

Diocese of Broken Bay

MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH

Mary Immaculate, Manly and St John the Baptist, Freshwater

The Holy Family – 30th December 2018

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Mary Immaculate Church

6 Raglan St, Manly NSW 2095

St John the Baptist Church

cnr Johnson & Oliver St,

Freshwater NSW 2096

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

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Manly: Monday 9:15am

Freshwater: Monday 9:15am

Baptisms: by appointment only

Manly 4th Sunday of the month

Freshwater 2nd Sunday of month

Reconciliation:

Manly Sat 10am – 11am

Freshwater Sat 4:30pm



The essence of good family and community life is respect. We are challenged to cherish and honour other family members. Experience teaches us that genuine family life exists only when everyone is sincere, compassionate, kind, humble, gentle, patient and forgiving.

These are the qualities that make family life pleasant and worthwhile. They ultimately derive from the authentic love that we have for God and one another. When family members live together in harmony, the home unquestionably provides the best environment for personal and communal faith development. The home is often described as the domestic church.

The same applies outside the boundaries of our human families. We, in the Church, are sisters and brothers in Jesus, and children of God our heavenly Father. Being members of God's family, we attempt to help and strengthen other people. Again, we can model ourselves on the Holy Family and try to live in harmony and peace.

Therefore, the Feast of the Holy Family reminds us that we are part of a human family and, equally, that we belong to God's family. In each case there are privileges and responsibilities. In our human families and in God's family, the Church, we work out our salvation together — as women, men and children living and working in love and peace. Let each one of us think of ways to make life more pleasant for other members in our family and let us begin again today.

Fr John Littleton 2013 Catholicireland.net

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS

Thank You for your financial support of our Priests and Parish Community.

The 1st Collection is for the financial support of our priests.

The 2nd Collection is for the maintenance & running costs of our Parish Community.

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.

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Laurie de Ambrosis; Joanne Druery; Michael Larkin;
Robert Marshall; Ian Press; Sokee Wescott; Silvia Zambrano;
Freya Zemek

December '18/January '19

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Mon 31/12 – 7th Day in the Octave of the Nativity 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Tue 1/1 – Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Wed 2/1 – Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Thurs 3/1 – Week of Christmas Time 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Fri 4/1 – Week of Christmas Time 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

Sat 5/1 – Week of Christmas Time 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

Sun 6/1 – The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

LET US PRAY FOR

30th December 2018

Recently Deceased

Anniversary

Prayers for the sick in our parish: Robina Dwyer, Betty Borg; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Kay Flenady; Paul Miller; Majella McLoughlin; Anita Lo Casio; Stephen Taylor; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors; Cate Flint; Carmel Keys

Mass Intention Publications: All Mass Intentions may be left at the Parish Office or on the collection plates on the weekend. Names for Mass Intentions for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries and for those who are sick (permission of the person is required) will be included in the weekly bulletin. All other Mass Intentions (including yearly offerings) will be given directly to the Priests who will offer the Masses.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held at Manly Church on Wednesdays from 2pm with Divine Mercy Hour held from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. To assist us on Wednesdays and present before the Blessed Sacrament, a Guard of Honour Roster has been placed on the notice board. We invite you to place your name in a time slot which suits you.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- **Parish Office reopens** Mon 7th Jan 2019
- **RCIA** Tues 15th January @ 7pm
- **Meditation Group** Mondays @ 6pm
- **Book Club Group** Tuesdays @ 10am
- **Craft Group** Tuesdays @ 10am
- **Lectio Divina** Wednesdays @ 10am

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

FRESHWATER: following the Sunday 9am Mass each weekend. Having a break from 23rd Dec '18 until 20th Jan '19



MANLY: following the Sunday 8:30am Mass each weekend, with the Filipino Family Group hosting a morning tea on the 2nd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass and the Tongan Community hosting a morning tea on the 3rd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass.



There is NO parking in the fenced in area next to the Church from 10:30am – 3:30pm weekdays. The Churchyard parking along Raglan St is only for visitors to the Parish Centre or the Church. Please be aware that the Churchyard is also used by the School and the safety of the students is our priority.

PLEASE NOTE PARKING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN THE MARKED BAYS – NO STACK PARKING!!!!



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.



New Parish email addresses are noted on Page 2 of the bulletin. The Parish Office is now **manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au**
Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater
Parish facebook: [facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish)

THE JANUARY ROSTER IS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Thank you to all the volunteers and supporters of the Parish Christmas Day lunch. It was a great success and a fun filled day had by all who assisted and guests who attended.



New Year's Eve Mass at 6pm at Manly
New Year's Day Masses will be held at 9.15am at St Mary's Manly and St John the Baptist, Freshwater.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will follow after the New Year's Eve 6pm Mass at St Mary's Church, Manly

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

First Reading (JB) 1 Samuel 1:20-22. 24-28

A reading from the first book of Samuel

For the whole of his life, Samuel shall be lent to the Lord.

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.' When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.' When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.' There she left him, for the Lord.

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 83:2-3. 5-6. 9-10

**R. How happy they who dwell in your house,
O Lord.**

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, God of hosts. My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God. R.

They are happy, who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. They are happy, whose strength is in you; they walk with ever growing strength. R.

O Lord, God of hosts, hear my prayer, give ear, O God of Jacob. Turn your eyes, O God, our shield, look on the face of your anointed. R.

Second Reading (JB) 1 John 3:1-2. 21-24

A reading from the first letter of St. John

He calls you his own children, and that is what you are.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed, all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence,

and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His

commandments are these: that we

believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

Gospel Acclamation Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia

Gospel (JB) Luke 2:41-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

His parents found him in the temple, sitting among the learned men listening to them.

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere.

Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant.

He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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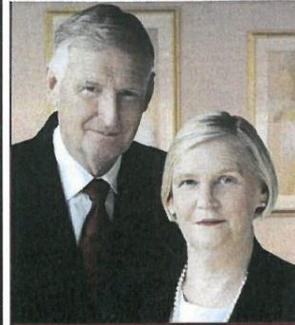
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