



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Pentecost Sunday – 5th June 2022

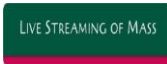


Pentecost was the Jewish festival of the harvest (also called the “Feast of Weeks”), celebrated 50 days after Passover, when the first fruits of the corn harvest were offered to the Lord. A feast of pilgrimage (hence the presence in Jerusalem of so many “devout Jews of every nation”), Pentecost also 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?).

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.” Connectionsmediaworks.com



Pope Francis The blocking of grain exports from Ukraine endangers the lives of millions of people. I make a heartfelt appeal that every effort be made to guarantee the universal human right to food. Please do not use wheat, a staple food, as a weapon of war!



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



Pastoral Works Appeal (formally CWF)

Envelopes can be found on the pews.

Our Parish shortfall for this financial year is \$22,00.00

Donations are 100% tax deductible

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

Our Parish Confirmation - Saturday 4th June



Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.



Bible Study Group Get Together

We invite you to come along and join the Bible Group on Monday 13 June at 11am for Mass at Manly, which will be followed by lunch. All Welcome

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL



This year’s winter appeal will begin on Saturday 11th June in our parish. With your help last year Vinnies helped 35,289 people. 2,415 women experiencing domestic violence were supported through our programmes as well as many other needy people. On their behalf we would like to say a big thank you for your generosity over the years. Envelopes will be available on the pews and at the Church entrances till the end of June. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Bruce Whittet - Manly

Mick O’Farrell – Freshwater



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.



This Sunday at Freshwater we welcome Lexi and her family into our Parish Community through Baptism.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 26th June 9am Mass

St John the Baptist Feast Day
Mass and Morning Tea



COVID REQUIREMENTS -Please remember it is strongly recommended that you...

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

Recently Deceased: Naomi Tuffy

Anniversary:

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 Burrige; Stephen Robertson; 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 Connor; Don Hews; Joan Jacobs; Sheila Lee

Dates to remember...

- **Craft Group** Tues 10am – 12noon
- **Lectio Divina** Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly** Wednesdays 6pm – 7:30pm
- **Rosary (Zoom)** Thurs @ 7pm (Meeting ID 872 561 5999/Code: 2512)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?



2nd collection Parish Bank Account

Funds the running of the Parish

Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish

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Account # 100002025 BSB: 062 784

1st collection Parish Bank Account Supports our Priests

Account: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral

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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



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.

Piety Store Manly is open before and after weekend Masses.

Movie of the month – A beautiful day in the neighborhood (Tom Hanks). A thoughtful, heart-warming and charming film on the power of love, forgiveness and childhood. Only \$10 at the piety store.

CD of the month – The real story of the reformation – Steve Weidenkopff. Some great insights into the leading figures of the reformation and the myths. Only \$5 @ the piety store.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADOVA

Sunday 19th June 2022

At St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater.

- 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.



St Mary's Manly School News



On Tuesday a few students joined the Craft Group to learn how to knit. Parents and carers are invited to join the Craft Group on Tuesdays 10am – 12pm.

SAVE THE DATE

26 June 2pm

10th World Meeting of Families

All families are invited to join Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo on Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara for the 10th World Meeting of Families. This will be followed by food, formation, and fun games for kids. More details to come!



150 Years of Sisters St Joseph

You are invited to attend the Sesquicentenary Mass celebrating 150 years of Sisters of Saint Joseph in NSW. Mass on Saturday 16 July 2022 at 10.30 am in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John Bathurst. Celebrant: Bishop Michael McKenna Following the Mass there will be a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall. RSVP by 13 June 2022 - needed for catering purposes. Please contact Sr Berenice Cornish rsj Email: Berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au Mobile: 0418 681 949



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 said starting at 6pm

PENTECOST SUNDAY – Year C

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*

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

Romans 8:8-17 (JB)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but

in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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 14:15-16, 23-26 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.


Jesus said to his disciples 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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

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