



# MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

## The Most Holy Trinity – 4th June 2023

### Gospel Reflection



As Ordinary Time resumes, two "solemnities of the Lord" are celebrated on the next two Sundays. Today's celebration of the Trinity originated in France in the eighth century and was adopted by the universal Church in 1334. The

solemnity focuses on the essence of our faith: the revelation of God as Creator, God's re-creation of humankind in Jesus the Redeemer, the fullness of the love of God poured out on us in the Sustainer Spirit.

Today's pericope omits the context of this Gospel. Nicodemus, a Pharisee and member of the Sanhedrin, comes under the cover of darkness to meet the remarkable rabbi he has heard so much about. In their exchange (today's Gospel), Jesus speaks of the need to be reborn "from above" and of the great love of God who gives the world his own Son, not to condemn humankind but to save it.

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### 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.

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



## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 CURRY & PASTA NIGHT FUNDRAISER Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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>



### WORLD YOUTH DAY

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 – 3 for \$5 at the fundraising events or the Parish Office.**

**The next WYD event is a Cake Stall on Sunday 11th June at St Mary's between 9:30am and 11:30am.** If you can supply slices for the cake stall please drop them off to the parish office next Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June or next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June by 9:30am.

**Upcoming events:** BBQ at Freshwater Sat 17th June after 5pm Mass and BBQ at Manly Sunday 18th June after 10:30am Mass.

Please also keep your calendars clear for a **Curry and Pasta night on 24th June** at St Mary's! Wine and live music will also be available, as well as the raffle draw.

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!**

### Dates to remember...

- **SJB Class Mass** Tues 6th June at 9:15am
- **Cenacle of Our Lady** Manly Tues 9:45am
- **Lectio Divina** Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly** Wed 6pm – 7:30pm



**St Mary's Family Mass** was held last Sunday.

Fr John held a moving homily where we celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. He represented the Trinity by using an analogy of a boiled egg, the different layers of the egg represent The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit.



**Stella Maris College Mass**

Stella Maris College celebrated the feast of Mary Star of the Sea at St Mary's Church with Father John last Friday. The girls sang hymns to Mary and listened as

Father John explained that Mary is a role model for all Christians. Father John also quizzed the girls to find out how many books are in the Bible. The answer was 73.

**LET US PRAY FOR**

4th June 2023

**Recently Deceased:** Russell Willoughby

**Anniversary:**

**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; Zacchaeus 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



**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



**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>

**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.

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**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.



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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.

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – Year A

## First Reading *Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 (JB)*

A reading from the book of Exodus

*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

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

## Responsorial Psalm *Daniel 3:52-56 (JB)*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blest your glorious holy name.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

You are blest in the firmament of the heaven.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

## Second Reading *2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (JB)*

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

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with you all.

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

## Gospel Acclamation *cf Revelation 1:8 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

## Gospel *John 3:16-18 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

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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**St John the Baptist Church**

cnr Johnson & Oliver St, Freshwater 2096

**Presbytery:** 9977 2100

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

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Paul Pervan (Chair);  
Michael McGrath (Deputy Chair); Margaret Dent  
(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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