



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches
Pentecost Sunday ~ 23rd May 2021

Gospel: Pentecost was the Jewish festival of the harvest (also called the Feast of Weeks), celebrated 50 days after Passover, when the first fruits of the corn harvest were offered to the Lord. A feast of pilgrimage (hence the presence in Jerusalem of so many "devout Jews of every nation"), Pentecost also commemorated Moses' receiving the Law on Mount Sinai. For the new Israel, Pentecost becomes the celebration of the Spirit of God's compassion, peace and forgiveness – the Spirit that transcends the Law and becomes the point of departure for the young Church's universal mission (the planting of a new harvest?).

In his Acts of the Apostles (Reading 1), Luke invokes the First Testament images of wind and fire in his account of the new Church's Pentecost: God frequently revealed his presence in fire (the pillar of fire in the Sinai) and in wind (the wind that sweeps over the earth to make the waters of the Great Flood subside). The Hebrew word for spirit, **ruah**, and the Greek word **pneuma** also refer to the movement of air, not only as wind, but also of life-giving breath (as in God's creation of man in Genesis 2 and the revivification of the dry bones in Ezekiel 37). Through his life-giving "breath," the Lord begins the era of the new Israel on Pentecost.

Today's Gospel of the first appearance of the Risen Jesus before his ten disciples (remember Thomas is not present) on Easter night is John's version of the Pentecost event. In "breathing" the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus imitates God's act of creation in Genesis. Just as Adam's life came from God, so the disciples' new life of the Spirit comes from Jesus. In the Resurrection, the Spirit replaces their sense of self-centered fear and confusion with the "peace" of understanding, enthusiasm and joy and shatters all barriers among them to make of them a community of hope and forgiveness. By Christ's sending them forth, the disciples become *apostles* – "those sent." connectionmediaworks.com

COME
HOLY SPIRIT
FILL THE HEARTS
OF YOUR FAITHFUL
AND KINDLE IN THEM
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT
AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED
AND YOU SHALL RENEW
THE FACE OF THE
EARTH.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. AMEN

Month of MAY
is dedicated to
The Blessed
Virgin Mary



MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to you do I come, before you I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

First Collection for the support of our Priests.

Second Collection for maintenance, repairs and running costs of our Parish.



We're COVID SAFE



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May: The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Facebook – manlyfreshwaterparish Sunday 8:30am Mass

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

Recently Deceased: Kate Glenddenning; Mary Rossi

Anniversary: James Burrige; Daniel Grogan snr; Daniel Grogan jnr; Michael Grogan; Ella O'Regan; Mary Moore

Prayers for the sick in our parish: Gavin Greenwood, Mark Taylor; Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane; Robina Dwyer; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Debbie Vernon; Lauren Hannahan; Rosalba Galuis; Judith McKenzie; Jonathan Keil; Wayne Smedley; Margaret Burrige; Jill Carmichael; Stephen Robertson; Richard & Cynthia Connolly; Maureen Williams; Gerry Wybrandt; Amy Farrow; Patricia Duffy; Florencia Lira; Ken Waller; Mary Helen Fogarty; Sheila Lee; Chrissy Brunson; Belinda Nicholls; Jacqui Dawson; Marty O'Donnell; Pat Smith; Bozena (Boni)Covic

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

Visiting sick at home - If you, or if you know of anyone who are unwell and would like a home visit please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to organise for Communion or Anointing



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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR Manly each Wednesday at 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm to 8pm



The 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.



Lectio Divina Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Lectio Divina groups meets Tuesday 7.30pm in the Parish Centre and Wednesday mornings at 10am in the Parish Centre.

MORNING TEAS We are looking for helpers to assist in starting up Manly's morning teas on Sundays following the morning Masses. Please contact the parish office 9977 5822 if you can assist.



St John the Baptist Primary School Mondays 24/5, 7/6, 21/6 from 9am – 10am

St Mary's Primary School Mondays starting 24/5 from 9am – 10am

We invite you and your child to come and play, learn and connect with other 3-5 yr olds from our local area. Our Playgroups are facilitated by teachers each week. Parents/carers are required to remain onsite with their children during the Playgroup sessions.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Mary Help of Christians National Mass** Monday 24th May 10:30am at Manly
- **SJB Yr 2 Class Mass** Tues 25th May 9:15am
- **Crazy Whist Card Game** Tues 25th May 10am
- **PPC Meeting** Wed 26th May 5:30pm
- **SMM Yr 2 Class Mass** Thurs 27th May 9:15am

Covid-19 Updated Requirements

To assist us with maintaining our attendance registers you now have the option of scanning the QR code with your Phone to register your details to enter the Church.

YOU DO NOT need to register to attend Mass each week. **The limit is 380 people attending Mass at Manly and 150 people attending Mass at Freshwater.**



Welcomers URGENTLY needed at both Churches to assist with the QR Code registrations before each Mass. Please contact the parish office 9977

5822.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Will be continue this Tuesday at 6pm in the Parish Centre at Manly. Anyone interested in this form of silent prayer is most

welcome to attend.

Enquiries: Hazel Cottee 0402 052 088

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46: vs 10



We Congratulate the Candidates who were Confirmed by Bishop Anthony on Thursday evening.

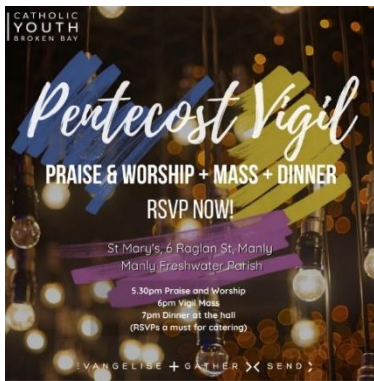
Thank to the Parents and Teachers who assisted in preparing them. Thanks also to you, our parishioners for your prayers and encouragement to the families during the program.

A Litany to the Holy Spirit.

This Prayer was prayed by the Children as part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation



Spirit of Wisdom	Make me wise
Spirit of Fortitude	Strengthen us
Spirit of Council	Guide our Thoughts
Spirit of Understanding	Enlighten us
Spirit of Piety	Teach us about holiness
Spirit of Knowledge	Inspire us
Spirit of Fear of the Lord	Amaze us



YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG AND JOIN the young people of the Diocese of Broken Bay **THIS SATURDAY** for the Pentecost Vigil Mass at Manly at 6pm followed by a meal.



Catholic Education in Australia celebrating 200 years. Monday 24th May at 10.30am.

National Mass

A National Mass will be celebrated across all states, territories and dioceses on the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians to commemorate 200 years of Catholic education in Australia.

We invite you to join at **Mary Immaculate Church, Manly on Monday 24th May 2021** at 10:30am. Students and staff will be attending from St Mary's & St John's Primary Schools as well as St Paul's and Stella Maris Colleges.



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

We are currently holding our 3rd and final Appeal for this financial year. Thank you to all those who have already generously contributed. **Our shortfall to date for this Appeal is \$10,240.00.** Donations to this Appeal are 100% Tax Deductible

You can donate in three ways:

- 1) Complete the CWF collection envelope in your pew;
- 2) Online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give;
- 3) Or scan the QR code – **don't forget to select Manly Freshwater Parish**



Thank you for your contributions towards the pastoral works of the Church. .



PARISH FINANCES - As we move more and more into a cashless society, many parishioners prefer to contribute to parish electronically. We now have easy options as set out below to help you give this way.

New: Scan to Donate using the QR code below to access our BPoint Donation page (please note this is not the code used as you enter the Church for signing). You will then be able to click the BPoint logo on the webpage to take you to the payment page. This secure system provided by the Commonwealth Bank Australia will give you the option of having your receipt emailed to you.



1. **Tap and go machines** at the Church entrances.
2. **Collection plates** (1st and 2nd collection) at the Church entrances.
3. **2nd collection Parish Bank Account** Funds the running of the Parish
 Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish
 Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank
 Account # 100002025 BSB: 062 784
1st collection Parish Bank Account
 Supports our Priests
 Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral
 Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank
 Account# 13958002 BSB: 062 784

Archdiocese of Sydney Youth Camp

Sydney Catholic Youth are hosting a **4 day youth camp** from **July 5-8** for students in **Yr 7-12** at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre. Come along to make friends with other young Catholics and participate in the Sacraments, Praise & Worship, Prayer & Adoration, games, social activities, small group discussions, guest speaker talks and much, much more!! For more information contact SCY (9307 8152) or the Manly Freshwater Youth Ministry (Facebook: Manly Freshwater Catholic Youth. Instagram: manlyfreshwater_catholicyouth).



Pope Francis has called the world's Catholics to harness the power of the Rosary against the COVID pandemic.

Sydney's St Mary's Cathedral has been named by Pope Francis as one of 30 Marian Shrines around the world to participate in a Rosary Marathon to help end the Coronavirus pandemic. Throughout May, the shrines are encouraged to seek the participation of the local population to devote a moment to a different prayer intention related to COVID-19.

MANLY PIETY STORE

Manly Piety Store has a good selection of books and statues of St Joseph
Movie of the month – Fatima (2020 Movie)
 A beautiful and very moving film on the visitations of the Mother of God to the 3 seers of Fatima. Set in 1917 Portugal in a time of war and many witnessed a great miracle. Only \$10 at the piety store.
CD of the month – Our Lady of Fatima – Christopher West This engaging talk explores the secrets of Fatima, how Pope John Paul II's theology of the body is intimately linked and how the Immaculate heart of Mary will triumph. Piety store \$5.

Open after all weekend Masses

CRAZY WHIST RECOMMENCING



Tuesday 25th May from 10am – 12noon. Come along for a fun morning in the Parish Room. Light lunch is provided. Small donation is appreciated.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Christian Meditation: Tues 6pm 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 Adoration on Wed 6pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7pm – 8pm
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm and Weds 10am in the Parish Centre
- Piety Store: call Parish Office
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Crazy Whist: last Tuesday each month 10am Parish Centre
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Joseph's Men's Group 1st Thurs each month
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater
2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm

St Mary's School News...



This week the students of St Mary's joined with schools right across Australia for National Simultaneous Story Time. We listened to the story 'give me

some space' read by an astronaut from the International Space Station!

Congratulations to the students from Manly-Freshwater Parish who made their Confirmation this week with Bishop Anthony Randazzo. May you be filled with the Holy Spirit as you strengthen your relationship to God.

Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)

St John the Baptist School News...



On Thursday morning, we had the pleasure of welcoming our beautiful mothers, grandmothers and special women in our lives back onsite to celebrate Mother's Day. Our SJB ladies were treated to breakfast in the McMahon courtyard with a complementary coffee van visit. Prior to inviting our special visitors to share in a morning of open classroom visits, the community joined in prayer where our Year 6 Liturgy Team led the school in a blessing of our mothers.



Warm regards, Sharna Taranto (Acting REC)

Celebrating 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Manly – the oldest Catholic School in the Diocese of Broken Bay

St Mary's School opened in 1881, five years after the establishment of St Mary Immaculate Parish, with Miss Mary Agnes Finn, aged 22, as Principal, and four Sisters of the Good Samaritan as teachers.

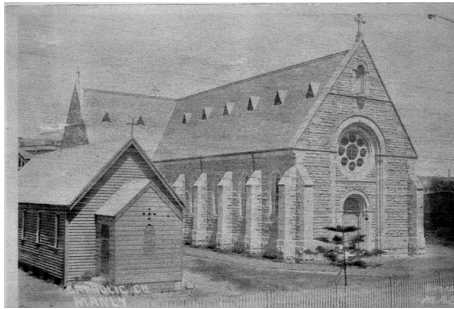
Mary Agnes Finn was a pioneering Catholic teacher. Born in Portland, Victoria, she eldest of ten children. Her mother was a Scot and a convert to the faith. They were next-door neighbours of the MacKillop family in Portland, where Mrs Finn was received into the church by Father Julian Tension Woods, with Mary MacKillop as her sponsor. Mrs Finn became a lifelong friend of both Father Woods and Mary MacKillop.

Mary Agnes moved from North Sydney to Randwick with her parents and siblings in 1884, after she resigned from St Mary's, and was actively involved in Randwick parish for the rest of her long life. In 1886 she and her sister were asked open the parish primary school "until provision could be made for a community of nuns". She and her sister "labored at the work until 1892 when the Loreto Sisters took charge" A well-known Catholic writer and poet, she was the first editor of The Annals of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart magazine when it began in 1889. Her obituary noted that "at the time of her death, Miss Finn was the oldest Catholic teacher in the state".

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan had been founded in 1857 by Archbishop Polding along with Sister Scholastica Gibbons, a Sister of Charity. Established to care for homeless women at a refuge in Sydney, and orphans at the Roman Catholic Orphan School at Parramatta, the increasingly urgent need for schools to be established and staffed resulted in education becoming a major focus of the Sisters' work. In 1880 they purchased a large property, then unoccupied and in disrepair, at Manly to provide a home and education for neglected children and young girls. Located on the beach, in 1881 it was blessed as the Star of the Sea Convent. Four years after their arrival in Manly, in 1885, the Sisters took over full responsibility for the parish school in Whistler Street. According to Sister Dorothea Hawley, who was at school at Manly, "in 1885, Sister Mary Laurentia Maher SGS, then a novice, took charge of the primary school, with a postulant who did not persevere. The school was taught in the church, a weatherboard building where the present church stands."

The Catholic community worked hard to build and maintain the school. Towards the end of World War 1, in June 1918 they proudly celebrated the opening of an impressive new two-story building. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Kelly immediately after the 10 o'clock Mass, in the presence of a very large

gathering of parishioners. In addition to providing a modern, well lighted and ventilated school and hall, the press noted that the building was, from an architectural viewpoint, a distinct adornment to the 'village by the sea.' In the new school, "electric lighting has been installed throughout. The ground floor hall has a specially laid floor of tallow-wood and has been constructed to conform in every respect with the Theatres and Public Halls Act ...The classrooms are arranged in accordance with the latest ideas of the Public Instruction Department, special care being taken with the provision of natural light and ventilation."



1909 The building to the left was the original church. The building to the right is the Parish Church. Initially the old church was used as a school on weekdays and as a church on weekends.

After the Archbishop had performed the blessing a public meeting was held in the new hall. The first speaker was Father McDonald, parish priest: 'We feel proud of this building to-day, because it stands as a monument to our faith, and as witness to our demands for a true and complete Christian education ... to bring up God-fearing citizens.' Alderman Heaton, the Mayor of Manly, said that the completion of the new school and hall, was a source of congratulation to all, partly because "Manly had been badly in need of a hall. The Victoria Hall was not an up-to-date hall" , and the school hall "was undoubtedly a splendid asset to the seaside town." The Mayor claimed that the school "was a good thing for the community as a whole, inasmuch as there could not be too much co-operation where the education of young Australians was concerned".

Archbishop Kelly also spoke about the 'state aid' issue, which the Catholic community would argue for almost a century, saying that "the Education Department belonged to the Catholics as well as to the others in the community and to the principles of right and justice Catholics were entitled to have a share in the management of it. Catholics appreciated their education system, and they made sacrifices for it. But whilst the public purse maintained other schools, it was only fair that Catholics should be granted similar recognition. If the State salaried any teacher, it should also salary the teacher of every good Australian child."

The conscription debate dominated life in Australia during the final years of the war. The Irish-born Archbishop was keen to display his allegiance and loyalty to the war effort, reminding the community at Manly that "I welcomed the soldiers; I entertained them at Manly; I gave them the tower to be their watch tower before they had prepared other arrangements. I went to them at dinner, and gave them all the encouragement and approval that I had ... We have sent forty or fifty priests to the front as chaplains."

World War II also challenged the school community at Manly. Sister Mary Pascaline (Anne) Crowe, who died in 2017 aged just over 100 years, was on the St Mary's staff as a young nun during the war years, having arrived from the Mother House at Glebe in 1940. She recollected her time at Manly forty years later. The Principal was Sister Mary Audeon Dalton, who "in her forthright way filled in many gaps between the theory and practice of teaching. Then came Sister Mary Magdalena Fletcher whose gentle ways rounded off my training. I am very grateful to them both." In 1942 Sister Pascaline became Principal "much to the consternation" of the parish priest, although they developed a very happy professional partnership. Manly, on the harbour, was vulnerable during the war, and Sister was required to attend a one-day training course at Cusa House on air raid precautions: "six days crammed into one. Thank God we did not ever have our knowledge tested in a real-life situation!" Although she did remember the night the nuns spent in the convent corridor "while the depth charges destroyed the Jap. submarines in the harbour."

In preparation for Archbishop Gilroy's first official visit to St Mary's school, for confirmation, the parish priest had employed workmen to give a 'facelift' to the interior of the church. A final check of the ceiling resulted in a bird's nest catching fire, and nothing could save the roof. "Soldiers from a nearby camp rescued the tabernacle" and three weeks later confirmation was held in the school hall. Every student required a sponsor, and the Christian Brothers filled in where they were short ... "some (Brothers) had to make two or three trips to the stage".

Since the beginning, lay teachers have played an important part in providing quality Catholic education at Manly. Remembering the period of World War II, Sister Pascaline said "I would like to pay tribute to Mrs Peters who came as a lay teacher at 10/- a week. For many years she gave invaluable service to St Mary's. I trust that as financial circumstances improved, so did her salary!"

In July 1992, St Mary's school prepared to return to lay leadership. Sister Clare Condon, Province Counsellor, announced that, after ten years as Principal at Manly, Sister Mary Bernadette McDonnell SGS would not continue in 1993. At that time, fifteen lay members of the school staff signed a letter "with love" expressing their "sadness at the decision which has been made to withdraw a Good Samaritan Sister from the Principalship of the school". Sister Clare noted that the "school has an excellent record and tradition of Catholic education which can be taken forward by the (Broken Bay) Catholic Schools Office."

St. Mary's has grown from approximately 135 students at the start of 1997 to its current enrolment of 303. In 2021, St. Mary's continues to provide Catholic education to the young people of Manly and strives to be an innovative and inspirational Catholic Community School that celebrates the journey of faith and learning the school community makes in relationship with all creation. Creative school liturgies, parish based

sacramental programs, a regular Family Mass/BBQ and monthly children's liturgy on the weekend are but some of the ways that families are invited to become involved in their local faith community.

Manly provides an extremely cosmopolitan environment for a Catholic primary school and this is reflected in the energy and spontaneity which the children bring to their learning. The families come from a broad range of socio-cultural and economic backgrounds. About 8-10% of students come from an ESL background whilst other students may experience some form of learning delay. The pastoral care and wellbeing of students, staff and families is an important part of life at the school.

The current principal, Mr Paul McGuire, was appointed in 2013, the 25th person to hold the leadership role. In recent years, the professional learning of the staff has focused predominantly upon Literacy and Numeracy with a view to establishing more consistent 'best practice' from K-6, and to implement the Extending Mathematical Understanding (EMU) program and explore new approaches to assessment and data analysis. The school has worked with Education Officers from the Broken Bay Catholic Schools Office, and the school leadership team has participated in and led professional learning on areas such as ongoing conversations about student learning, open to learning conversations and leaders learning walks.

Teachers are encouraged to adopt a collegial approach to their professional work. Features such as team teaching, learning centres, personal learning contracts, group work, three-way reporting and self/peer assessment characterise the 'lived curriculum' of St. Mary's. Teachers from the school have travelled to Cambodia during school holidays in recent years on numerous occasions to lead short courses on teaching/learning in literacy and numeracy for very large numbers of village teachers.

St Mary's school is part of the Broken Bay Diocese Peninsula Learning Community of Catholic Schools and staff members regularly participate in a range of professional learning events with colleagues from neighbouring Catholic schools, including, for example, Literacy and Numeracy Networks, Kindergarten Network, Sport, public speaking, debating, and music.

The buildings on either side of the St Mary's Church are both now occupied by St Mary's Primary School. Over the years, the building interiors have undergone extensive renovations. The old Christian Brothers High School building in particular, is now home to four senior classrooms, an exciting new media room and modern library.

St Mary's Catholic School, Manly, is very much a family values-based Catholic community primary school, with a rich and diverse history of guiding young students, in partnership with families, as well as the church. The culture is built upon positive relationships and a commitment to serve others and our world.

A Glimpse of life at St Mary's Catholic School, Manly



Come along and see a full display of photos near the Sacred Heart shrine in the Church.



Year of St Joseph Memorare

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen

Pentecost Sunday – YEAR B

NOTE: Readings for the Manly Family Mass will be read from the Children's Lectionary

First Reading *Acts 2:1-11 (JB)*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34 (JB)*

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. R.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. R.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. R.

Second Reading *Galatians 5:16-25 (JB)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The fruit of the Spirit.

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not

always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





Claudia Merkert
BCom LLB CPA
Real Estate Agent

Highly qualified, with degrees in Law and Commerce, as well as being a Certified Practising Accountant, Claudia is in a unique position as a Licensed Real Estate Agent to be an all-round trusted advisor to her clients

As a St Mary's Manly School parent I am proud to donate 5% of my fee from your sale to the Manly Freshwater Parish when you mention this ad.

0434 132 515
claudia@cunninghamsre.com.au

Cunninghams



*Finding guidance
during a difficult time
is comforting*

**MAURER FAMILY
FUNERALS**

*4 Generations of Family
Serving the Community
since 1941*

Offices at
Balgowlah & Chatswood
9977 2113

www.maurerfunerals.com.au

Accredited Funeral Home
**Australian Funeral Directors
Association**

**Simplicity
Funerals**



Jenny Smith,
Funeral Director

**340 Sydney Rd
Balgowlah
9907 9765**

Offering Australia's leading
prepaid funeral plan.
All area
Australian owned.
www.simplicityfunerals.com.au

**Personally talk
to Ann Wilson
and her team**



Ann Wilson and her team at Wilson Family Funerals have between them decades of experience caring for Northern Beaches families in their time of need.

Family operated & 100% Australian owned

VISIT Suite 3, 1440 Pittwater Rd
North Narrabeen, Sydney
CALL 02 9913 7131 or
0467 888 283
wilsonfamilyfunerals.net.au

**WILSON FAMILY
FUNERALS**



*'Providing outstanding
service to our community
for over 65 years'*

**Residential, commercial
& industrial installations
and repairs**

- Lights & Power
- Stoves & Hot water
- Telephone & Internet

**FREE QUOTATIONS
PLEASE CALL BEN**

**9948 3799
0418 419 718**



**St Mary's
Primary
Catholic School
K - 6**

Denison Street,
Manly
9977 2225



**St John the
Baptist Primary
Catholic School
K - 6**

7 Johnson St,
Freshwater
9939 6699



A Catholic Girls' College of
Good Samaritan Education
from Year 7 - 12

**inclusive
inspiring
innovative**

Living and learning
Benedictine values in the
21st Century.

9977 5144
52 Eurobin Avenue,
Manly NSW 2095
www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au



**St Paul's Catholic
College Manly**

St Paul's is a Catholic high school
for boys in Years 7 to 12

**Respect
Responsibility
Results
Reverence**

**Darley Road, Manly
Ph: 9977 5111
Fax: 9977 0959**

www.stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au

E: stpauls@dbb.edu.au

Parish Priest: Fr David Taylor

Assistant Priest: Fr John Puliparambil
john.puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au

Seminarian: Martino Hoang

Parish Secretaries: Jenny Beninati & Paula Martin

Pastoral Coordinator: Michelle Ellis

Mary Immaculate Church

6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

St John the Baptist Church

cnr Johnson & Oliver St, Freshwater NSW 2096

Administration Office: 9977 5822 (Parish Office)

manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

www.bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

Presbytery: 9977 2100

After Hours Urgent Sick Calls: 0499 910 010

Parish Pastoral Council: Paul Pervan (Chair),
Ian Press (Deputy Chair), Margaret Dent (Secretary),
Ivica Covic; Joanne Druery; Robert Marshall;
Michael McGrath

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

St Mary's Primary School 9977 2225

Principal: Paul McGuire

St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699

Principal: Alicia van der Merwe

St Paul's Catholic College 9977 5111

Principal: Michael Reid

Stella Maris College 9977 5144

Principal: Elizabeth Carnegie