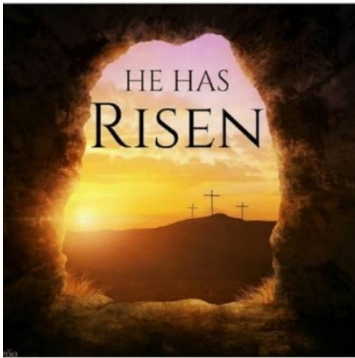




# MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

## EASTER SUNDAY – 31st March 2024



### EASTER MESSAGE

Hello to Our Manly Freshwater Parish Family,

As the light of Easter dawns upon us, bringing with it the promise of Christ's resurrection, I extend my heartfelt greetings to every

member of our cherished community. This sacred season is a time of joy, reflection, and rejuvenation, as we celebrate the triumph of hope and life eternal.

This Easter, our hearts are filled with gratitude towards the many hands and hearts that have come together to prepare our liturgies. From those who have decorated our churches, to the musicians who have uplifted our spirits with their talents, and the volunteers who have dedicated countless hours to ensure our celebrations reflect the beauty and solemnity of this holy season. Your commitment and love for our parish community have not gone unnoticed.

To the readers, Eucharistic ministers and catechists, thank you for your service and for helping to bring the word of God to life for us all. Your devotion is a testament to the vibrant faith that flourishes within our parish. To the altar servers, welcomers, and all who have played a role behind the scenes, your contributions have been invaluable. You have helped create a welcoming and sacred space for us to gather in worship and celebration.

A special acknowledgment goes to our catechumenate, Kit, who received his full initiation at the Easter Vigil. Kit, your journey of faith enriches us all, and we rejoice with you on this momentous occasion.

Let us also remember those among us who may be experiencing challenges during this time. May the hope of Easter provide comfort and strength, reminding us all that darkness gives way to light, and that renewal is always within reach.

As we move forward from Easter, carrying the joy of the Resurrection in our hearts, let us continue to support one another in faith, love, and fellowship. Together, we can reflect the light of Christ in our homes, in our community, and beyond.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed, joyful, and renewing Easter.

Fr Chima



The journey to Easter is culminated at tonight's Easter Vigil with Kit receiving new life in Christ through the waters of Baptism, and the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

The Parish of Manly-Freshwater congratulates and welcomes our RCIA Catechumen and thanks the entire parish who has supported him in prayer. Thanks to Fr David and the RCIA team.



RECONCILIATION

### RECONCILIATION

will be held on Good Friday at Manly and Freshwater following the 10am Stations of the Cross and the 3pm Passion.

Easter Saturday at 10am – 11am at Manly



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

We will be celebrating the **Feast of Divine Mercy** at Manly on Sunday 7th April from 2pm – 4pm. **All welcome**



**PROJECT COMPASSION 2024**  
**Please return your donation box or envelopes to the Church or parish office.**



### 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.



### Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March – For new martyrs

Pope Francis urges the faithful to pray during March for "those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world."

### 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 MANLY community.*

## LET US PRAY FOR

31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

**Recently Deceased:** Sheila Lee; Carol MacIntosh; Michael Leo Leonard; Sheila Burgess; Bernard Kennelly

### Anniversary:

**Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage"**

Stephen Robertson; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Gerry Ring; Zacchaeus Ratnam; Pat Smith; John Connors; Don Hews; Joan Jacobs; Paul Donnelly; Julie Wallis; Lyn Hillard; Ian Flynn; Jake Usher; Wayne Smedley; Apolinar Anasarias; Kay Flenady; Annette Frances O'Leary; Anna Kalayzich; Bill Hipkiss; Veronica Rinaldo; Chinnamma Puliparambil; Rena Curll; Maria Vasile; John Santos; Shirley Ford

## Dates to remember...

### • Confirmation Info Night

Wed 3 April 7pm Freshwater

### • Anointing Mass Fri 5 April 9:15am

### • First Holy Communion Sat 6 April 11am

### • Divine Mercy Sunday 7 April 2pm – 4pm

### • Cenacle of Our Lady

Manly: Tues 9:45am; Freshwater: Wed 9:45am



## CAN'T GET TO MASS ON SUNDAY AND WANT TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION?

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.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY ON WEDNESDAYS

6pm – 7.30pm

Quiet Prayer, Adoration and reconciliation will be available

6pm – 7pm concluding with Benediction

## PARISH GIVING

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encourage you to machines at the Church entrances. If you prefer to use cash there will be **ONE** collection during Mass at the offertory at Manly and **TWO** at Freshwater.

**PILOT PROGRAM** –The Diocese has agreed for Manly to pilot a **ONE COLLECTION** at the weekend Masses. The Diocese will continue to monitor this.

The collection is for the First and Second Plates and will be allocated as follows:

- 25% to Supporting our Priests including the sick & retired in our Diocese.
- 75% to Parish operations and maintenance of building.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

will be held next Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at Manly and Freshwater at 11am.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



## CONFIRMATION 2024

**Parents Meeting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7pm at Freshwater.**

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Saturday 18th May 2024 at 10am & 12am, both times will be held at St Mary's Church, Manly.**

The Catholic Community of Manly Freshwater invites you to enrol your child in this year's Confirmation program. In the Diocese of Broken Bay, children who have been baptised and are in Year 3 or above, are eligible to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We will be holding our 2nd Parish Information Workshop Evening on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm** at St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater

Information and Registration forms can be found at the rear of the Church and also at the Parish Office.

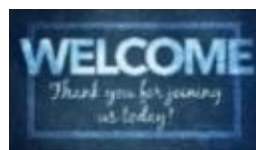


## Gospel reflection

John's Easter Gospel says nothing of 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 period. 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. [connectionmediaworks.com](http://connectionmediaworks.com)



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.

# DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

*Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday:*

**"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death".**

**"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."**

*Jesus, I trust in You*

## The Novena commences on Good Friday

We invite you to join us in saying the Novena commencing on Good Friday continuing on the following days at the times set out below.

### St Mary's, Manly

- Good Friday following 3pm The Passion
- Easter Saturday 10am
- Easter Sunday 9.30am
- Weekdays following 9.15am Mass

### St John the Baptist, Freshwater

- Good Friday following 3pm The Passion
- Easter Saturday 5.30pm
- Easter Sunday 10am
- Weekdays following 9.15am Mass

**Copies of the Novena can be found at the entrances of the Churches.**

# DIVINE MERCY HOUR

**SUNDAY 7th of April**

**2.00pm - 4.00pm**

- Procession
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sacrament of confession
- Adoration with St Faustina's Diary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Benediction
- Veneration of St Faustina's relic
- Blessings of Divine Mercy Images



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## St Mary's School News...

We are excited to share all the wonderful happenings and achievements at our primary school. Two weeks ago, St. Mary's Manly students actively engaged in Clean Up Australia Day activities around the playground, embracing the message of waste reduction, material reuse, and recycling.

We were delighted to welcome Jason Saab and Ray Tuaimalo Vaega from the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles as part of the NRL School Blitz. Their visit provided valuable insights on resilience, teamwork, and healthy living, resonating with our NRL enthusiasts.

Our 2024 representative swim team delivered an exceptional performance at the Broken Bay Primary and Secondary Schools Carnival in Homebush last Tuesday. Special accolades to Arabella, Jessica, Ivy, Chloe, and the Senior Girls relay team for their outstanding achievements, securing places in the NSW NSWCPSS Polding Swimming Championships.



Last Thursday, we celebrated Harmony Day, embracing diversity and unity. Through various activities, our students explored multiculturalism and reflected on the importance of inclusiveness at St. Mary's Manly, where everyone belongs.

Last Friday, there were plenty of smiles, laughter and colour spread around our school and Manly on Friday at our annual Colour Walkathon. This was a great way for our students and their families to get out into the fresh seaside air for some exercise while having a fabulous time with their friends.



We wrapped up Week 7 with our Palm Sunday Family Mass, beautifully hosted by Year 3 and 4. It was a wonderful occasion, with 100 children attending with their families and marking Fr. Chima's first family Mass at St Mary's. Following Mass, we gathered for a BBQ meal in the middle playground, symbolising a meaningful beginning to Holy Week.

*Josie (REC)*

## THIS SEPTEMBER WE ARE GOING FOR A PILGRIMAGE TO:

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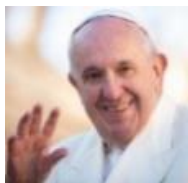
MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

## Pastoral Discernment Northern Beaches

As recently communicated, Bishop Anthony invites the community of the Northern Beaches to engage in a regional Pastoral Discernment Project. Our regional Pastoral Discernment is a synodal process, a shared discernment about our Mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world. Throughout the Pastoral Discernment Project, there will be many and varied opportunities for the community of the Northern Beaches to engage richly in conversation and to listen to diverse experiences of life from each other, as we journey forward together guided by the Holy Spirit.

**Want to find out more about the Northern Beaches project?** Join us for an online Briefing Circle on 9 April at 11am and 7pm. At this one-hour online gathering, participants will learn more about the project and ways in which you can participate, you will also be provided with the opportunity to ask questions and share your hopes. There are two sessions, which are repeated, please choose one of the following options when registering.

[Register here](#) Once you have registered, you will receive a follow-up email with the Zoom link for your chosen session. For questions about the project, contact Patti Beattie Director of Pastoral Discernment and Accompaniment via email at: [PDNB@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:PDNB@bbccatholic.org.au)



## POPE FRANCIS - ANGELUS

*Saint Peter's Square - Palm Sunday,  
24 March 2024*

*Dear brothers and sisters,*

I express my closeness to the San José de Apartado Community, in Colombia, where a young woman and a boy were murdered a few days ago. This Community was awarded in 2018 as an example of commitment to economic solidarity, peace and human rights.

And I assure my prayer for the victims of the cowardly terrorist attack in Moscow the other evening. May the Lord welcome the victims in His peace, and console their families. May He convert the hearts of those who plan, organize and implement these inhuman actions, which offend God, who commanded: "Thou shalt not kill" (Ex 20:13).

I greet you all, faithful of Rome and pilgrims from various countries. In particular, I greet the delegation of the city of Sanremo, which again this year, faithful to a four-centuries-long tradition, has offered the woven palm leaves for this celebration. Thank you, people of Sanremo! May the Lord bless you.

Dear brothers and sisters, Jesus entered Jerusalem as a humble and peaceful king; let us open our hearts to Him! Only He can free us from wickedness, hatred, and violence, because He is mercy and the forgiveness of sins. Let us pray for all our brothers and sisters who suffer as a result of war; in a special way, I think of tormented Ukraine, where so many people find themselves without electricity because of the intense attacks against infrastructure, which, besides causing death and suffering, bring the risk of an even greater humanitarian catastrophe. Please, let us not forget tormented Ukraine! And let us think of Gaza, which is suffering a great deal, and so many other places of war.

And now, let us turn in prayer to the Virgin Mary: may we learn from Her how to stay close to Jesus in the days of Holy Week, so as to arrive at the joy of the Resurrection.

### **PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS**

- Cenacle of Our Lady: Tues 9:45am Manly Church
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Weds 6:00pm Manly
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm & Weds 10am Parish Centre
- Piety Store: open on weekends or call the Parish Office
- Prayer Group in Spanish – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 6pm Parish meeting room
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary: Freshwater Tues – Fri 8.45am in Church.

### **PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS**

- Anointing Mass: Manly & Freshwater 1st Friday 9:15am
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Joseph Men's Group: 1st Thurs of the month 7pm
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater Conferences 2nd Mon each month 5:30pm

## EASTER MESSAGE 2024

MOST REV ANTHONY RANDAZZO  
DD JCL - BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY

My dear brothers and sisters,

As we approach the solemn and joyous celebration of Easter, let us reflect on the profound message of hope and renewal that this sacred season brings - a message that comes to us from the enduring promise of God's guidance and mercy.

Baruch, a Jewish aristocrat who became the scribe of the prophet Jeremiah, wrote on the circumstances of Jewish exiles from Babylon, and addressed how important it is to live our lives with wisdom. Not being clever or overloaded with information, but wisdom that wraps itself into our lives and translates our days into something meaningful.

When we begin and end each day in prayer, the fruit of wisdom becomes visible in our lives in our discernment, our understanding, and our decision making.

The words of Baruch serve as a reminder of what is truly enduring in our world, namely the wisdom that God never fails, and that profound wisdom comes from walking in the way of God. It is a path that leads to peace, harmony, and everlasting life.

Our Church uses Baruch as the sixth reading in the Easter Vigil liturgy because it is also a book of hope which reveals the transformative power of trusting in God with sincere repentance.

This Easter, in the Year of Prayer, as we commemorate once more the life, death, and resurrection Jesus Christ, might we embrace his spirit of compassion and service, reaching out to all people of goodwill, regardless of faith, tradition, or background. Let us embody the love of Christ in our actions, bringing hope and healing to a world in need.

May this most significant season in the Christian calendar be a time of renewal and transformation, as we walk hand in hand with God, guided by the light of His love. May we all find peace and hope, wisdom and mercy in the embrace of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

May the hope of Easter fill your hearts with joy.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo

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As a College we are seeing a significant increase in enrolment applications as we are making the transition to co-education. To date we have received over 240 applications for Year 7 2026, and this number continues to increase each day.

If you have a child currently in Year 5 that you would like to enrol for Year 7 2026, please ensure that their application has been submitted by **Friday 12 April 2024**. If we do not receive your child's application by this time, we may not be able to prioritise their enrolment.

We are also currently processing enrolments for both female and male students for Year 11 2025.

To submit an enrolment application, please access the form on our College website and submit it, along with the required documentation listed below, to our enrolment portal via this link [www.stpaulsdbb.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-application/](http://www.stpaulsdbb.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-application/) by Friday 12 April.

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1. A copy of the applicant's Birth Certificate
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3. A copy of the applicant's Australian Citizenship Certificate or Australian Passport (if both parents born overseas)
4. A copy of the applicant's Baptismal and other Sacramental Certificates (catholic or other if applicable)
5. A copy of the applicant's Immunisation History Statement (available from Medicare online through myGov)
6. A copy of the applicant's most recent School Report
7. A copy of the applicant's most recent NAPLAN report
8. A copy of any Specialist Reports for educational needs (if applicable)
9. A copy of Family Court Orders (if applicable)

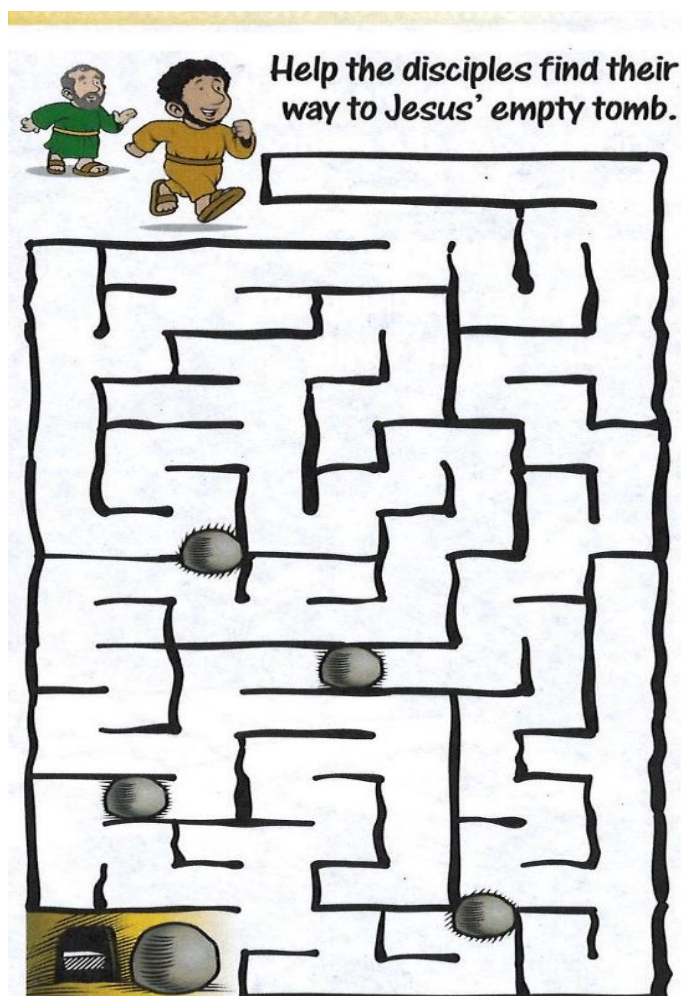
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With thanks for your ongoing support,

**Prima Primum**

**Michael Reid - College Principal**



## EASTER SUNDAY – Year B

### First Reading *Acts 10:34, 37-43 (JB)*

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 me, can witness to everything he did 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 (JB)*

**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. 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 (JB)*

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

### Gospel

*John 20:1-9 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

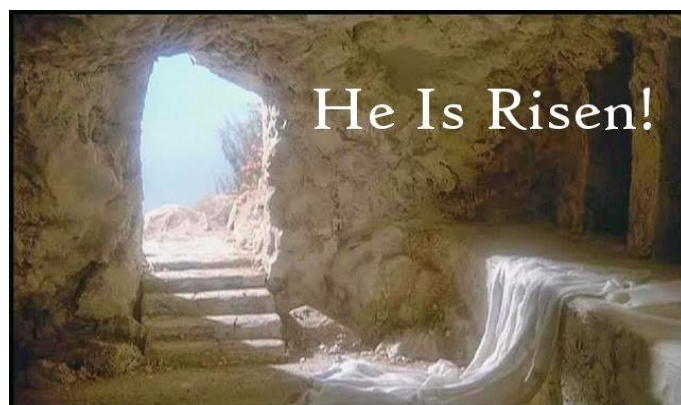
*The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.*

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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**Presbytery:** 9977 2100

**After Hours Sick Calls:** 0499 910 010

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**Parish Pastoral Council:**  
Michael McGrath (Chair); Ivica Covic (Deputy

Chair); John Zemek (Deputy Chair); Val Buono; Patricia Carroll Margaret Dent; Robert Marshall; Peter Nacard, Ian Press, Katalina Taefotu

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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 & Freshwater*  
Tuesday – Friday 9:15am

**Baptisms:** please contact the parish office

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

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**St Mary's Primary School** 7256 2135  
Principal: Paul McGuire

**St John the Baptist Primary School** 9939 6699  
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