



MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 1st September 2024



Gospel Reflection

Today's Gospel returns to Mark's narrative of the Jesus story with a confrontation that Mark's first Christian readers

knew all too well. A contentious debate raged in the early Church as to whether Christians should continue to observe the practices of Judaism. Jesus challenges the scribes' insistence that faithfulness to ceremonial washings and other rituals constitutes complete faithfulness to the will of God. He scandalizes his hearers by proclaiming "nothing that enters a man from outside can make him impure; that which comes out of him, and only that, constitutes impurity." It is the good that one does, motivated by the spirit of the heart, that is important in the eyes of God, not how scrupulously one keeps the laws and rituals mandated by tradition.

Through the centuries of Judaism, the scribes had constructed a rigid maze of definitions, admonitions, principles and laws to explain the Pentateuch (summarized in Moses' eloquent words to the nation of Israel in today's first reading). As a result, the ethics of religion were often buried under a mountain of rules and taboos. Jesus' teachings re-focus the canons of Israel on the original covenant based on the wisdom and discernment of the human heart. Such a challenge widens the growing gulf between Jesus and the Jewish establishment.

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Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September *For the Cry of the Earth*

"Let us pray that each of us hears with the heart the cry of the Earth and victims of natural disasters and climate change, personally committing to care for the world we inhabit."

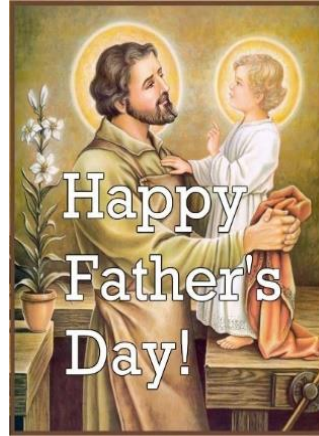
Livestreaming on Facebook Sunday 8:30am Mass
[manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish/videos)

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: [facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish](https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish)

Parish website: [bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater)

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 MANLY community.



This Fathers' Day, we remember and honor father's, grandfathers, uncles, and all the men, living and deceased, who tirelessly and selflessly gave of themselves for their families with unconditional love.

It is a good time to also recall the exemplary role-model and patron saint of fathers – Saint Joseph – foster father of Jesus, husband of Our Lady and patron of the Universal Church.

Please pray all the father's and father figures in our lives.

WEEKDAY MASSES

During Fr Marek's leave the weekday Masses at 9:15am are as follows.

Manly: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Freshwater: Wednesday

We extend our thanks and appreciation once again to the Augustinian Fathers for their support with the weekend Masses during Fr Marek's leave.



ENQUIRY NIGHT

Invite your family & friends to
Come and See
on Tuesday 24 September at
7pm in the Parish Centre at
Manly Freshwater Parish

Especially for Adults who are unbaptised or baptised in another Christian tradition and wanting to know more about the Catholic Faith.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for adults to learn and live the Good News of Jesus as revealed in the Bible, in the Catholic tradition and lived out in our community.

We explore the teachings, practices and history of the Catholic Church.

Our aim is for those who are unbaptised or come from another Christian background to come to a deeper understanding of God, our relationship to God and our Catholic community.

Be welcomed in a place where we can find acceptance and belonging through God's love and mercy. Contact: Parish Office for more details.

LET US PRAY FOR

1st September 2024

Recently Deceased: George Prelog

Anniversary: Ann Rich; Deanna Parsons;
Diana Princess of Wales

Prayers for the sick in our parish: "Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage" 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; Paul Donnelly; Julie Wallis; Lyn Hillard; Ian Flynn; Jake Usher; Wayne Smedley; Apolinar Anasarias; Kay Flenady; Annette Frances O'Leary; Anna Kalayzich; Veronica Rinaldo; Chinnamma Puliparambil; Rena Cull; John Santos; Shirley Ford; Ana Maria Saladana;

Dates to remember...

• CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASSES

see bulletin notice on front page

• **Anointing Mass** Friday 6 September 9:15am

• **Wesley Heights Nursing Home Mass**

Friday 6th September 1:30pm

• **Spanish Prayer Group** Friday 13th Sept 6pm

• **Cenacle of Our Lady**

Manly: Tues 9:45am; Freshwater: Wed 9:45am



YOUTH GROUP GATHERING

We welcome all youth who are in High School (Yr 7 – Yr 12) to come along and join the Manly Freshwater Parish Youth

Group which is held every **1st and 3rd Sunday** following the 6pm Mass (7pm – 9pm). Join us for free food and drinks, table tennis, basketball, party games, talks and new friends! Feel free to check out our instagram or send us an email!

Email: manlyfreshwatercatholicyouth@gmail.com

Instagram: manlyfreshwater_catholicyouth



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY ON WEDNESDAYS

6pm – 7.30pm Quiet Prayer, Adoration and reconciliation will be available 6pm – 7pm concluding with **Benediction**



CAN'T GET TO MASS ON SUNDAY AND WANT TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION?

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



Baptism of Older Children

We will be commencing a Baptism Program for school age children in the coming weeks. If you would like your child to be baptised please contact the parish office 9977 5822.



MORNING TEA THIS SUNDAY AT MANLY AFTER 8:30AM MASS

MANLY: this Sunday after the 8:30am Mass and every 3rd Sunday after the 10:30am Mass hosted by the Tongan Community.

FRESHWATER: every Sunday after the 9am Mass in the parish hall.

**Join us for morning tea and a chat.
All welcome and bring a friend.**



ANOINTING MASS

Friday 6th September at Manly at 9:15am.



CCD Ongoing Classroom Management training

Experienced SRE catechists are invited to join us for Ongoing Classroom Management training in the next school holidays. Those who are due to renew this training will be contacted by their Parish Catechist Coordinator or CCD Registrations. Contact Alicia at our Registrations desk on registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1673 for enquiries or to register. [Flyer](#)



Ministers of Communion for the Sick

We would like to recommence Communion to our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass on Sundays.

This includes our local Nursing Homes and parishioners at home.

We look forward to hearing from you if you have previously been a part of this ministry or if you are interested in being trained as a Minister to the Sick. Please contact the parish office 9977 5822.

PIETY STORE

Come and see our new selection of Piety goods just received Rosary beads, Rosary bracelets, Children's Rosary bracelets, Scapulars, And much more

Movie of the month - Sophie Scholl Nominated for an academy award. Based on true events on the White Rose resistance group, the cost of truth and conscience during Nazi Germany. Only \$10 @ the piety store.

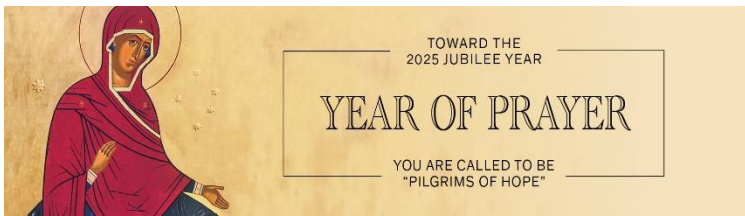
CD of the month - Presence – Biblical foundations of the Eucharist – Dr Tim Gray. Gain a deeper understanding and insights on the Biblical evidence of the true presence. Only \$5 at the piety store.

Ignite 2024 26 –28 September



Thanks to the generous donation given by one of our parishioners we are now able to send all our Youth and Young Adults to Ignite Conference

KIDS ACTIVITY BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH



Why the 'Year of Prayer'?

In preparation for the Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope", 2023-24 has been designated the Year of Prayer by Pope Francis, with a particular emphasis on the Our Father. This presents our Church with a significant opportunity to revisit the basics of prayer, and for us to become even more a people of prayer.

Someone once said that 'prayer doesn't help our relationship with God, prayer IS our relationship with God!' and so when we become more devoted to prayer, we are building up that Divine friendship. Being Pilgrims of Hope means that we should always be growing in our love of prayer on our journey of Faith. But the Year of Prayer also asks us to consider how we might help others to pray, so that they can experience a personal encounter with the risen Jesus.

Can you teach at least one other person to pray, as Our Lord taught His disciples, during this Year of Prayer?

God of blessings, in this year ahead, give us a spirit of listening, of openness to your word and longing for your kingdom.

As we journey toward the Jubilee, a time of new beginnings, we pray for help and strength, to heal our relationships with each other and all creation.

Sing your song of love over us, renewing our faith and courage, so we may join our voices together, discovering new harmonies of hope, new melodies of reconciliation

Attentive to the Spirit, and awake to the needs of the world, may we seek your life-giving presence, as we join as one global family, in a great symphony of prayer and praise.

Amen.

Year of Prayer

Our Vicar General, Very Rev Dr David Ranson, has prepared a Meditation Series of Christian Prayer. This is in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee.

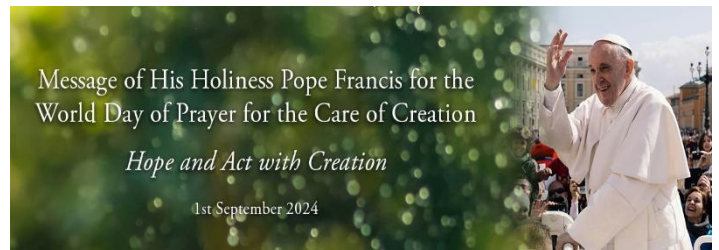
The Introduction to the series and the first three videos in the series can be found at

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/year-of-prayer> or on the [Diocese YouTube channel](#)

An excellent series!

The Year of Prayer is meant to help Catholics individually and as a community to prepare to receive God's grace.

May prayer be the compass that guides, the light that illuminates the path and the strength that sustains us on the pilgrimage that will lead to entering the Holy Door in 2025, the traditional sign of having made a jubilee pilgrimage. Through prayer, may we arrive at the Holy Door with our hearts ready to welcome the gifts of grace and forgiveness that the Jubilee offers as a vivid expression of our relationship with God.



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

1 September 2024

Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.

The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

The theme for 2024 is "Hope and Act with Creation" which draws its inspiration from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Romans 8:19-25).

In his message for the World Day of Prayer 2024, Pope Francis reminds us how the Holy Spirit "keeps the believing community alert and calls it to conversion in lifestyles, to resist human degradation of the environment."

The Holy Father calls us, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, to seek to live "a life that becomes a song of love for God, for humanity, with and for creation, and that finds its fullness in holiness."

Explore the links below to many wonderful resources helping us to celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

- To read the Message of Pope Francis for the 2016 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, 'Show Mercy to Our Common Home', click [here](#) [Pope Francis: Message on World Day of Prayer for Creation \(archivioradiovaticana.va\)](#)
- To watch the Press Conference on the Pope's Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2016, click [here](#) [Presentation of Pope Francis' Message of Day of Prayer for Creation \(archivioradiovaticana.va\)](#)
- To read the full letter establishing the World Day of Prayer from Pope Francis, click [here](#) [Letter of the Holy Father for the establishment of the "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation" \[1st September\] \(6 August 2015\) | Francis \(vatican.va\)](#)
- To read the latest papal encyclical, *Laudato Si'* (Praised Be), click [here](#) [Laudato si' \(24 May 2015\) | Francis \(vatican.va\)](#)
- To learn how you can care for creation, click [here](#) [About Laudato si' | Justice and Peace Office](#)



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.

PILOT PROGRAM –The Diocese has agreed for Manly to pilot a **ONE COLLECTION** at the weekend Masses. The Diocese will continue to monitor this.

The collection is for the First and Second Plates and will be allocated as follows:

- 25% to Supporting our Priests including the sick & retired in our Diocese.
- 75% to Parish operations and maintenance of building.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH & PRIESTS FINANCIALLY by using one of the following...

1. **Planned Giving:** through a monthly **direct debit** or **credit card**. Please contact the parish office for more information 9977 5822.

2. **Collection plates during Mass**

3. **Tap and Go machines** using your credit/debit card or **EFTPOS Terminals**.

4. **Scan to Donate** using the QR code to access our BPoint Donation page.

5. **Direct into Parish Bank Accounts**

- **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** Supports our Priests

Account: Manly Freshwater Parish Pastoral

Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank

Account# 13958002 BSB: 062 784



HAS YOUR CREDIT CARD EXPIRED?

If you donate to the Parish using your credit card please let us know if you have a new card or the card has expired by contacting the Parish Office 9977 5822 or email

manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

DIRECT DEBIT FROM BANK ACCOUNT

Please consider changing your giving from a credit card deduction to a direct debit from your bank account. Please contact the parish office to have this set up automatically for you.

ACBC Social Justice Statement 2024-25 | “Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World”

In the 2024 – 2025 Social Justice Statement, “Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World”, Australia’s Bishops scrutinise the signs of our own troubled times, observe the violence around us, and ask why it is so.

Using scripture and the guidance of Pope St. John XXIII’s Pacem in Terris and Pope Francis’ Fratelli Tutti, we learn that peace is possible if we put our trust in Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life and the Prince of Peace. To download the 2024-2025 Social Justice Statement, please click [2024-2025 Social Justice Statement](#)

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Cenacle of Our Lady: Tues 9:45am Manly Church
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Weds 6:00pm Manly
- Lectio Divina: Tues 7.30pm & Weds 10am Parish Centre
- Piety Store: open on weekends or call the Parish Office
- Prayer Group in Spanish – 2nd & 4th Friday 6pm Parish meeting room
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary: Freshwater Tues – Fri 8.45am in Church
- Youth Group (Yrs 7 – Yr 12): 1st & 3rd Sunday 7pm – 9pm

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
- t Vincent de Paul Conferences:
Manly 1st Mon each month 5:30pm
Freshwater 2nd Mon each month 5:30pm



The **SEASON OF CREATION CONVOCATION** is a National Event over 3 days from **12 - 14 September**. It is a real opportunity for us to learn and plan for our parish as well as the diocese.

The first 2 days are online workshops and presentations. Read about the presenters-program at www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation

Please Note: REGISTRATIONS FOR DAYS 1 & 2 Close Mon 9th Sept. Cost per day for Days 1 & 2 is \$25.

Saturday 14th is either online or at each Diocesan Hub around Australia. **For Broken Bay Diocese, FFCP is honoured to be the hub at St Anthony in the Fields, Terrey Hills.**

Arrive by 10am. Finish 3.30pm. Vote early or do pre-poll voting.

This day is free (donations to help with costs appreciated).

BYO lunch to share, keep cup and water bottle.

The special guest presenter for Day 3 is Fr Frank Brennan. Our parishioners will be invited to help plan our parish Laudato Si Action Plan. See the Day 3 program and Register now for DAY 3 at www.trybooking.com/CUMUZ"

Last weekend Fr Marek organized with 4 Young Adults a trip to the Snowy Mountains. Apart from skiing there was a time to pray together, a time for Mass every day and evenings and nights filled with meaningful discussions on manhood and how men should respect women.

We all returned in one piece, except for the snowman!



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YOUNG ADULTS

COMMUNITY

Every 2nd Saturday at pub/restaurant
Every 4th Saturday at Manly Parish
message: (6 Raglan St)
Fr Marek at 0422532173
or Cam at 0432895304

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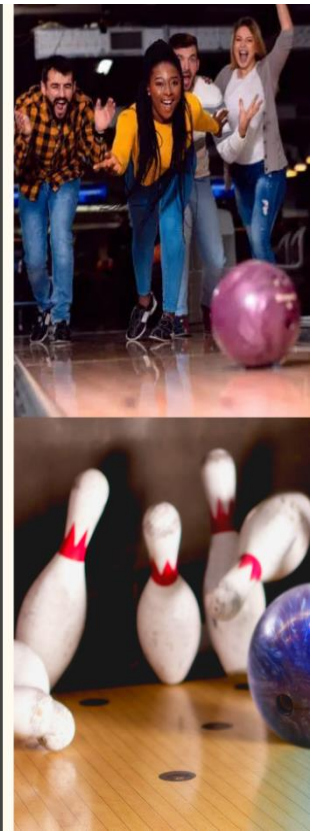
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BEFORE 10 SEPTEMBER



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS EVENT

The Story of Mary

Learn about the life of Saint Mary Mackillop with other young adults

SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER | 10 AM

Mary Mackillop Place
7-11 Mount Street
North Sydney, 2060

Museum entry - \$10.00

Schedule

Mass: 10am

Museum Tour: 11am - 12.30pm

Liturgy/Reflection: 12.30pm - 1pm

Lunch to follow

This event is open to all young adults. If you can attend please RSVP via the QR code or by sending a message to Andrew: 0499181117 by no later than the 12th September.

RSVP via QR code

'NEVER SEE A NEED WITHOUT DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT'
MARY MACKILLOP

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR ALPHA

National Child Protection Week

EVERY CHILD IN EVERY COMMUNITY NEEDS A FAIR GO

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

STARTING FIRST SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER

NAPCAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT
www.napcan.org.au

National Child Protection Week is finally here, with the week's celebrations commencing this Sunday. This year's powerful message is 'Every child in every community needs a fair go' which is complemented by the theme 'Every conversation matters'. Conversations are powerful tools to safeguard children and young people within our communities and they can help us better understand their needs, allowing for solutions to be driven by their voices.



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 - Entrepreneurs, Writers
 - Engineers, Product Designers

- Speakers** including:
- Current university students
 - Working graduates
 - Industry leaders



2-4pm, Sunday 22 September 2024

Mary Mackillop Hall at Holy Family School, cnr Highfield Rd & Pacific Hwy, Lindfield



To register for the event, scan the QR code, or visit:

<https://t.ly/ryWvx>

Presented by Parish Pastoral Council, and:



Marriage Preparation Course for Engaged Couples

SmartLoving Weekend Marriage Seminars

Participation in a course is organised directly through the SmartLoving website; [SmartLoving Weekend Marriage Preparation](#) or by contacting the facilitators via info@marriagerc.org to seek what face-to-face courses may be offered over the coming months.

Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter provides couples with deeper insights into each other and into married life. It is an opportunity for couples to spend time together to strengthen and enrich their relationship. For further information visit: www.engagedencounter.org.au
Upcoming weekend: Nov 09-10 2024

**OFFICIAL LAUNCH
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**10AM MONDAY
2 SEPTEMBER**

Let's talk : a national approach to prioritising children

EVERY CONVERSATION MATTERS

2024 NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK NAPCAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

NAPCAN's weeklong webinars will be commencing on September 2nd, 2024, with the first session featuring guest speaker, Anne Hollands, National Children's Commissioner. This session will set the tone for the week by highlighting the national commitment to child protection, the impactful efforts driving child protection nation-wide and the importance of every conversation.

For those wanting to attend this, or any of the other webinars, registrations can be accessed via the following [link](#).

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year B

First Reading *Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 (JB)*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you - keep the commands of the Lord.

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 14:2-5 (JB)*

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. R.

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. R.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. R.

Second Reading *James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 (JB)*

A reading from the letter of St James

Be doers of the word.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

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

Gospel Acclamation *James 1:18 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruit of his creation.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these things come from within and make a man unclean.'


The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Seminarian: Matthew French

Parish Secretary: Jenny Beninati
manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Mary Immaculate Church (Parish Office)
6 Raglan St, Manly 2095

Phone: 9977 5822

After Hours Sick Calls: 0499 910 010

Parish Office: Mon to Thurs 8:30am – 4:30pm

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www.bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

St John the Baptist Church
cnr Johnson & Oliver St, Freshwater 2096

Parish Pastoral Council:

Michael McGrath (Chair); Ivica Covic (Deputy Chair);
John Zemek (Deputy Chair); Val Buono; Patricia Carroll;
Margaret Dent; Robert Marshall; Peter Nacard; Ian Press

Weekend Masses:

Manly: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Freshwater: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 9am

Weekday Masses: *Manly & Freshwater*

Tuesday – Friday 9:15am

Baptisms: please contact the parish office

Reconciliation: *Manly* Sat 10am – 11am

St Mary's Primary School 7256 2135

Principal: Paul McGuire

St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699

Principal: Alicia van der Merwe

St Paul's Catholic College 7256 2112

Head of College: Mark Robinson

Stella Maris College 9977 5144

Principal: Elizabeth Carnegie