



Diocese of Broken Bay

# MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH

Mary Immaculate, Manly and  
St John the Baptist, Freshwater

BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 12th January 2020

*Congratulations Fr Paul on celebrating  
your 10th Anniversary of your  
Ordination this Sunday.*



In reflecting on my ten years of ordained life, I think back to January 12th, 2010, where in South Korea, Incheon. It was cold day. I too was ordained a priest. Looking at the excitement on the faces of these 24 men, who were about to embark on such a fulfilling and enriching vocation of service to God and his people, was truly special.

I remember my first appointment as a Priest in Man-su 3 dong Parish, Incheon. I was thinking 'I can do everything with Christ' and did so with Fr John the Baptist, Park PP

I got a new appointment in January 2011 to the Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia. I was like a stunned mullet. I have never ever thought about mission in overseas even though with my poor English.

Somehow, I've settled in the Diocese of Broken Bay with care and support from lovely people in the Lake's Parish, Frenchs Forest Parish, Warnervale Parish and here in Manly Freshwater Parish.

Looking back over the past ten years, God has blessed me abundantly as a priest. A priest has the privilege of entering people's lives in so many different ways, from the high points to the most difficult times as well. From celebrating Mass and praying for the world each day, to baptizing a child, to walking with a couple preparing for marriage or sending loved ones to heaven—the priest is the instrument of God's grace for others. I think of my many visits to the schools, the hospitals and senior homes, the home blessings and the fun I have had in spending quality time with the people of God— each experience was certainly a God moment for me.

Living a life of service has brought true joy to my life. Many people speak of the sacrifice of becoming a priest; however, I have found that God has graced me in so many different ways and I am often found saying to others that I have "the best life in the world."

**Parish Priest:** Fr David Taylor

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Paul Kim

**Parish Secretaries:** Jenny Beninati  
Paula Martin

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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

**Liturgy of the Word and  
Holy Communion**

**Manly:** Monday 9:15am

**Freshwater:** Monday 9:15am

**Mary Immaculate Church**

6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

**St John the Baptist Church**

cnr Johnson & Oliver St,  
Freshwater NSW 2096

**Baptisms:** by appointment only

Manly 4th Sunday of the month

Freshwater 2nd Sunday of month

**Reconciliation:**

Manly Sat 10am – 11am

Freshwater Sat 4:30pm

## 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.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January

Prayer intention for evangelisation - Promotion of World Peace We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

**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.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Vuna Tuifua (Chair); Laurie de Ambrosis; Joanne Druery; Richard Heasman; Michael Larkin; Robert Marshall; Ian Press; Freya Zemek  
**St Mary's Primary School** 9977 2225 *Principal:* Paul McGuire  
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**January 2020**

Mon 13/1 – 1st week in Ordinary Time	1 Sam 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tue 14/1 – 1st week in Ordinary Time	1 Sam 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wed 15/1 – 1st week in Ordinary Time	1 Sam 3:1-10,19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thurs 16/1 – 1st week in Ordinary Time	1 Sam 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Fri 17/1 – St Anthony	1 Sam 8:4-7,10-22; Mk 2:1-12
Sat 18/1 – 1st week in Ordinary Time	1 Sam 9:1-4,17-19,10:1; Mk 2:13-17
Sun 19/1 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 49:3,5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**Year A**

**LET US PRAY FOR**

12th January 2020

**Recently Deceased:** Fr John Barry; Michele Giuffrida; Louise Allara; Jack Copeland

**Anniversaries:** Sean Cahill; Jeffrey Chai; James Chua Bun Cho; Jack Simpson; Gordon Montgomery; Tom Prendergast

**Prayers for the sick in our parish:** Gavin Greenwood, Zacchaeus Emmanuel Joseph Ratnam; Wayne Smedley; Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Robina Dwyer; Betty Borg; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Majella McLoughlin; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Joan Herringe; Vanessa Squirrel; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil

**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

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



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



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



**FR PAUL'S YOUTUBE** Please take a minute to watch Fr Paul Kim's presentation on today's Gospel reading. You can view it through YouTube – search frpaulkim (one word with no space).

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**DATES TO REMEMBER...**

- **RCIA** Tues 12th January 2020 @ 7pm

**Prayer in time of Bush Fire and Drought**

Hear our prayers, O God, for the effort to quench the fires that rage in our land; and, sustaining our spirits, keep us graciously from all harm and give success to the work of our hands.

Look upon our parched land and bestow upon it abundant rain, that pastures, fields and paddocks may by your goodness thrive once more. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**SUNDAY MORNING TEAS**

**FRESHWATER:** will resume Sunday 2nd February 2020



**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.

**“PARKING IN MANLYCHURCHYARD”** During the Holiday Season please be aware of extra cars and safety in the Church yard. If you are able to use the Council car parks (first 2hrs free) please do so as this will leave the Church car park free for those less agile.

**PLEASE NOTE: PARKING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN THE MARKED BAYS...NO STACK PARKING!!!!**

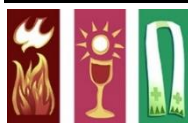
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**Sacramental Dates for 2020**



**Reconciliation**

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March – Manly  
 Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March – Freshwater

Program commences weekend of the 1<sup>st</sup> March

**First Holy Communion** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Program commences weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Confirmation** Sunday 30 August



The Craft Group have been busily knitting Pouches which will be donated to Wires for the wildlife that have been injured in the fires.

The group are in need of **8 ply pure wool**. If you can assist please drop the wool in to the Parish Office.



**Pope Francis** – So many people live without knowing what goes on in their hearts. We ask for the grace to remain in the Lord and to distinguish the Spirit of God from the spirit of the world, so that our heart may be the meeting point between God and us.

[#HomilySantaMarta](https://www.youtube.com/hashtags/HomilySantaMarta)

# Baptism of the Lord – Year A

## First Reading *Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 (JB)*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I am well pleased.*

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm *Ps 28:1-4, 9-10 (JB)*

**R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

O give the Lord you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court. R.

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. R.

The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!' The Lord sat enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits as king for ever. R.

## Second Reading *Acts 10:34-38 (JB)*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ - but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation *cf Mark 9:8 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia!

## Gospel *Matthew 3:13-17 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*When Jesus was baptised, the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God came upon him.*

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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





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