

## Diocese of Broken Bay

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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

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.

# MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH Mary Immaculate, Manly and St John the Baptist, Freshwater

# Body & Blood of Christ 23/6/2019



This Feast has been celebrated by the Church since 1311AD. Jesus's gift to his followers of his Body and Blood given at the Last Supper was deemed so important that this expression of love was given its own feast day.

This Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is an occasion for us to celebrate the sacrament of the Eucharist. It should also be an occasion when we enter into the symbolism of this great sacrament, letting it teach us deep lessons about life, our relationship with God and with one another.

It reminds us that the body and blood of Christ were offered as a sacrifice for us. The Eucharist meal is a re-enactment of Christ's death, an anticipatory celebration of his coming, and a thanksgiving banquet with him present.

Since the very first days of the church — before any of the gospels were written — followers of Jesus have been gathering every week for this sacred meal. So today we are reflecting on just how wonderful it is to be called by the Lord to gather in his presence, to be his guests at his table, and to eat and drink from his wonderful bounty. In this banquet we become one with Christ, and are transformed into being his Body, and his Blood flows in all our veins giving us the strength to be his witnesses in the world and the life that never ends.

When Jesus said, 'do this in memory of me", he was not only referring to his actions relating to the bread and wine. He was asking his followers to live out this symbol of his life-giving love.

On the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate and give thanks for this wonderful gift, Jesus, himself. This is what he wishes to leave us as a gift forever. It is the way he could give himself forever in a very close way, so that this is his gift of 'food for the journey'.

We need this gift. We need to know that God is close with us in life, and the Eucharist at Mass gives us this certainty. We need to know that God is really present in our lives, and we know this in the real presence of the Eucharist. The Eucharist as a sacrifice and meal involves us not simply in a powerful prayer ritual but also commits us to a way of relating to each other. If we are truly devoted to the Lord's presence in Holy Communion then we will also be truly devoted to his presence in the community, especially in those who are most in need.

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## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June: Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

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

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

#### June

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Mon 24/6 - Nativity of St John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80 Tue 25/6 - 12th week in Ordinary Time Gen 13:2,5-18; Mt 7:6,12-14 Wed 26/6 – 12th week in Ordinary Time Gen 15:1-12,17-18; Mt 7:15-20 Thurs 27/6 - 12th week in Ordinary Time Gen 16:1-12,15-16; Mt 7:21-29 Fri 28/6 - Sacred Heart of Jesus Ezek 34:11-16; Rom 5:5-11; Lk 15:3-7 Sat 29/6 - Sts Peter & Paul 2 Tim 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19 Sun 30/6 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kg 19:16,19-21; Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62

### LET US PRAY FOR

23rd June 2019

Recently Deceased: Margaret Gallery; Patricia Hurman; **Bernice Fahey** 

Anniversary: Molly Gilligan

Pravers for the sick in our parish: Mark Taylor: Joan Knap Hunt (Knappie): Wavne Smedlev: Sofia Musso (child); Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane, Jonathan Keil, Robina Dwyer, Betty Borg; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Majella McLoughlin; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Terry Pfafflin;

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.



EUCHARISTIC 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.

The St Vincent de Paul 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.

# DATES TO REMEMBER...

- SJB Yr 3 Class Mass Tues 25th June @ 9:15am
- SJB School Feast Day Mass & Walkathon Thurs 27th June @ 9:15am
- St Paul's College Feast Day Mass Tues 2nd July @ 9:15am

## SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

FRESHWATER: following the Sunday 9am Mass. 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



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.



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. 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.



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)



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



The Parish Playgroup is held during school terms on Monday morning in the Parish Hall at Manly from 8.30am to 10.30am.



## **CONFIRMATION 2019**

Confirmation is the second Sacrament of Initiation & is received by children about 7 years old (normally school year 2).

Registrations are now being accepted please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.

# **OLDER CHILDREN'S BAPTISM**



The Parish will be holding a preparation Program for Children aged 5 and over who wish to be Baptised into the Catholic Faith. Please contact the Parish on 9977 5822 for further information.



# You are invited to come and celebrate the Feast day of St John the Baptist

Everyone is invited to come along and join in our parish celebration of one of our Patron Saints at St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater on **Sunday 23rd June at the 9am Mass** followed by Morning Tea in the Freshwater Parish Hall.



First of all, we would like to thank everyone for their fantastic support over the

years. We could not do the work we do without your support.

Our winter appeal will begin on Saturday 15th June, envelopes will be on the church pews from Saturday 8th June. We would like to give a little background of our work in the parish.

Manly conference has made over 340 home visits and helped over 100 families. Freshwater conference has made over 100 home visits and helped over 60 families. As you can see there is a great need for help in our area. We would like to thank the parents, teachers and children from our parish schools for their support of our Christmas and Winter Appeals.

Many thanks to our conference members who generously give up their time to help those in need. Thanks to Father David and Father Paul for their continued support.

If you would like to become a volunteer to do conference visits or help out in our Brookvale Office you would be most welcome. Please contact Bruce or Mick through the parish office.

Bruce Whittet – Manly Conference Michael O'Farrell – Freshwater Conference



Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2019 The Archdiocese of Perth is hosting the next event from December  $8^{th} - 10^{th}$  2019 on behalf of the ACBC. The Festival is for Young people from year 9 (in 2019) to young adults 30 years of age.

If you would like to know more about how to join other young people from the Diocese who will be attending the Festival please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.



## Prayer to St John the Baptist Feast Day 24th June

O God, You raised St John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill your people with the joy of possessing His grace, and direct the minds of all the faithful in the way of peace and salvation.

Grant that as St John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our faith in you, and lead others to the Way, the Truth and Eternal Life. Amen.

Please join fellow parishioners at Morning Tea following the 9am Mass to celebrate St John the Baptist Feast Day.



# FR PAUL'S YOU TUBE

Please take a minute to watch Fr Paul Kim's presentation on the **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ / Corpus Christi** 

The bulletin can be viewed on the parish website (News/Events). To watch Fr Paul's You Tube presentations click on the link in the bulletin or type the link below into a search engine.

# https://youtu.be/Ze9M7mDMIac



New Lectio Divina Evening Group has started and will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Parish End Room. All Welcome

Planned Giving Program Envelopes



for the new financial year are ready to be collected from the back of the Church at Manly and on the side pew at Freshwater.

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish through the PGP.



**Pope Francis** @Pontifex. Each one of us has infinite value for God: we may be small under heaven and powerless when the earth trembles, but for God we are more precious than anything.

## **PIETY STORE**

Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most popular Catholic devotions. Although it was beloved in previous centuries, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673, showing her a vision of the now-famous image of His Sacred Heart, surrounded by flames. He said to her: "My Heart is so full of love for men that It can no longer contain the flames of Its burning love. I must discover to men the treasures of My Heart and save them from perdition." She was given the special mission to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart throughout the Church. Jesus gave St. Margaret Mary many promises associated with this devotion, and requested that a feast day in honor of His Sacred Heart be instituted on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart was spread to the Universal Church, and in 1899 Pope Leo XIII solemnly consecrated all mankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, calling it "the great act" of his pontificate.

**Movie of the month** *"Little Boy"* This is a very beautiful film. A powerful and heartwarming story of a little boy who is willing to do whatever it takes to bring his dad home from World War II alive – even if that means a miracle. Set in a California coastal town in the 40s, combining glorious cinematography with outstanding acting and a beautiful music score, this inspirational film is an unforgettable tale of love, faith, joy, family, sacrifice, and redemption. Only \$15 – limited stock!!

**CD** of the month "*The body and blood of Christ*" by *Dr Scott Hahn.* In preparation for the feast of Corpus Christi this month, this is a fascinating insight into the profound gift God has given us with the Eucharist. The bread and wine are just the surface of the universe in God's plan to help us to become truly ourselves and free. Dr Scott Hahn a former protestant minister, describes the eucharist as a gift more precious than all of creation itself, the greatest divine wisdom the world has ever received. Do you want to love your "faith" better? CDs only \$5 @ the piety store.

# St Mary's School News...

The Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed a visit from Father David this week. Year 6 enjoyed learning more about the lives of St Peter and St Paul and Year 5 enjoyed discussing the role that significant people played in the early church of Australia. Fr David's visits are always valued, and they help our students further develop their understanding of their Religious Education programs.

The children are busy collecting non-perishable food items for our annual 'Tinnies for Vinnies' collection. This is where we ask each family to donate some tins of food that we will pass on to St Vincent de Paul. This is run as part of our Social Justice program.

Thank you to all the families attending our Family Mass this weekend. It is wonderful to see many families join us to celebrate this Mass and enjoy the sausage sizzle afterwards. We thank the Year 5 parents and children for leading us in the preparation of this Mass.

All of our students' grandparents are invited to celebrate Grandparents Day with us on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> July. We know that each grandparent's relationship with every grandchild is different and irreplaceable and is one that should be celebrated. It is a time where we remember and celebrate our grandparents, as well as Saints Anne and Joachim; Jesus' grandparents (Mary's parents) on their feast day of 26 July. *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

# 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



# Manly and Freshwater Roster 29th – 30th June 2019

Ministry	Manly 6pm Vigil	Manly 8.30am	Manly 10.30am	Manly 6pm	Freshwater 5pm Vigil	Freshwater 9am
Acolytes	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson	Lynne Parkes Ron Gravolin	Ivica Covic	Lou Maruca	Mick O'Farrell
Servers				Ivana Covic Michael, Kieran, Gabriel Wan		
Readers	John Stapleton	Patty Thomas Paul Walsh	Katalina Taefotu Rita Bruzzese	Paul Novak Ed Copeman	Amanda Whitfield	Toni Walsh
Ministers of Communion	John & Merle Zemek	Trish McGregor	Kim McGrath Shaun & Liana Hearn	Pam Rawson	Angela Vumbaca	Toni Walsh Pam Brown
Music	CD's	Parish Choir	Tongan Choir	Josh Willard	CD's	Pat Brown
AV Screens	Avis Fontaine	Parish Choir	Tongan Choir	Bill Tango	Bill Kelly	Lyn Hillard
Warden	John Zemek	Dom Ferragina	David Hala	Assistance Required		
Piety Shop	John & Merle Zemek	Jan Dorsen		Lynette Duffy		
Flowers/ Altar Society	Tiere Morgan				Lyn Hillard	
Morning Tea		Sophie Ford Rose Redding				Raymond family
Children's Lit		Fiona S				



In order to adequately plan parish revenues and expenses, the parish operates a Planned Giving Programme.

You are invited to share in the life of our parish community by participating in the Planned Giving Programme and making a regular financial contribution through credit card deductions or weekly envelopes.

If you are currently using the weekly envelopes for your contribution you might consider changing to our Credit Card or Direct Debit facility.

Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

If you would like to become a member of this Programme please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822 or complete your details below.

Surname:					
Christian Name:					
Address:					
Email:					
Telephone No:					
My monthly financial commitment to the Parish will be \$					
Mastercard/Visa	_ Expiry Date:				
I understand that this authority may be cancelled in writing by me at any time.					
Cardholders Signature:					
Please tear off and leave on the collection plate or send to the Parish Office					

We thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish



# Note: Readings for the Manly Family Mass will be taken from the Children's Lectionary

## **First Reading**

# Genesis 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

# **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 109:1-4

# *R.* You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' R.

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. R.

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. R.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' R.

# Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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

# *Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.*

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

# **Gospel Acclamation**

John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

# Gospel

Luke 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

# All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



