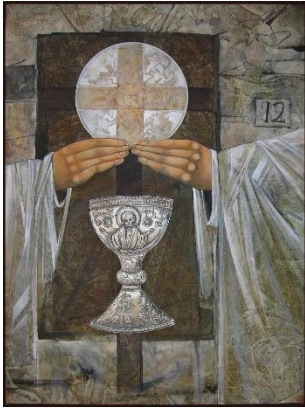




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Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – 11th June 2023



Gospel Reflection

Today's celebration of the Body and Blood of the Lord originated in the Diocese of Liege in 1246 as the feast of Corpus Christi. In the reforms of Vatican II, the Corpus Christi festival was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood (July 1) to become the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord. Today we celebrate

Christ's gift of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life together as the Church.

In the "bread of life" discourse in John's Gospel, Jesus' revelations concerning his Messianic ministry take on a Eucharistic theme. The image of Jesus as "bread from heaven" echoes two dimensions of the same First Testament image: the wisdom of God's Law nourishing all who accept it and God's blessing of manna to feed the journeying Israelites.

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BAKE SALE



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

There will be a cake stall this **Sunday 11 June** after **8.30am** and **10.30am** Masses at **Manly**. A huge thanks to **Cheries Pies** for their donation of sausage rolls and cookies from their store at **2/119 Harbord Road, Freshwater**.

If you can supply slices for the cake stall please drop them off to the stall by 9:30am.

There will also be a few beanies and blankets from the Craft Group on sale with all proceeds going towards our youth travelling to WYD 2023.



WYD CURRY & PASTA NIGHT FUNDRAISER Saturday 24th June 2023

7pm St Mary's Parish Hall

Come along and support our WYD Representatives at our family friendly dinner. **\$20 per head, kids free**

Book using our Trybooking QR code or via the link below.

<https://portal.trybooking.com/au/event/1067950>

We would like to acknowledge the generous donations towards the WYD Raffle prizes which include ...

- Pilu Restaurant Freshwater
- Seafood platter
- 10 hampers from Freshwater House Homewares worth \$50-\$70
- Westfield Gift Vouchers

Purchase your raffle tickets at the fundraising events or the Parish Office.

Donations may be left at the Parish Office or placed in an envelope on the collection plate during weekend Masses. Please mark on the envelope – WYD Donation.

Thank you for your support!

CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 13th – Thursday 15th June

Fr David and Fr John will be attending the Clergy Conference next week so there will only be 9:15am Mass on Friday 16th June.



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

Our Vinnies Winter Appeal will take place next weekend the 17th and 18th June.

We would like to thank you on behalf of all the families we have supported through your generosity over the years. It has made a big difference to their lives knowing someone cares.

We know things are tough for everyone at the moment, but if you would like to donate to our appeal the envelopes will be on the pews, or you can use the QR code in the bulletin. Cheers Bruce and Mick



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Carmel Creighton who has been a parishioner at Freshwater for more than 60 years is celebrating her 90th birthday on Wednesday 14th June. We wish Carmel a happy and blessed

birthday and keep her in our prayers.

LET US PRAY FOR

11th June 2023

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Joe Smith

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" Margaret Burridge; Stephen Robertson; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Gerry Ring; Zachaeus Ratnam; Pat Smith; John Connors; Don Hews; Joan Jacobs; Sheila Lee; Donnacha Donnelly; Paul Donnelly; Julie & Rodney Wallis; Lyn Hillard; Ian Flynn; Jake Usher; Wayne Smedley; Shirley Ford; Apolinar Anasarias; Kay Flenady; Annette Frances O'Leary

Dates to remember...

- **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** Tue 13th to Thurs 15th June
- **Cenacle of Our Lady** Manly Tues 9:45am
- **Lectio Divina** Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly** Wed 6pm – 7:30pm



EUCCHARISTIC 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



Petition to Save Calvary Hospital Bruce

<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/petition-to-save-calvary-hospital-bruce/>

Please pray this Novena to St Elias the Prophet

<https://www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/novenas/p03981.htm>

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADOVA Sunday 18th June 2023

At St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater.
Program as follows...

- 1:00pm Confessions
- 1:30pm Holy Mass celebrated by Fr Anthony Fregolent with blessing of the bread and children during the Mass.
- 3:30pm Holy Procession accompanied by the Italian Brass Band of Giuseppe Verdi and escorted by the Italian Carabinieri in their colourful uniforms.



PARISH GIVING – thank you for your generous support. We encourage you to use the tap 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.



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.

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SUPPORT OUR PARISH & PRIESTS FINANCIALLY by using one of the following...

1. **Planned Giving:** through a monthly direct debit or credit card. Please contact the parish office for more information 9977 5822.
2. **Collection plates during Mass**
3. **Tap and Go machines** using your credit/debit card or **EFTPOS Terminals.**
4. **Scan to Donate** using the QR code to access our BPoint Donation page.
5. **Directly into Parish Bank Accounts**
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7. **1st collection** Supports our Priests
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Bequests – Remembering your faith community in your Will!

After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever considered leaving a bequest directly to your local parish or the Diocese of Broken Bay? This is called a legacy or bequest. Over the years, many people who have felt a special connection with their local parish and church have left part of their Estate to their Parish or the Diocese of Broken Bay. Like a gift to a charity, a bequest of any amount to the Church is a way of saying "thank you" for the spiritual nurturing provided to you and your family over the years.

If you would like further information on bequests including how we can acknowledge your generosity in your lifetime, please speak with your Parish Priest or the Broken Bay Diocese Office for Communications on 8379 1664.

PIETY STORE

Movie of the month – The Robe. Nominated for 5 Academy Awards in 1953. A roman centurion charged with overseeing the crucifixion. But when he wins Christ's robe in a gambling game at the foot of the cross, his life is forever changed. Only \$10 @ the piety store.

CD of the month – the 12 promises of the sacred heart of Jesus – Raymond De Souza. Taken from the approved visions of St Margaret Mary Alacoque, the 12 promises of the Sacred Heart show us a fireproof means of restoring our lives, homes and cultures to true union with Christ. Only \$5 @ the piety store.

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.

Manly Freshwater Parish ACKNOWLEDGES the traditional owners and custodians of the land, past and present on which our parish buildings are located.

Livestreaming on Facebook Sunday 8:30am
Mass [manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish/videos)

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – Year A

First Reading *Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.'

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 147:12-15, 19-20*

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. R.

He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. R.

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. R.

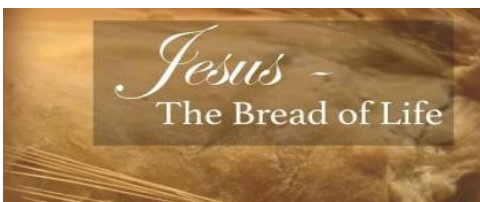
Second Reading *1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

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

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

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



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel *John 6:51-58 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.

Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Bible Study via Zoom: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm
- Cenacle of Our Lady: Tues 9:45am Manly Church
- Christian Meditation Group: Tues 12pm Parish Centre
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Weds 6:00pm – 7:30pm Manly
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm & Weds 10am Parish Centre
- Piety Store: open on weekends or 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
- 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

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(Secretary); Patricia Carroll; Joanne Druery;

Val Buono; Ivica Covic; Robert Marshall;

Peter Nacard, Ian Press, Katalina Taefotu

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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