

MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

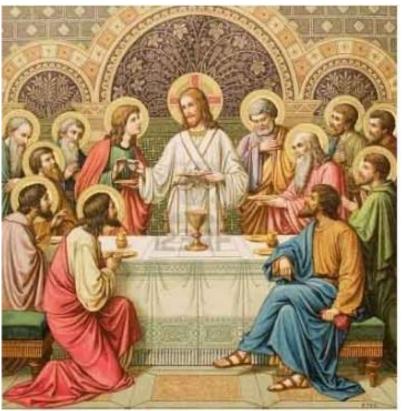
# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - 6th June 2021

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

Today's Gospel is Mark's account of the Last Supper. At the Passover meal marking the First Covenant, Jesus, the Lamb of the New Covenant, institutes the New Passover of the Eucharist.

**Reflection:** "If you have received worthily," St. Augustine preached, "you become what you have received." In sharing the body of Christ, we become the body of Christ. If we partake of the one bread and cup, then we must be willing to become Eucharist for others – to make the love of Christ real for all.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS



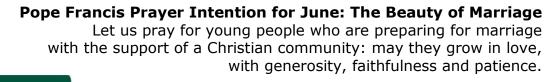
At our own parish table, we come to the Eucharist to celebrate our identity as his disciples and to seek the sustaining grace to live the hard demands of such discipleship. We make our parish family's table the Lord's own table, a place of reconciliation and compassion.

The sacrament of the Eucharist is more than just reliving the memory of Christ's great sacrifice for our redemption – in sharing his "body" in the bread of the Eucharist we re-enter the inexplicable love of God who gives us eternal life in his Son, the Risen Christ; in drinking his "blood" in the wine of the Eucharist we take his life into the very core of our beings. *connectionmediaworks.com* 

**First Collection** for the support of our Priests. **Second Collection** for maintenance, repairs and running costs of our Parish.



We're COVID SAFE



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

#### LET US PRAY FOR

6th June 2021

Recently Deceased: John McCooe; Annette Vander Penner; Lois Medcalf

Anniversary: June Beninati

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 Burridge; 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 Brunsdon; 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



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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & DIVINE HOLY MERCY 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 Wednesdav mornings at 10am in the Parish Centre.



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



St John the Baptist Primary School Mondays 7/6, 21/6 from 9am - 10am St Mary's Primary School Mondays 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

- SJB Kindy Class Mass Tues 8th June 9:15am
- SMM Yr 5 Class Mass Thurs 10th June 9:15am
- SJB 100 Year Anniversary Celebration Planning Meeting Thurs 10th June 7pm in SJB Hall
- Clergy Conference 14th 17th June. There will be no 9:15am Morning Mass on those days at either Church.



# **Covid-19 Updated Requirements**

assist us with maintaining То 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 OR Code registrations before each Mass. Please contact the parish office 9977

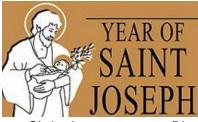
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# CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

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



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with

you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage and defend us from every evil. Amen **Pope Francis** 

Safeguarding Message: Safeguarding involves a culture which promotes an attitude that prioritises the safety and best interests of children, young people and adults at risk.



We pray to you, Blessed Mother, that you might untangle the knots that oppress us so that we can witness with joy to your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**CLERGY CONFERENCE – no weekday Masses** Fr David, Fr John and Martino will be attending the Broken Bay Diocese Clergy Conference from 14th – 17th June. There will be NO 9:15am Morning Mass on these days at either Church.



# Young Adults Group 18 to 35

Meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each Month.

Our next catch up will be on the **10th June for dinner at a venue in Manly** (to be confirmed). Contact Ivica on 0488 464 103 for further information.

On the **24th June** we will meet in the Parish Centre for Spiritual Discussions and Reflection.



**Youth Group** for those in High School meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month following the Youth Mass at Manly at 6pm

# 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).



### MANLY PIETY STORE Manly Piety Store has a good

selection of books and statues of St Joseph.

**Movie of the month** St Barbara convert and martyr of the early church (2012) Set in 303 AD ancient Rome, a beautiful Italian

movie during times of great persecution and life in the early underground Church. Only \$10 at the piety store.

**CD of the month** The Body and Blood of Christ – Dr Scott Hahn. As we celebrate the feast of "Corpus Christi" this is a powerful reminder on the" real presence" of Jesus Christ in the eucharist and the biblical basis for this divine truth. Only \$5 at the piety store.

# Open after all weekend Masses



# LET'S CELEBRATE!!

Sunday 21st November our Parish will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of St John the Baptist Church.

This will be an opportunity to come

together to celebrate all that we have achieved. It will very much be a come back to St John's Freshwater.

We will be holding a planning meeting on **Wednesday 10th June at 7pm** in the Freshwater Hall. We invite you to come along and share your ideas.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL We are currently holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 \$6,175.00** 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 OR code don't

forget to select Manly

**Freshwater Parish** 



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



# FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADOVA

Sunday 13th June 2021 is the annual celebration at St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater. The program for the day is as follows:

- 1:00pm Confession
- 1:30pm Holy Mass celebrated with blessing of the bread and children during the Mass by Fr Anthony Fregolent

TRIDIO: 9th, 10th, 11th June at 7:30pm Recita del Santo Rosario at 7pm ALL WELCOME





**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.





Tap and go machines at the Church entrances.

**Collection plates** (1st and 2nd collection) at the Church entrances.

# **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

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs each month
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater 2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm

Certificate of Appreciation



Last weekend we expressed our gratitude and appreciation to Ron Gravolin who for the past 28 years has devotedly served as an Acolyte at Mary Immaculate Church. Ron has retired from this ministry, but you will still see him around the Church.

# St Mary's School News...

# National Reconciliation Week



We recognised National Reconciliation Week this week in our classrooms and with a whole school prayer.

Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2021, *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action*, urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

# Well-being/family week:

If Covid taught us anything last year, it was the importance of slowing down and spending time with the ones we love the most. Take some time this week to spend some time with your family. You might spend time playing a board game, cooking



a meal, snuggling in front of a movie or walking through nature. Hug those you love just a little bit harder! *Kind regards Alexis Conn (REC)* 

**Home Visits** – If you are still unsure about attending Masses and you would like a home visit from one of our Priests please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to organise at time. They would be very happy to see you.

# St John the Baptist School News...

This week, our SJB P&F team hosted *The Family Dispute Resolution & Cyber Safety Seminar* led by Leonie Smith and Fred Bretthauer. The evening focused on helping parents to lessen the drama that surrounds children and digital devices as well as covering topics such as; screen routines at home, cyber safety and awareness around the usage of particular apps.

Following our parent education session, on Thursday our Years 4-6 students participated in workshops presented by Enlighten Education. These workshops provided the opportunity for the students to hear about important topics such as resilience, self-worth and myth busting in a light hearted but powerful way. *Warm regards, Sharna Taranto (Acting REC)* 

# IT Savvy Seniors @ SJB An introduction to iPads and iPhones for Seniors



When: Tuesday 15th & 22nd June 2pm-;2.45pm

Where: St John the Baptist Freshwater Hall

Who: Manly Freshwater Parish Community

### Sessions would suit those who are at a beginner to intermediate level of experience with using Apple iPads or iPhones.

# Skill focus:

- Apple apps: Camera, Safari, Calendar, Camera, Notes
- Browsing the internet using Safari or Chrome App
- Settings- change font size, using talk to text and speech functions etc.
- How to use QR Codes

Facilitators: Year 5 teachers & students

Please RSVP by phoning the school office on: 9939-6699



**FRESHWATER FAMILY MASS** will be held **NEXT SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** followed by a Sausage Sizzle.

We look forward to seeing there.

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	Readers	Jean Halcrow					
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6pm Vigil Mass	Welcomers	John & Merle Zemek					
md	Piety Store	Merle Zemek					
9	Flowers	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell					
	Server	Louise Wareham					
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese					
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8:30am Mass	Welcomers	Laurie de Ambrosis Claire Carmody Lynne Parks					
	Piety Store	Jan Dorsen					
	Servers	Martino Hoang Iona & Teresa Hearn					
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10:30am Mass	Music	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz					
0ar	AV Screens	Robert Marshall					
10:3	Welcomers	Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan					
	Piety Store	Janie Fonua					
	Server	Kieran & Michael Wan					
6pm Mass	Readers	Dean Gale Sandie Cornish					
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	Piety Store	Lynette & Eliza Duffy					

# FRESHWATER

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Readers	Nela & Zara Hornikova							
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AV Screens	Bill Kelly							
Welcomers	Assistance Required							
Server	Lou Maruca							
Readers	Toni Walsh Patricia Brown							
Music	Pat Brown							
AV Screens	Margi Gruca							
Welcomers	Sally Moffat							
Morning Tea	Angelica & Michael							
Altar Society	Jacqui Good & Mary Arcus							
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**Give the Gift of Faith.** Your generosity towards our Parish can go on forever when you include a bequest in your Will. Once your family is taken care of, a residual gift of your estate can be left to the

Church to ensure our Parish and Faith is also looked after. For more information on how you can leave a gift of Faith in your Will, please contact Fr David on 9977 5822. Thank you for your consideration.

# MANLY

### **OUTSIDE THE PARISH**



Save our Graves Campaign The Catholic Church has been operating cemeteries in NSW for more than 150 years, doing the merciful work of burying the dead, keeping their graves

and giving comfort to grieving families.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher from the Archdiocese of Sydney has launched a petition to reverse a NSW Government decision to exclude faith and charitable groups from cemetery management.

#### https://saveourgraves.com.au

<u>Click here for more information from Archbishop</u> <u>Anthony Fisher's newsletter</u>



Fan the Flame Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

`This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many'

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ. And this Blood makes us children of God of the first class! [W]e all have a duty to do good. If we, each doing our own part, if we do good to others ... we will make that culture of encounter. (*Pope Francis Homily, May 2013*)

#### www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheflame/





**O SACRED HEART OF JESUS** by St Gertrude the Great O Sacred Heart of Jesus. fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary. O my adorable and loving Saviour, consume my heart with the burning fire with which Yours is aflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love. Let my heart be united with Yours. Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things. May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen

### JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Jesus shared his body and blood at a meal

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# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – YEAR B

### **First Reading**

Exodus 24:3-8 (JB)

A reading from the book of Exodus

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

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

### **Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 115:12-13, 15-18*

### R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. R.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. R.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. R.

### Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15 (JB)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

### The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord. All: T

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

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is my body. This is my blood.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





Parish Priest: Fr David Taylor
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Seminarian: Martino Hoang
Parish Secretaries: Jenny Beninati & Paula Martin
Pastoral Coordinator: Michelle Ellis

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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