



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

The Ascension of the Lord – 16th May 2021

Gospel: Today's readings include two accounts of Jesus' return to the Father: Reading 1 is the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles, Luke's "Gospel of the Holy Spirit." Jesus' ascension begins volume 2 of Luke's work. The words and images here evoke the First Testament accounts of the ascension of Elijah (2 Kings 2) and the forty years of the Exodus: Luke considers the time that the Risen Lord spent with his disciples a sacred time, a "desert experience" for the apostles to prepare them for their new ministry of preaching the Gospel of the resurrection. (Acts alone places the ascension forty days after Easter; the synoptic Gospels – including, strangely, Luke's – specifically place the ascension on the day of Easter; John writes of the "ascension" not as an event but as a new existence with the Father.)



Responding to their question about the restoration of Israel, Jesus discourages his disciples from guessing what cannot be known. Greater things await them as his "witnesses." In the missionary work before them, Christ will be with them in the presence of the Spirit to come.

Scholars call today's Gospel the "longer ending" of Mark's text. In style and substance, these six verses are very unlike Mark; the best guess is that these verses were added sometime in the first century to "complete" Mark's account to include the tradition of the ascension of Jesus. Before returning to the Father, Jesus commissions his new church to continue Christ's presence on earth through their proclamation of the "good news."

Reflection: The fledgling Church is not off to a very promising start. Christ places his Church in the care of a rag-tag collection of fishermen, tax collectors and peasants. And yet, what began with those eleven has grown and flourished through the centuries to the very walls of our own parish family.

Jesus' Ascension is both an ending and a beginning. The physical appearances of Jesus are at an end; his revelation of the "good news" is complete; the promise of the Messiah is fulfilled. Now begins the work of the disciples to teach what they have learned and to share what they have witnessed.

The Church Jesus leaves to the disciples on the mount of the Ascension is rooted not in buildings or wealth or formulas of prayer or systems of theology but in faith nurtured in the human heart, a faith centered in joy and understanding that is empowering and liberating, a faith that gives us the strength and freedom to be authentic and effective witnesses of the Risen One, who is present among us always.

Christ entrusts to his disciples of every time and place the sacred responsibility of teaching others everything he has taught and revealed about the Father: God's limitless love, his unconditional forgiveness and acceptance of every person as his own beloved child and our identity as God's sons and daughters and brothers and sisters to one another. Christ also calls us to be witnesses of God's presence in our lives: to bring into the lives of others his healing forgiveness and reconciliation with God and one another, to hand on to others the story that has been handed on to us about Jesus and his Gospel of love and compassion.

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First Collection for the support of our Priests.

Second Collection for maintenance, repairs and running costs of our Parish.



We're COVID SAFE

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May: The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Facebook – manlyfreshwaterparish

Sunday 8:30am 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: Paul Miller; Les Reilly

Anniversary: Nola Croft; Daniel Croft

Prayers for the sick in our parish: Gavin Greenwood, Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Robina Dwyer; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Debbie Vernon; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burrigge; 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 Brunsdon; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Marty O'Donnell

May 2021

	Year B
Mon 17/5 – 7th week of Easter	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tue 18/5 – 7th week of Easter	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11
Wed 19/5 – 7th week of Easter	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19
Thurs 20/5 – 7th week of Easter	Acts 22:30,23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri 21/5 – 7th week of Easter	Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19
Sat 22/5 – 7th week of Easter	Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sun 23/5 – Pentecost Sunday	Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27,16:12-15

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

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



If you are feeling unwell please do not come into the Church.



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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR Manly each Wednesday at 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm to 8pm



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 meets Tuesday 7.30pm in the Parish Centre and Wednesday mornings at 10am in the Parish Centre.



MORNING TEAS We are looking for helpers to assist in starting up Manly's morning teas on Sundays following the morning Masses. Please contact the parish office 9977 5822 if you can assist.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Meditation** Tuesday 18th May at 6pm in the Parish Centre
- **RCIA** Tuesdays at 7pm in the Parish Centre
- **SJB Yr 3 Class Mass** Tues 18th May 9:15am
- **SMM Yr 1 Class Mass** Tues 18th May 9:15am
- **SMM Yr 6 & Kindy Class Mass** Thurs 20th May 9:15am
- **CONFIRMATION** Thurs 20th May 5pm & 7pm
- **SMM Family Mass & BBQ** Sun 23rd May 6pm

Covid-19 Updated Requirements

Please be aware it is a requirement to wear a mask inside the Church and that we are to refrain from congregational singing.

Morning tea will not be held this weekend at Freshwater.

To assist us with maintaining our attendance registers you now have the option of scanning the QR code with your Phone to register your details to enter the Church.

YOU DO NOT need to register to attend Mass each week. **The limit is 380 people attending Mass at Manly and 150 people attending Mass at Freshwater.**



Welcomers URGENTLY needed at both Churches to assist with the QR Code registrations before each Mass. Please contact the parish office 9977 5822.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Will be continue this Tuesday at 6pm in the Parish Centre at Manly. Anyone interested in this form of silent prayer is most welcome to attend.

Enquiries: Hazel Cottee 0402 052 088

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46: vs 10



Diocesan Mass Counts 2021

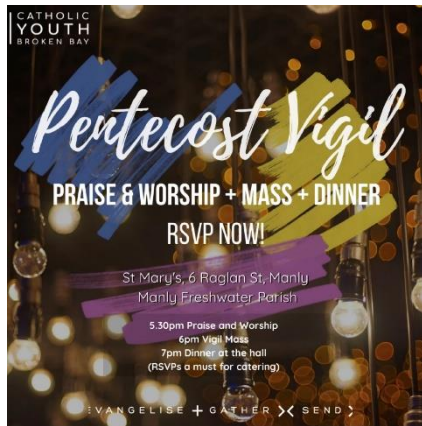
The Diocesan Mass Count will take place four weekends in May. As 2021 is a census year, this year's Mass Count will form part of the National Count of Attendance and the data will be submitted to the National Centre for Pastoral Research, via Evangelisation Broken Bay.

The 2021 Count will take place on the weekends of **15 & 16 May** and **22 & 23 May**.



YOUTH MASS AND SOCIAL GATHERING

This Sunday 15th May at the 6pm Mass we will be holding our Youth Mass. Following the Mass there will be a youth gathering in the Parish Centre. A light supper of pizza will be served.



YOUR ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG AND JOIN the young people of the Diocese of Broken Bay next Saturday for the Pentecost Vigil Mass at Manly at 6pm.



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL 15/16 May 2021

This is the 3rd and final CWF appeal for the 2021 financial year. All parishes are allocated a target which is linked to the level of income which the parish receives or generates in the previous year. Our target is **\$47,000** by 30 June and so far you have generously **given \$23,000**. We appreciate the difficulties and demands on our wallets, especially in the current environment, however for those with taxable incomes this appeal is a very effective way to help the needy recipients listed in the CWF brochure. We welcome your ongoing support.

John Zemek – Parish Finance Committee

Envelope can be found of the Church Pews. Please give generously to the final CWF appeal of the Financial Year 2020/21. Donations are 100% tax deductible and support five charities:

- **Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Programme.**
- **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine**
- **St Lucy's School**
- **St Edmund's College**
- **Ephpheta Centre**

All donations are gratefully received.

You can donate in three ways:

- 1) Complete the CWF collection envelope in your pew;
- 2) Online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give;
- 3) Or scan the QR code – **don't forget to select Manly Freshwater Parish**



Thank you for your contributions towards the pastoral works of the Church. .



Archdiocese of Sydney Youth Camp

Sydney Catholic Youth are hosting a **4 day youth camp** from **July 5-8** for students in **Yr 7-12** at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre.

Come along to make friends with other young Catholics and participate in the **Sacraments, Praise & Worship, Prayer & Adoration, games, social activities, small group discussions, guest speaker talks** and much, much more!! For more information contact SCY (9307 8152) or the Manly Freshwater Youth Ministry (Facebook: Manly Freshwater Catholic Youth. Instagram: manlyfreshwater_catholicyouth).



Pope Francis has called the world's Catholics to harness the power of the Rosary against the COVID pandemic.

Sydney's St Mary's Cathedral has been named by Pope Francis as one of 30 Marian Shrines around the world to participate in a Rosary Marathon to help end the Coronavirus pandemic.

Throughout May, the shrines are encouraged to seek the participation of the local population to devote a moment to a different prayer intention related to COVID-19. Sydneysiders have been encouraged to come together in prayer at

St Mary's Cathedral on 16 May at 6pm.

THE ROSARY AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON THE ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL YOUTUBE CHANNEL ON 16 MAY AT 6PM AEST.



MANLY PIETY STORE

has a wide selection of **Confirmation gifts and cards**

Open after all weekend Masses

Manly Piety Store has a good selection of books and statues of St Joseph

Movie of the month – Fatima (2020 Movie) A beautiful and very moving film on the visitations of the Mother of God to the 3 seers of Fatima. Set in 1917 Portugal in a time of war and many witnessed a great miracle. Only \$10 at the piety store.

CD of the month – Our Lady of Fatima – Christopher West This engaging talk explores the secrets of Fatima, how Pope John Paul II's theology of the body is intimately linked and how the Immaculate heart of Mary will triumph. Piety store \$5.

PARISH FINANCES - As we move more and more into a cashless society, many parishioners prefer to contribute to parish electronically. We now have easy options as set out below to help you give this way.

New: Scan to Donate using the QR code below to access our BPoint Donation page (please note this is not the code used as you enter the Church for signing). You will then be able to click the BPoint logo on the webpage to take you to the payment page. This secure system provided by the Commonwealth Bank Australia will give you the option of having your receipt emailed to you.



BPoint Payment



1. **Tap and go machines** at the Church entrances.
2. **collection plates** (1st and 2nd collection) at the Church entrances.
3. **2nd collection Parish Bank Account** Funds the running of the Parish

Acc Name: Manly Freshwater Parish
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Acc# 100002025 BSB: 062 784

1st collection Parish Bank Account
Supports our Priests

Acc Name: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral
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A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all who have continued to support the Parish financially.



St John the Baptist Primary School
Mondays 24/5, 7/6,
21/6 from 9am – 10am

St Mary's Primary School
Mondays starting 24/5
from 9am – 10am

We invite you and your child to come and play, learn and connect with other 3-5 yr olds from our local area. Our Playgroups are facilitated by teachers each week. Parents/carers are required to remain onsite with their children during the Playgroup sessions.



CRAZY WHIST RECOMMENCING

Tuesday 25th May
from 10am – 12noon.

Come along for a fun morning in the Parish Room. Light lunch is provided. Small donation is appreciated.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This weekend the Children preparing for Confirmation will be attending their final preparation session and are looking forward

to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Anthony will Confirm the children over 2 sessions this Thursday 20th May 2021

Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

MANLY

	Pentecost Sunday	22nd – 23rd May
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Freya Zemek
	Readers	Bill Tango
	Music	Josh Willard
	AV Screens	Assistance Required
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Lynne Parks
	Piety Store	Merle Zemek
	Flowers	Liz de Ambrosis
8:30am Mass	Server	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Jan van den Brock
	Music	Robert & Gina Marshall Organist
	AV Screens	Robert Marshall
	Welcomers	Claire Carmody Laurie Ambrosis
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen
10:30am Mass	Servers	Ron Gravolin Bernie Lawler
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese Carmel Lawler
	Music	Gina Marshall and Bianca Zatz
	AV Screens	Robert Marshall
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Piety Store	Janie Fonua
6pm Mass	Server	Kieran & Michael Wan
	Readers	Family Mass
	Music	Simon & Youth
	AV Screens	Bill Tango
	Welcomers	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Lynette & Eliza Duffy

FRESHWATER

	Pentecost Sunday	22nd – 23rd May
5pm Vigil	Server	Joanne Druery
	Readers	Joseph & Jessica Press
	Music	CD's
	AV Screens	Bill Kelly
	Welcomers	Amanda Whitfield
9am Mass	Server	Amorina Wright
	Readers	Josh & Jasmine Wright
	Music	Pat Brown
	AV Screens	Margi Gruca
	Welcomers	Sally Moffatt
	Morning Tea Altar Society	Wright family Mary Ann Marles



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021

16 – 23 May 2021



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We invite you to come along to Our Lady Help of Christians Mass at Manly on Monday 24th May 2021 at 10:30am. Students and staff will be attending from St Mary's & St John's Primary Schools as well as St Paul's and Stella Maris Colleges.

"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (cf John 15:5)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia will be observed in **the week between Ascension and Pentecost** week to remember our common faith in Jesus Christ and pray for unity with each other through the Holy Spirit.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 was prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the church and the human family.



Prayer for Christian Unity

Let us pray: Gracious God, we pray for the Church, that all will be inspired to

continue the quest for Christian Unity, and that our hearts be filled with the gift of Jesus' love for all. We pray that all Christian Churches may continue to show one another extraordinary kindness in guiding them towards reconciliation and unity in Christ so that they are able to bear witness to the Gospel and bear abundant fruit. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Further information and resources: <https://www.ncca.org.au/about-faith-unity>



Everything we would like other to do for us, let us do them for them instead (cf. Mt 7:12) Do we want to be heard?

Let us first listen. Do we need encouragement? Let us give encouragement. Do we want someone to care for us? Let us care for those who are alone and abandoned.



This week our Year 1 students enjoyed their very first excursion to Vaucluse House, where they experienced what life was like for Mr and Mrs Wentworth, their 10 children and 40 servants!

Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)

St John's School News...This week, our Year 3 and Year 5 students have been sitting their NAPLAN Assessments in Literacy and Numeracy. Our teachers could not have been prouder of the students for the way in which they approached each day with enthusiasm and a positive mindset.

I would like to share with you another SJB Good News Story from a group of our Year 2 students who were inspired by their learnings to put mission into action. Witnessing our children living the mission of the church in true discipleship fills our hearts with joy and is a reminder that the light of Jesus Christ is in us all.



"On Saturday we decided to have a lemonade stand. We made signs and some yummy lemonade and put it on a big table in front of our house. We did the lemonade stand because we wanted to raise some money for St Vincent de Paul, because we know we are very lucky and we wanted

to help others, especially people who are cold and hungry." Bronte, Arabella, Millie and Matilda (Year 2 students, SJB)

Kind regards Sharna Taranto (Acting REC)



OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Joseph House

Are you a young man seeking to hear God's voice and discover His plan for your life?



Do you know any young men who might benefit from living in Joseph House?

The responsibility of nurturing strong vocations lies with each and every one of us. Bishop Anthony looks to all members of the community of the Church of Broken Bay to be the ambassadors of Joseph House, to inspire young men you may know to consider seriously reflecting on God's call for their life. He looks to each one of us to be partners in the mission of the Church to build a vocational culture, so that our young people might discover the divine purpose of their lives.

For more information about Joseph House, a newly established house of discernment for young men, visit

bbcatholic.org.au/josephhouse

Can you spare an hour a fortnight?

There are residents in aged care homes across the Northern Beaches who are lonely. **CatholicCare's Community Visitors Scheme** volunteers spend an hour once a fortnight developing friendships, having a chat and sharing a cuppa. Our one-on-one visiting scheme matches volunteers from the local community with residents who live in aged care facilities who have been identified as being socially isolated. The visiting times are very flexible, and training and support is provided. There is also an opportunity for social gatherings.

If you are interested, please contact Rosemary Edgar on 0418 435 304 or via email rosemary.edgar@catholiccaredbb.org.au.

We'd love to have you join us - the joy you can bring is immeasurable!

Chatswood Parish special services

Chatswood Catholic Parish will be holding a prayer service for the Pandemic, "**Lamentation & Supplication**" on Wednesday 26 May at 7.30pm.

Alive in the Spirit

ONLINE CONFERENCE 2021

Thursday - Saturday, 8-10 July

For information and registrations

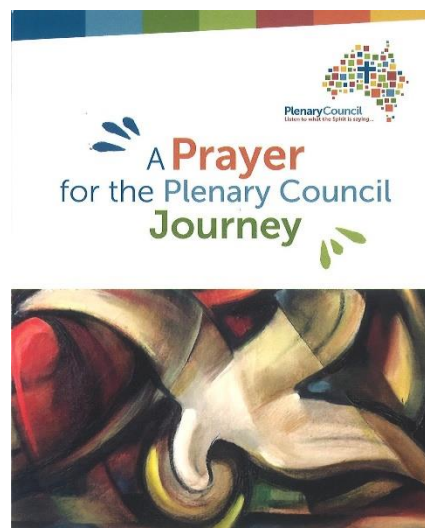
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Year of St Joseph – Memorare



Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection,

or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen



Prayer cards are available in the Church foyer/entrance.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Divine Will Prayer Group: Mon 11:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly Adoration on Wed 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm – 8pm
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm and Weds 10am in the Parish Centre
- Piety Store: call Parish Office
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Crazy Whist: last Tuesday each month 10am
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Joseph's Men's Group 1st Thurs each month
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater 2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm

The Ascension of the Lord – YEAR B

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11 (JB)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9 (JB)

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. R.

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. R.

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. R.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-13 (JB)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

To the measure of the full stature of Christ.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

Each one of us, however, has been given his own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it. It was said that he would: When he ascended to the height, he captured prisoners, he gave gifts to men.

When it says, 'he ascended', what can it mean if not that he descended right down to the lower regions of the earth? The one who rose higher than all the heavens to fill all things is none other than the one who descended. And to some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ. In this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God, until we become the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28:19, 20 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 16:15-20 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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After Hours Urgent Sick Calls: 0499 910 010

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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