

MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

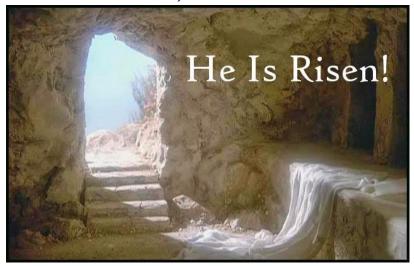
EASTER SUNDAY - 17th April 2022

Wishing everyone a Happy and Holy Easter

Dear friends

Happy Easter to everyone and welcome to our Easter Services. There will be Easter eggs for the children after the Easter Masses.

Fr David, Fr John, Fr Eliseus & Martino



Reflection: Our Lenten journey has come to completion. We accompanied Jesus all the way from the desert of temptations to his tomb. We had a sense of direction and the tension grew as we closed in on the city of Jerusalem. Now we have arrived and find that we have crossed a threshold into a different kind of space.

We are not about to leave for a new destination so much as to explore the place where we have arrived. In the much-quoted words from T S Elliot's poem Little Gidding; "We shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time." We spend the next fifty days discovering how different the world looks in the light of the resurrection.

This means that Pentecost is not our goal, as if we were deprived of the Holy Spirit until then. On the contrary, we spend the entire fifty days immersed in the Spirit. In partnership with John's gospel, the Spirit leads us into our heart of hearts where divine love dwells. In partnership with the Acts of the Apostles, the Spirit sends us out on our mission to announce good news. It's a spirited season from start to finish. Break Open the Word 2022



EASTER VIGIL SUPPER CANCELLED

Due to the rising number of Covid cases it has been decided that we will not hold the Easter Vigil Supper this year.

We hope to be able to celebrate together at a later date.

COVID REQUIREMENTS

Please remember it is strongly recommended that you...

- Wear a mask for Mass
- Cleanse your hands
- Observe social distancing



PASTORAL 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.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Livestreaming on Facebook Sunday 8:30am Mass manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos

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

LET US PRAY FOR

17th April 2022

Recently Deceased: Atelini Tonata; Beryl Moloney **Anniversary:** Martina Madut; Belinda Nicholls; Dorothy Forster

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 Burridge; Stephen Robertson; Richard & Cynthia Connolly; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Sheila Lee;; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Joe & Pat Smith; John Connors

April

Year C

Mon 18/4 - Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 15:1-2,5,7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tue 19/4 — Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22; Jn 20:11-18

Wed 20/4 — Octave of Easter

Thurs 21/4 — Octave of Easter

Fri 22/4 — Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2,5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 117:1-2,4,22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Sat 23/4 — Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 117:1,14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sun 24/4 — Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 117:2-4,22-27' Rev 1:9-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

<u>Parish facebook:</u> facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish <u>Parish website:</u> bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

PIETY STORE MANLY

Movie of the month – The Ninth Day (2004) – German with English sub-titles. A moral thriller. From inside the "Priest Block" of the Dachau concentration camp. In just 9 days Fr Kremer must find a way to ease his conscience, protect his family and uphold his vows. At the piety store \$10.

CD of the month – Confession – Fr. Larry Richards This talk became the No. 1 talk in North America dealing with the sacrament of reconciliation. If people truly knew about the healing power of reconciliation. At the piety store \$5.

LIVING FAITH BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE & PIETY STORE

WORD OF GOD 2022 Daily Reading and Reflection. Special Price \$15.00 Now available at the Piety Store or to purchase



Let us journey toward Easter with his forgiveness. For Christ constantly intercedes for us before the Father. Gazing upon our violent and wounded world, he never tires of repeating: Father,

forgive them for they know not what they do.

Parish Office hours next week will be reduced. Please leave a message on the answering machine and we will return your call.

Dates to remember...

- Craft Group Tues 10am 12noon
- Lectio Divina Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- Eucharistic Adoration in Manly Wednesdays 6pm - 7:30pm
- Bible Study (Zoom) Tues 19 April @ 7pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)
- Rosary (Zoom) Thurs 21 April @ 7pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)
- Divine Mercy Sunday 24 April 2pm 4pm



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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY ON WEDNESDAYS

Quiet Prayer & Adoration 6:00pm - 7pm

Scripture Reflection on the Eucharist & Benediction 7pm - 7:30pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said starting at 6pm



Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of mortal peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Caritas Ukraine urgently needs your support

Caritas Australia is currently raising funds to support communities impacted by the conflict in Ukraine Visit <u>caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/</u> or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.





Our Parish Community warmly welcomes

Casey Harden

into the life of the Church at the Easter Vigil. Through the waters of Baptism, Confirmed by the grace of the Holy Spirit, and sustained by the Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

will be celebrated at St Mary's Church, Manly on Sunday 24th April from 2pm – 4pm

The Novena Chaplet begins on Good Friday -

leaflets can be found under the Divine Mercy image in the Church at Manly or on the table at Freshwater. **ALL WELCOME**



Project Compassion 2022

Happy Easter from all

at Caritas Australia! Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2022 Lenten appeal.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, byvisiting <u>lent.caritas.org.au</u>, or by calling 1800 024 413.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DROP OFF YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES OR ENVELOPES AT THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE!





Reconciliation will be held at both Churches on Good Friday following the morning and afternoon Services.



EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

We will not be using the collection plates at the Masses over Easter.

If you wish to donate there are collection buckets at the entrances to the Churches and at Manly the **Tap and Go Machines** are available.

Your donation to support the Parish is grately appreciated.



Holy Water Bottles

We invite you to collect a bottle of Holy Water, blessed at the Easter Vigil at both Churches.

One per family please.



Each week Parishioners from the Parish deliver bulletins to those who have been unable to return to Mass.

This week we delivered Easter Packs to help these Parishioners stay connected to our Easter Celebrations.

The Packs included: A Palm from Palm Sunday, Stations of the Cross Booklet, Holy Water, Prayer leaflets, the Easter Bulletin and an Easter Egg.



EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES are on the pews. Thank you for your generous Easter offering. It is used to support our

Priests, especially those who are sick and retired clergy of our Diocese.

CONFIRMATION 2022

The Sacrment of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish on Saturday 4th June. If your child is in Year 3 or above and you would like them to be part of this program please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822. Registration forms can also be found at the back of the Church.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?

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As we are slowly becoming a cashless society we would like to remind you that we have a Tap N Go facility available. All you have to do is wave your credit or debit card on the scanner which are located close by to both entry doors at Manly. You are also welcome to create an automatic debit to help out our parish. Thank you for your generosity

Thank you for your ongoing support



Pastoral Works Appeal (formally CWF) will be held on 1st May 2022

Our Parish Quota this year is \$48,304.00 Donations are 100% tax deductible

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Bible Study via Zoom: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm
- 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

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Anointing Mass: Manly & Freshwater on 1st Friday each month at 9:15am Mass
- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- · 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

Ministry Roster - Manly

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	Divine Mercy	23 – 24 April
6pm Vigil Mass	Server	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Bill Tango
	Music	CD's
	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager
	Piety Store	Merle Zemek
	Flowers	TBC
8:30am Mass	Server	Martino Hoang
	Readers	Jan Van Den Broek
	Music	Parish Choir
	Welcomers	Assistance Required
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen
10:30am Mass	Servers	Louise Wareham
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua
	Music	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan
	Piety Store	Jenny Tucker

Ministry Roster – Freshwater

	Divine Mercy	23 – 24 April
5pm Vigil	Server	Ian Press
	Readers	Jessica & Joseph Press
	Music	CD's
	Welcomers	Shirley Abbott
9am Mass	Server	Amorina Wright
	Readers	Josh & Jasmine Wright
	Music	Pat Brown
	Welcomers	Sally Moffatt
	Altar Society	Jacqui Good
		Mary Arcus
	Morning Tea	Wright family

Gospel Reflection

John's Easter Gospel says nothing earthquakes or angels. His account begins before daybreak. It was believed that the spirit of the deceased hovered around the tomb for three days after burial; Mary Magdalene was therefore following the Jewish custom of visiting the tomb during this three-day Discovering that the stone has been moved away, Mary Magdalene runs to tell Peter and the others. Peter and the "other disciple" race to get there and look inside. Note the different reactions of the three: Mary Magdalene fears that someone has "taken" Jesus' body; Peter does not know what to make of the news; but the "other" disciple - the model of faithful discernment in John's Gospel - immediately understands what has taken place. So great are the disciple's love and depth of faith that all of the strange remarks and dark references of Jesus now become clear to him.

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CELEBRATION OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

St Peter's Square - Sunday, 10 April 2022

On Calvary, two ways of thinking collided. In the Gospel, the words of the crucified Jesus are in sharp contrast with the words of those who crucified him. The latter keep saying: "Save yourself". The leaders of the people said: "Let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One" (Lk 23:35). The soldiers said the same thing: "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself" (v. 37). Finally, one of the criminals, echoing their words, said to him: "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself" (v. 39). yourself. Take care of yourself. Think of yourself. Not of others, but only of your own wellbeing, your own success, your own interests: your possessions, your power, your image. Save yourself. This is the constant refrain of the world that crucified the Lord. Let us think about it.

Against this self-centred mindset is God's way of thinking. The mantra "save yourself" collides with the words of the Saviour who offers his self. Like his adversaries, Jesus speaks three times in today's Gospel (cf. vv. 34.43.46). Yet he did not claim anything for himself; indeed, he did not even defend or justify himself. He prayed to the Father and offered mercy to the good thief. One of his words, in particular, marked the difference with regard to the mantra "save yourself". He said: "Father, forgive them" (v. 34).

Let us reflect on the Lord's words. When did he say them? At a very specific moment: while he was being crucified, as he felt the nails piercing his wrists and feet. Let us try to imagine the excruciating pain he suffered. At that moment, amid the most searing physical pain of his Passion, Christ asked forgiveness for those who were piercing him. At times like that, we would scream out and give vent to all our anger and suffering. But Jesus said: *Father, forgive them*.

Unlike the other martyrs about whom the Bible speaks (cf. 2 Mac 7:18-19), Jesus did not rebuke his executioners or threaten punishments in the name of God; rather, he prayed for the evildoers. Fastened to the gibbet of humiliation, his attitude of *giving* became that of *forgiving*.

Brothers and sisters, God does the same thing with us. When we cause suffering by our actions, God suffers yet has only one desire: to forgive us. In order to appreciate this, let us gaze upon the crucified Lord. It is from his painful wounds, from the streams of blood caused by the nails of our sinfulness that forgiveness gushes forth. Let us look to Jesus on the cross and realize that greater words were never spoken: Father, forgive. Let us look to Jesus on the cross and realize that we have never been looked upon with a more gentle and compassionate gaze. Let us look to Jesus on the cross and understand that we have never received a more loving embrace. Let us look to the crucified Lord and say: "Thank you, Jesus: you love me and always forgive me, even at those times when I find it hard to love and forgive myself".

There, as he was being crucified, at the height of his pain, Jesus himself obeyed the most demanding of his commandments: that we love our enemies. Let us think about someone who, in our own lives, injured, offended or disappointed us; someone who made us angry, who did not understand us or who set a bad example. How often we spend time looking back on those who have wronged us! How often we think back and lick the wounds that other people, life itself and history have inflicted on us. Today, Jesus teaches us not to remain there, but to react, to break the vicious circle of evil and sorrow. To react to the nails in our lives with love, to the buffets of hatred with the embrace of forgiveness. As disciples of Jesus, do we follow the Master or do we follow our own desire to strike back? This is a question we have to ask ourselves. Do we follow the Master or not?

If we want to test whether we truly belong to Christ, let us look at how we behave toward those who have hurt us. The Lord asks us to respond not as we feel, or as everyone else does, but in the way he acts toward us. He asks us to break out of the mindset that says: "I will love you if you love me; I will be your friend if you are my friend; I will help you if you help me". Rather, we are to show compassion and mercy to everyone, for God sees a son or a daughter in each person. He does not separate us into good and bad, friends and enemies. We are the ones who do this, and we make God suffer. For him, all of us are his beloved children, children whom he desires to embrace and forgive. Just as in the parable of the wedding feast, where the father of the groom sends his

servants into the streets and says: "Invite everybody: white, black, good and bad, everybody, the healthy, the sick, everybody..." (cf. *Mt* 22:9-10). The love of Jesus is for everyone; everyone has the same privilege: that of being loved and forgiven.

Father, forgive them for they know not what they do. According to the Gospel, Jesus "kept saying" this (cf. v. 34). He did not say it once for all as he was being nailed to the cross; instead, he spent all his time on the cross with these words on his lips and in his heart. God never tires of forgiving. We need to understand this, not just in our minds, but also in our hearts. God never tires of forgiving. We are the ones who get tired of asking forgiveness. But he never tires forgiving. He does not put up with us for a while and then change his mind, as we are tempted to do. Jesus – so the Gospel of Luke teaches us – came into the world to bring us forgiveness for our sins (cf. Lk 1:77). In the end, he gave us a clear command: to proclaim forgiveness of sins to everyone in his name (cf. Lk 24:47). Let us never grow tired of proclaiming God's forgiveness: we priests, of administering it; all Christians, of receiving it and bearing witness to it. Let us never grow tired when it comes to God's forgiveness.

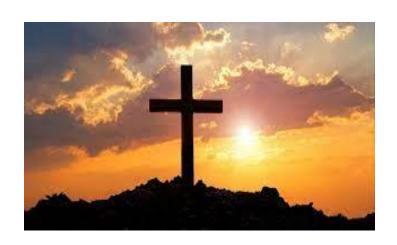
Father, forgive them for they know not what they do. Let us observe one more thing. Jesus not only asked that they be forgiven, but also mentioned the reason why: for they know not what they do. How could that be? Those who crucified him had premeditated his killing, organized his arrest and trials, and now they were standing on Calvary to witness his death. Yet Christ justifies those violent men by saying: they know not. That is how Jesus acts in our regard: he makes himself our advocate. He does not set himself against us, but for us and against our sins. His words make us think: for they know not. It is the ignorance of the heart, which all of us have as sinners.

When we resort to violence, we show that we no longer know anything about God, who is our Father, or even about others, who are our brothers and sisters. We lose sight of why we are in the world and even end up committing senseless acts of cruelty. We see this in the folly of war, where Christ is crucified yet another time. Christ is once more nailed to the Cross in mothers who mourn the unjust death of husbands and sons. He is crucified in refugees who flee from bombs with children in their arms. He is crucified

in the elderly left alone to die; in young people deprived of a future; in soldiers sent to kill their brothers and sisters. Christ is being crucified there, today.

Father, forgive them for they know not what they Many people heard these extraordinary words, but only one person responded to them. He was a criminal, crucified next to Jesus. We can imagine that the mercy of Christ stirred up in him one last hope and led him to speak these words: "Jesus, remember me" (Lk 23:42). As if to say: "Everyone else has forgotten me, yet you keep thinking of those who crucify you. With you, then, there is also a place for me". The good thief accepted God as his life was ending, and in this way, his life began anew. In the hell of this world, he saw heaven opening up: "Today you will be with me in Paradise" (v. 43). This is the marvel of God's forgiveness, which turned the last request of a man condemned to death into the first canonization of history.

Brothers and sisters, in the course of this week, let us cling to the certainty that God can forgive every sin. He forgives everyone. He can bridge every distance, and turn all mourning into dancing (cf. *Ps* 30:12). The certainty that with Jesus there is always a place for everyone. That with Christ things are never over. That with him, it is never too late. With God, we can always come back to life. Take courage! Let us journey toward Easter with his forgiveness. For Christ constantly intercedes for us before the **Father** (cf. Heb 7:25). Gazing upon our violent and tormented world, he never tires of repeating: Father, forgive them for they know not what they do. Let us now do the same, in silence, in our hearts, and repeat: Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.



EASTER SUNDAY – Year C

First Reading

Acts 10:34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 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.' Now I, and those with can witness to everything throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.' The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 R. This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his

love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' R.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. R.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. R.

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when

Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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

Gospel Acclamation

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

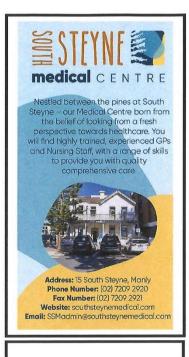
The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ





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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

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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