundays has been very encouraging. It is strongly recommended that we continue to wear a mask at Mass, sanitize our hands and maintain some social distance. QR Codes are not required.

This coming Wednesday, being Ash Wednesday, begins the Holy Season of Lent. This is a time to stop and reflect on the direction our life is taking. We seek God's forgiveness for our human failings, to engage in a genuine conversion of heart in response to God's grace and to sincerely prepare for the great events of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. We can do this through prayer, fasting and being generous to those in need – e.g. Project Compassion, Friday Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, attending weekend and a weekday Mass, using the Sunday Scripture Readings as a guide to prayer. As we are all familiar with the Season of Lent, let us not take it for granted.

*God Bless Fr David Taylor*

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the conclusion of the "Sermon on the Plain," Jesus utilizes a style of preaching called *charaz* – "string beads."

Luke has edited several of Jesus' sayings into three "beads":

"A blind person guid[ing] a blind person": Becoming a disciple is a constant process of conversion. The disciples never "surpasses" his/her instruction; the disciple is never "better" or superior to those he/she brings to God.

"The wooden beam from your eye": Jesus calls his disciples not to judge or condemn, but to center one's following of Jesus in seeking personal conversion and reconciliation with others.

"Every tree is known by its own fruit": We cannot speak meaningfully of God with our lips unless God is present in our hearts. It is the joy and humility of our lives that affirm the power of the Gospel, not prayer formulas we utter or dogmas we articulate.



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### 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.

**Livestreaming on Facebook**

**Sunday 8:30am Mass**

**[manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish/videos)**

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

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

**Recently Deceased:** Brian Davies

**Anniversary:** Reuben Mavromatis

**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 Burrige; 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/March

Year C

Mon 28/2 – 8th week in Ord Time

1 Pet 1:3-9; Ps 110:12,5-6,9-10; Mk 10:17-27

Tue 1/3 – 8th week in Ord Time 1 Pet 1:10-16; Ps 97:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wed 2/3 – Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18; Ps 50:3-6,12-14,17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thurs 3/3 – After Ash Wednesday Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 9:22-25

Fri 4/3 – After Ash Wednesday Is 58:1-9; Ps 50:3-6,18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sat 5/3 – After Ash Wednesday Is 58:9-14; Ps 85:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sun 6/3 – 1st Sunday of Lent Deut 26:4-10; Ps 90:1-2,10-15; Lk 4:1-13

#### PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

**Parish facebook:** facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

**Parish website:** bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

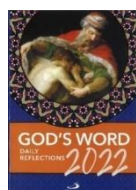


**Mass For You At Home** on Channel 10 at 6.00 am each Sunday



#### Pope Francis @Pontifex

With the Spirit of Jesus, we can respond to evil with good, we can love those who do us harm. This is what Christians do. How sad it is, when people and populations proud to be Christians see others as enemies and think to wage war against each other!



**WORD OF GOD 2022** Daily Reading and Reflection. Special Price \$15.00  
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**Are you struggling to pay the bills? CatholicCare can help with Coles or Woolworths vouchers.**

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**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 6pm – 7:30pm
- **ASH Wednesday Masses** 2nd March see bulletin item on page 3
- **Rosary (Zoom)** Thurs 3rd March @ 6pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)
- **Men's Group** Thurs 3rd March @ 7pm
- **Young Adults Lenten Group** Thurs 3rd March @ 7pm



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.





## LENT 2022

### Ash Wednesday 2nd March Masses

**Manly** – 9.15am, 12noon & 7pm

**Freshwater** – 9.15am & 6pm

**Ashes will be safely distributed**



**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.

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

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

Laurie: 9949 7750 (Manly) or

Toni: 0418 862 410 (Freshwater)



### MINISTRY TRAINING

Fr David will be offering a program to prepare new senior servers and readers to assist at weekend and weekday Masses.

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

If you are interested in one or both of these Ministries, please contact the parish office on 9977 5822 or

[manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

### Our First Holy Communion. Program



commences this week. Please remember the children in your prayers.



This Sunday we welcome through Baptism Arlo, Federico & Oliver at St Mary's Church, Manly. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. If you would like to have a baptism, please contact the parish office 9977 5822.

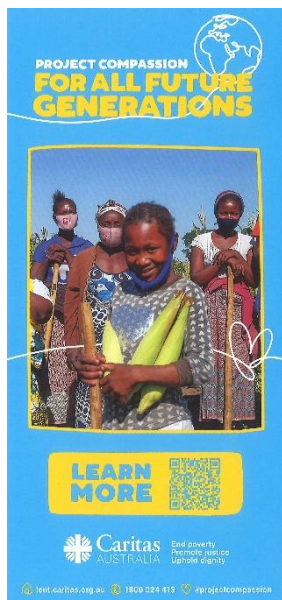
### Reflection

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To follow Jesus begins in a spirit of gratitude and humility: In embracing the spirit of the Gospel, we realize the love of God in our lives and seek to reveal that love to others in our own compassion and care. Embracing that love does not make us better or superior to others but should instill in us Christ's humility enabling us to respect and honor everyone as daughters and sons of God, our sisters and brothers in Christ.

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## Project Compassion 2022



This year's theme reminds us that what we do today can have an impact **For All Future Generations.**

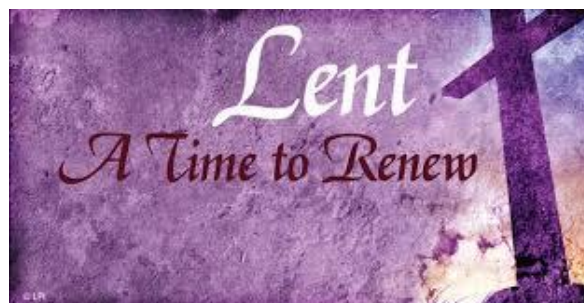
This message invites us to step up for those who do not have the essential resources they need for their survival, and those whose needs at this time are far beyond ours.

By putting compassion into action, we can make a difference today, **For All Future Generations.**

Lent starts this week with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time for trying to see more clearly as we prepare for Easter. Through prayer, we try to focus on God. Through fasting, we focus on our own emptiness or deeper hungers. Through giving alms, we focus on those who need support to flourish. For fifty years or so, a great way to do this has been through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. This year the theme **For All Future Generations**, comes from the moment God established an everlasting covenant in the Book of Genesis. Let us honour the divine commitment to every living creature by working with Project Compassion for a more just world. St Paul reminds us today 'to keep on working at the Lord's work.' Perhaps that can be our resolution for Lent.

**Please donate by picking up a Project Compassion Box or set of envelopes today or online at**

<https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/donate/>



*"In our Lenten journey towards Easter, let us remember the One who 'humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross' (Phil 2:8). During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, draw from the 'living water' of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ."* Pope Francis 2021

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**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

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022**

**"I Know the Plans I Have for You"**

This years' service will be held at St Matthews on **Friday 4th March at 10am**, with morning tea following.

**MINISTRY ROSTER FOR MARCH**

can be found on the parish website  
[www.bbcatholic.org.au/manly-freshwater/news-events/parish-bulletins-and-rosters](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/manly-freshwater/news-events/parish-bulletins-and-rosters)

**Ministry Roster – Manly**

	1st Sunday of Lent	5 – 6 March
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Freya Zemek
	Music	CD's
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager
	Piety Store	Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Louise Wareham
8:30am Mass	Server	Ken Thompson
	Readers	Jan Van Den Broek
	Music	Parish Choir
	Welcomers	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen
10:30am Mass	Servers	Martino Hoang
	Readers	Jean Halcrow Ron Gravolin
	Music	Bianca Zatz
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Piety Store	TBC
6pm Mass	Server	Ivica Covic
	Readers	Dean Gale
	Music	Simon Hyland
	Welcomers	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Assistance Required

**Ministry Roster – Freshwater**

	1st Sunday of Lent	5 – 6 March
5pm Vigil	Server	Ian Press
	Readers	Shirley Abbott
	Music	CD's
	Welcomers	Shirley Abbott
	Server	Mick O'Farrell
9am Mass	Readers	Patricia Brown Luke Campbell
	Music	Pat Brown
	Welcomers	Sally Moffatt
	Altar Society	Isabella & Phillip d'Souza
	Morning Tea	Andy & Becki Thiss



**Bishop Anthony  
Randazzo Thanks  
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Thank you to all who support Pastoral Works as we endeavour to reach further and wider in helping our community. Every gift makes a real difference to someone in hospital, a school for students with special needs, the deaf community or our catechists sharing the gospel with State school students.



## LENTEN PENANCE

The Season of Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. It is an annual journey whereby we are drawn more deeply into the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council taught that the Lenten liturgy has a twofold means of preparation. By remembering their own Baptism and undertaking penance, the liturgy assists in the renewal and ongoing formation of the *faithful* (cf. *Sacrosanctum Concilium* 109). The formation of *catechumens* via the various stages of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is equally an important part of Lent (cf. GIRM 27).

For both the local community of the faithful and the elect, Lent is a time of grace and mercy whereby the Holy Spirit greets and renews those who seek to live as disciples of the Lord Jesus, who is our light and our salvation (cf. Psalm 27).

The Season of Lent commences on **Ash Wednesday**. Given the challenges of the past two years and the turbulent disruption for so many in our community of the Church, Lent 2022 will be a particularly important time to reconnect with the Body of Christ; to reflect upon our spiritual pilgrimage both as individuals and as one community of disciples.

In our Catholic tradition, it is commemorated as a time for conversion, repentance, and renewal. Marking our foreheads with ashes on Ash Wednesday is an outward sign of internal conversion. It is also an invitation to "*Turn away from sin and believe the good news*". In this annual invitation, we acknowledge our human vulnerability, and we pray to be strengthened by God's grace, mercy, and love.

In imitation of Jesus our teacher and master, we also fast (cf. Matthew 4:1-11). Like Our Lord, we will journey into the desert places of our life. Where the Lord has gone, we hope to follow, and so we must expect some challenges and temptations because the Gospel reminds us that this too was the plight of Jesus. Christians are people of hope, so during these moments of vulnerability, let us take shelter in God's mercy and compassion.

**DAYS OF PENANCE:** On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, abstinence from meat is to be observed by those who have completed their fourteenth year of age. Those who are aged between 18 and 60 are to fast on these days. Priests should encourage those under their pastoral care to embrace the spirit of abstinence and fasting. This Lenten practice is not to be a burden upon those who have health issues or special needs. During this time of pandemic, pastors of souls will be particularly vigilant as to encourage the faithful to undertake the disciplines of Lent with moderation and care.

On all other Fridays of the year the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

1. *Prayer* – for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways;
2. *Self-denial* – for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or deserts; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor in one's own country and elsewhere; limiting screen time on social media; or in other ways;
3. *Helping others* – for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened or feeling isolated from our Church community; or in other ways.

Lent is from **Ash Wednesday** (2 March 2022) until the **Mass of the Lord's Supper** (14 April 2022) inclusive. Fasting is also observed on **Good Friday** and if possible, on **Holy Saturday** until the Easter Vigil.

**PASCHAL PRECEPT:** Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is done between **Ash Wednesday** and **Trinity Sunday** (12 June 2022), unless for a good reason it is done at another time during the year.

All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion (seven years old) are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year. Given the disruption to community gatherings that can occur during the pandemic, Priests in the Diocese of Broken Bay are encouraged to make a special effort this year by making available to the faithful the first form of the Rite of Penance.

I encourage you to read the Scriptures in your homes, individually and as a family. Likewise, you may take the opportunity to be part of a Lenten prayer or discussion group, face to face or online. The Paschal mystery is the heart of the Eucharist. Personal private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is a wonderful way to probe the mystery of faith. Our churches are regularly open outside of Mass times to assist the faithful in making a visit for prayer and adoration. Stations of the Cross are also a splendid spiritual devotion in our tradition, providing us with the occasion to walk the way to Calvary with Christ. While individuals can follow the *Via Crucis* on any day of Lent, the Stations are particularly meaningful on the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ, I pray in these weeks ahead that our community of the Church of Broken Bay will be open to encounter new life in Christ. This Lent, may we humbly confess our sins, prayerfully perform our penance, and joyfully proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through words and deeds of charity, mercy, and compassion.

+ Anthony Randazzo

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL  
Bishop of Broken Bay 6 February 2022



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**Wednesday 23 March 2022 / 4pm – 7pm**

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**PRIMA PRIMUM:** *First things first*

## St John's School News...



It was lovely to welcome the parents into the Parish to begin preparation for their children to make the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The Year 4 and 5 students have been learning about the Eucharist and are very excited to make their First Holy Communion. The teachers at St John the Baptist are also preparing their classrooms to begin learning about Lent. In this time we reflect on how we can be disciples of Jesus and take action to make a difference in the world.

*God Bless Frances Harrison (Acting REC)*

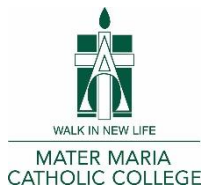
## St Mary's School News...

Next week the children at St Mary's will mark the start of Lent with pancakes on Tuesday, followed by a liturgy on Ash Wednesday. We are reminded that lent is a time for prayer, fasting and alms giving. This week we welcomed potential students to our school on our school tours. Our Year 6 leaders did a tremendous job being tour guides to highlight the wonderful facilities we have here at St Mary's.

*Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)*

## MATER MARIA COLLEGE OPEN DAY

**Wednesday 9th March 2022  
4pm – 7pm**



We are now enrolling students in Year 5 for Year 7, 2024. Pre-registration at our event is not required and parking is available at the Pittwater RSL.

Please visit the College website <https://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/open-day/> for all the details of our Open Day or <https://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments> for a prospectus, Enrolment Application form or for more information. Applications for Year 7, 2024 close on Friday 8 April 2022.

## STELLA MARIS COLLEGE OPEN DAY

**Wednesday 16 March 2022  
4pm – 7pm**



Registrations essential to ensure a Covid safe event.  
Scan here to register now.



- Campus tour with student ambassadors
- Principal's address
- Meet the students
- Meet and talk with teacher's
- Student Performance



### **Children's Sacramental Dates**

**First Holy Communion** will be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at both Churches

**Confirmation** will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at St Mary's Church, Manly

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

## First Reading

*Sirach 27:4-7 (JB)*

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

*Do not praise someone before they have spoken.*

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 91:2-3, 13-16 (JB)*

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. R.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. R.

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. R.

## Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 15:54-58 (JB)*

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

*Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.*

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

*Philippians 2:15-16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

*Luke 6:39-45 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*A person speaks from what is in his heart.*

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.


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





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**Parish Priest:** Fr David Taylor  
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Ian Press (Deputy Chair), Margaret Dent (Secretary),

Ivica Covic; Joanne Druery; Robert Marshall;  
Michael McGrath

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**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

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

**Reconciliation:** *Manly* Sat 10am – 11am

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*Principal:* Paul McGuire

**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  
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