

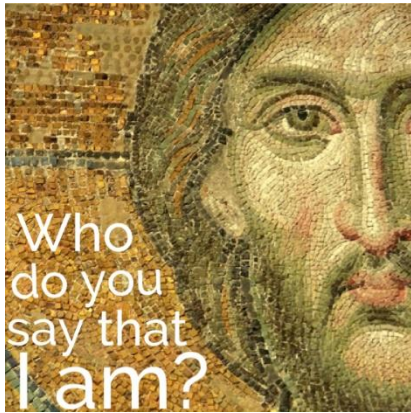


MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27th August 2023

Gospel Reflection



In Matthew's Gospel, Peter's confession of faith is a turning point in the ministry of Jesus. Jesus will now concentrate on preparing his disciples to take on the teaching ministry and leadership of the Church he will

establish.

The scene of today's Gospel, Caesarea Philippi, was the site of temples dedicated to no less than 14 different pagan gods, ranging from the Syrian god Baal to Pan, the Greek god of nature. In the middle of the city was a great white temple built by Herod and dedicated to the "divinity" of Caesar (hence the name of the city). In the midst of this marketplace of gods and temples, Jesus first indicates his plans and hopes for his church.

Jesus "sets up" Peter's declaration of faith by asking his disciples what people are saying about him. Many believed that Jesus is the reincarnation of John the Baptizer or the long-awaited return of the prophets Elijah or Jeremiah (Malachi 4: 5-6), whose return would signal the restoration of Israel. Simon Peter, however, has been given the gift of faith ("flesh and blood has not revealed this to you") and unequivocally states that Jesus is the Messiah.

Jesus blesses Simon with the new name of "rock" (**Kepha** in Aramaic, **Petros** in Greek), indicating that his faith will be the foundation for Jesus' new Church. Peter is entrusted with the keys of the kingdom of heaven (an image drawn from Isaiah 22: 15-25, today's first reading) and the mission to bring sins to consciousness and to proclaim to sinners the love and forgiveness of God.

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CHANGES TO 9:15am WEEKDAY MASSES DURING AUGUST...

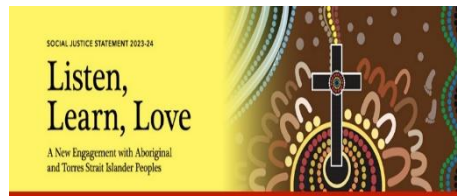
Mass will be held on the following days...

Manly: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Freshwater: Wednesday

MANLY MASS CHANGES NEXT FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

- St Augustine Feast Day School Mass Fri 1st Sept 9am
- Parish and Anointing Mass Fri 1st Sept 12noon



Social Justice Sunday 27 August

Australia's

Catholic bishops have called on the nation to seek "a new engagement" with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in their annual Social Justice Statement for 2023-24.

Since the 1940's, the bishops have published annual statements that urge the Catholic community to reflect and act on social, economic and ecological issues. The statements are published as a focal point for Social Justice Sunday, which will be marked on August 27 this year.

This year's statement, Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, was launched in western Sydney on August 17 by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, chair of the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service.

"One of the objectives of this statement is that we want Catholics to understand that Catholic social teaching and Catholic social action are not simply theoretical and academic exercises," he said.

"We hear what God is saying to us about justice by being with our sisters and brothers on the peripheries of society."

The Statement was **launched on Thursday 17 August**, and can be accessed at <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/>



Birthday wishes to Fr David and Caterina Bartallota from Freshwater who turned 90 this week.

Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

We of Manly Freshwater Parish acknowledge the Kay-ee-my people, on whose ancestral lands we gather to worship today.

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

LET US PRAY FOR
Recently Deceased:

27th August 2023

Anniversary: Maria Strinic; Peter Dent; Bill Dent;
Frank Ellis; Shane Berekoff (birthday)

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 Wallis; Lyn Hillard; Ian Flynn; Jake Usher; Wayne Smedley; Shirley Ford; Apolinar Anasarias; Kay Flenady; Annette Frances O'Leary

Dates to remember...

- **SMM Class Mass** Thurs 31st Aug 9:15am
- **St Augustine Feast Day School Mass** Fri 1st Sept 9am
- **Parish and Anointing Mass** Fri 1st Sept 12noon
- **Cenacle of Our Lady SMM** Tues 9:45am, SJB Wed 9:45am
- **Lectio Divina** Tues 7:30pm and Wed 10am
- **Eucharistic Adoration in Manly** Wed 6pm – 7:30pm

PIETY STORE

Movie of the month: "One night with the King". An impressive Biblical epic based on the story of Esther. A story of monarchy, treason, courage and faith. Only \$10 @ the piety store.

CD of the month: "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary" – Raymond de Souza
A fascinating insight on how sacred scripture, the writings of the early church fathers and common sense fully support "The Assumption". Only \$5 @ the piety store.

PARISH GIVING – thank you for your generous support. We encourage you to use the tap machines at the Church entrances. If you prefer to use cash there will be **ONE** collection during Mass at the offertory at Manly and **TWO** at Freshwater.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for August – For World Youth Day We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

PARENTING SEMINAR "UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY"

St John the Baptist School Hall on
Tues 29/08/2023 6:30pm – 7:30pm



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PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Bible Study via Zoom: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm
- Cenacle of Our Lady: Tues 9:45am Manly Church
- 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

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.

St Mary's School News...

We've had an eventful month here at St. Mary's School, filled with exciting activities and wonderful achievements.

Earlier this month, our students danced like no one was watching and rocked out to awesome tunes by DJ Liam at our School Disco. A fun evening where there was glitter, face painting, dance moves and a kaleidoscope of colour.



We had two students, Liv from Year 4 and Remy from Year 6, who represented St Mary's Manly in the annual Bear Pit Public Speaking Competition at Parliament of NSW. Both students spoke amazingly well!

We started our Peer Support program where students from Years 5 and 6 act as peer leaders to a small group of 8-10 younger students (Kindy to Year 4), working together through a number of structured activities. The first session, 'Keeping Friends', helps the students explore the concept of friendship, build relationships and develop skills in empathy and critical thinking. We look forward to continuing this awesome program throughout the term.

On 15 August, we held an Assumption Mass to mark the solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, commemorating the end of her earthly life and assumption into heaven.



Last week St Mary's took part in National Science Week, each class held individual lessons to celebrate the importance of Science. Eye Heart Science also came to St Mary's and spoke to our school about all things Science. Year 11 students from St Paul's Catholic College Manly came to St. Mary's to help our students find common pond organisms which cannot be viewed with the naked eye under a microscope. A very exciting week!



In the lead up to Book Week, our students from Kindy to Year 6 enjoyed Perform Education's 'Way to Cool'

last week - a highly interactive musical adventure celebrating the way books and the 2023 Children's Book Council of Australia Shortlist can inspire every individual on their journey of personal growth and development. All had a great day with plenty of laughs!

Last Thursday, we had students compete in the Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival and placed in second place overall. The student's strength and determination were admirable. A special shout out to Liv (Y4), Milla (Y5), and Lucette (Y6), who were awarded junior, intermediate and senior age student champions, respectively.



Last Friday, we celebrated the National Day of Action Against Bullying. Children wore a touch of orange, and every class made a pledge against bullying. Our Pastoral Care

team lead us in a respectful liturgy.

Our Playgroup kicks off again this term on Friday 25 August, from 9-10 am. Everyone is welcome for a fun, community-based hour led by our friendly Principal and some of our senior students! These sessions have been developed exclusively for us, with a focus on gentle, play-based school readiness. Last term, the goal was based on writing. This time it's all about mathematics!

We also invite all members of our community to join us for our Family Mass for Term Two on Sunday, August 27th, at 6pm.

Kind regards Josie Gradwell (REC)



OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**DO YOU FEEL STUCK?
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ON YOUR OWN?**

Counselling supports with CatholicCare Broken Bay are now available. Counselling provides an opportunity to explore tricky life experiences or concerns in a safe and reflective environment. When feelings become overwhelming or confusing, counselling can be really helpful. We work with you, assisting you to face challenges and stressors, coming up with suggestions to tackle or resolve these challenges. We listen, talk through experiences and help you think about ways forward.

We offer face-to-face sessions at our Artarmon, Brookvale, Tuggerah and Waitara based Family Centres as well as via telehealth. And we have short wait lists. Sessions are \$60 per hour and a \$20 rate is available for concession card holders. We are also an accredited provider of NDIS supports.

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**Apostolic Journey of His Holiness Pope Francis
to Portugal on the occasion of the XXXVII World
Youth Day (2-6 August 2023)**

Holy Mass for World Youth Day

Homily of His Holiness "Parque Tejo" (Lisbon)

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday 6 August 2023

After these exciting days, surely we feel like repeating the words of the Apostle Peter on the mount of the Transfiguration: "Lord, it is good for us to be here!" (Mt 17:4). Indeed, how good it has been to share this experience with Jesus, with one another, and to pray together with joyful hearts. Now, we can also ask an important question: What will we take back with us as we resume our daily lives?

I would like to answer this question with three verbs, drawing from the Gospel we have heard: *to shine*, *to listen*, and *to be unafraid*. What will we take back with us? I would respond with these three words: *to shine*, *to listen*, and *to be unafraid*.

The first: *to shine*. Jesus is transfigured. The Gospel tells us: "His face shone like the sun" (Mt 17:2). Shortly before this, He had predicted His passion and death on the Cross, shattering the disciples' image of a powerful and worldly Messiah, and disappointing their expectations. Now, in order to help them embrace the loving plan that God has for each of us, Jesus takes three of the disciples, Peter, James, and John, and leads them up the mountain, where He is transfigured. Through this brilliant burst of light, Jesus prepares the disciples for the dark night of the Passion.

Dear young friends, today we too need something of this burst of light, so that it can fill us with hope as we face the many failures of each day and the darkness that assails us in life, and respond to them with the light of the resurrection of Jesus. For He is the light that never sets, the light that shines even in the dead of night. As the priest Ezra said, God has illumined our eyes (cf *Ezra 9:8*). Our God illumines: He illumines our vision, our hearts, our minds, our desire to do something with our lives. The Lord's light always shines.

Yet, I would like to tell you that we do not radiate light by putting ourselves in the spotlight, for that type of light is blinding. No, we cannot illumine others by projecting a perfect, well ordered, refined

image of ourselves, or by appearing to be powerful and successful, strong but without light. No, we radiate light – we shine – by welcoming Jesus into our hearts and learning to love as He does. To love like Jesus: that is what makes us shine, makes us do works of love. Friends, I am telling you the truth: whenever you do works of love, you become light. But the moment you stop loving others and become self-centered, you extinguish your light.

The second verb is *to listen*. On the mountain, a bright cloud overshadows the disciples. And what does it tell us, this cloud from which the Father speaks? "This is My Son, the Beloved... listen to Him!" (Mt 17:5). *Listen to Him*. To listen to Jesus, that is life's secret. Listen to what Jesus is saying to you. "But I don't know what He is saying to me". Well, take the Gospels and read there what Jesus is saying, what He is saying to your heart. For He has the words of eternal life for us, He reveals that God is our Father, that God is love. He shows us the way of love. Listen to Jesus; otherwise, even if we set out with good intentions along paths that seem to be of love, in the end those paths will be seen as selfishness disguised as love. Be careful of selfishness disguised as love! Listen to Jesus, for He will show you which paths are those of love. Listen to Him.

The first word: *to shine*, so be radiant; then, listen in order not to take the wrong path; finally the third word: *to be unafraid*. Do not be afraid. We often find these words in the Bible, in the Gospels: "Do not be afraid". These were the last words spoken by Jesus to the disciples at the moment of the Transfiguration: "Do not be afraid!" (Mt 17:7).

As young people, you have experienced these days of joy – I was about to say of *glory*, and indeed our encounters have been a kind of glory. You have great dreams, but often fear that they may not come true; sometimes you think that you are not up to the challenge, which is a kind of pessimism that can overcome us at times. As young people, you may be tempted at this time to lose heart, to think you fall short, or to disguise your pain with a smile. As young people, you want to change the world – and it is very good that you want to change the world – you want to work for justice and peace. You devote all your life's energy and creativity to this, but it still seems insufficient. Yet, the Church and the world need you, the young, as much as the earth needs rain. To all of you, dear young people, who are the present and the future, yes to all of you, Jesus now says: "Have no fear", "Do not be afraid!".

Now, in a brief moment of silence, each of you repeat these words, in your own heart: "*Do not be afraid!*"

Dear young people, I would like to look into the eyes of each of you and say: Do not be afraid. I will tell you something else, also very beautiful: it is no longer I, but Jesus Himself who is now looking at you. He knows each of your hearts, each of your lives; He knows your joys, your sorrows, your successes and failures. He knows your heart. Today, He says to you, here in Lisbon, at this World Youth Day: "Have no fear, take heart, do not be afraid!".

MINISTRY ROSTER – SEPTEMBER 2023 – MANLY

| | Ministry | Week 1 2 – 3 September | Week 2 9 – 10 September | Week 3 16 – 17 September | Week 4 23 – 24 September |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 23rd Sun in Ordinary Time | 24th Sun in Ordinary Time | 25th Sun in Ordinary Time |
| 6pm Vigil Mass | Server | Kieran Wan | Louise Wareham | Louise Wareham | Louise Wareham |
| | Readers | Freya Zemek | Bill Tango | Rita Bruzzese | Bill Tango |
| | Music | CD'S | CD'S | CD'S | CD's |
| | Welcomers | John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager | John & Merle Zemek | John & Merle Zemek Mary Prager | John & Merle Zemek |
| | Piety Store | Merle Zemek | Merle Zemek | Merle Zemek | Merle Zemek |
| 8:30am Mass | Server | Ken Thompson | Ivica Covic | Ken Thompson | Ivica Covic |
| | Readers | Jan Van Den Broek | Patty Thomas | Patty Thomas | Jan Van Den Broek |
| | Music | Parish Choir | Parish Choir | Parish Choir | Parish Choir |
| | AV Screens | Robert Marshall | Robert Marshall | Robert Marshall | Robert Marshall |
| | Piety Store | Jan Dorsen | Jan Dorsen | Jan Dorsen | Jan Dorsen |
| 10:30am Mass | Server | Louise Wareham | Louise Wareham Teresa Hearn | TBC Bernie Lawler | Louise Wareham |
| | Readers | Katalina Taefotu Ron Gravolin | Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua | Carmel Lawler Katalina Taefotu | Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua |
| | Music | Tongan Choir | Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz | Tongan Choir | Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz |
| | AV Screens | Tongan Choir | Robert Marshall | Tongan Choir | Robert Marshall |
| | Welcomers | Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan | Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan | Paul Pervan Anne Gaughan | Paul & Nicola Pervan Anne Gaughan |
| | Morning Tea | | | Tongan Community | |
| | Piety Store | Kim McGrath | Jenny Tucker | Kim McGrath | Jenny Tucker |
| 6pm Mass | Server | Ivica Covic | Kieran & Gabriele Wan | Ivica Covic | Kieran & Gabriele Wan |
| | Readers | Dean Gale | Sandie Cornish | Youth Group | Assistance Required |
| | Music | Simon Hyland | Josh Willard | Simon Hyland | TBC |
| | Piety Store | Assistance Required | Assistance Required | Assistance Required | Assistance Required |

MINISTRY ROSTER – SEPTEMBER 2023 – FRESHWATER

| | Ministry | Week 1 2 – 3 September | Week 2 9 – 10 September | Week 3 16 – 17 September | Week 4 23 – 24 September |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 23rd Sun in Ordinary Time | 24th Sun in Ordinary Time | 25th Sun in Ordinary Time |
| 5pm Vigil | Server | Ian Press | Lou Maruca | Mick O'Farrell | Ian Press |
| | Readers | Amanda Whitfield | Amanda Whitfield | Family Mass | Jessica & Joseph Press |
| | Music | CD's | CD's | Family Mass | CD's |
| | Welcomers | Shirley Abbott | Shirley Abbott | Shirley Abbott | Shirley Abbott |
| | Server | Joanne Druery | Joanne Druery | Francis Raymond | Amorina Wright |
| 9am Mass | Readers | Patricia Brown Luke Campbell | Vincent Bokanovic Luka Bokanovic | Toni Walsh Pam Brown | Josh Wright Jasmine Wright |
| | Music | Pat Brown | Pat Brown | Pat Brown | Pat Brown |
| | Welcomers | Sally Moffatt | Sally Moffatt | Sally Moffatt | Sally Moffatt |
| | Altar Society | Patricia & Solo Brown | N/A | Isabella & Phillip d'Souza | N/A |
| | Morning Teas | Andy & Beck Thiss | Tim Markwart | Angelica & Michael Rosatto | Wright family |

If you would like to take part in one of these ministries, please contact the parish office 9977 5822



Who do you say I am?

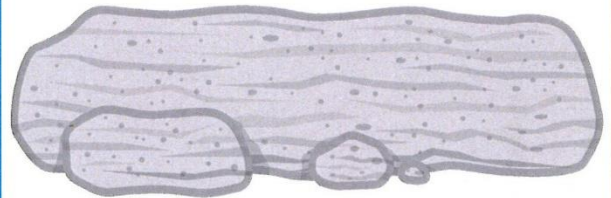


21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Who do you say Jesus is?

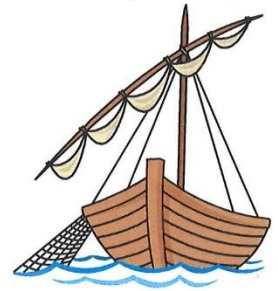
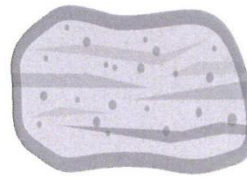
Write some words which describe Jesus.

Jesus said to Peter "You are the rock on which I will build my Church." Draw your church on the rock below.



What makes strong foundations for the church?
Write your answers on the rock.

Match up each of these symbols of St Peter with its correct story



Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus told Peter that he would be the foundation upon which the church would be built.

When Jesus first met Peter and his brother Andrew he said to them, "Follow me!" Immediately they stopped what they were doing and followed Jesus.

Jesus told his disciples that they would desert him. Peter told Jesus he would never desert him, but Jesus predicted that Peter would deny him three times.

Jesus said to Peter, "You are Peter; to you I will give the keys to the kingdom of heaven."

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Note: Readings for the Manly Family Mass will be taken from the Children's Lectionary

First Reading *Isaiah 22:19-23 (JB)*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8 (JB)*

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple. R.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. R.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. R.

Second Reading *Romans 11:33-36 (JB)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

From him, through him, and in him are all things.

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is

by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

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

Gospel Acclamation *Matthew 16:18 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Matthew 16:13-20 (JB)*

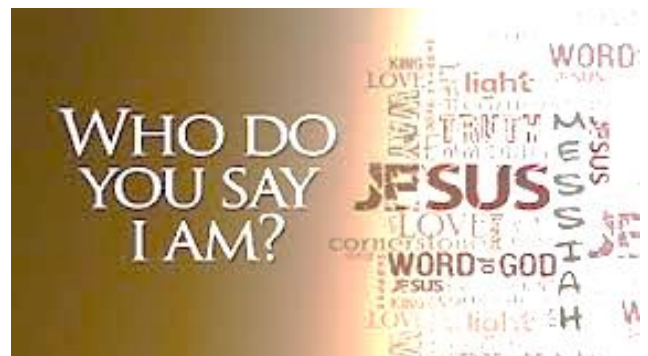
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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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

St Mary's Primary School 9977 2225

Principal: Paul McGuire

St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699

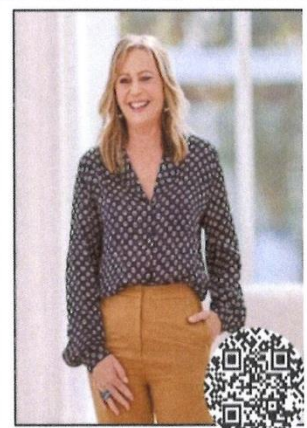
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