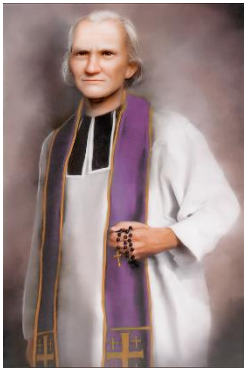




MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9 February 2025



Invitation to the Installation of the Relic of St John Vianney

The Shrine of Hope for Priests & Vocations at St Mary Immaculate, Manly, invites you to a special celebration for the Installation of the Relic of St John Vianney on

Sunday, 2 March 2025 at the 6:00pm Mass.

This relic of the patron saint of priests will be installed in our Church as an intentional place for prayer and spiritual support of clergy, seminarians, and all those discerning their vocation. St John Vianney's life of holiness, tireless dedication to the Sacrament of Confession, and love for the priesthood continue to inspire many baptized members of the Church today.

Join Bishop Anthony Randazzo, the clergy, and faithful of Broken Bay for this moment of grace. The celebration will include Mass, veneration of the relic, a special blessing, and installation of the relic itself.

We warmly invite all pilgrims, families, parishioners, students and parents to attend. Let us entrust our clergy and all future vocations to the intercession of St John Vianney. *Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend for catering purposes*



Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope

Inspired by the Life and Witness of St. John Vianney

Heavenly Father, in this Jubilee Year of Hope, we thank You for the gift of our parish, Manly Freshwater, chosen as a shrine of hope for priests and vocations. Through the intercession of St. John Vianney, the faithful shepherd of souls, renew in us a deep love for the priesthood and a commitment to fostering holy vocations in our community.

Lord, may this parish be a beacon of hope, where priests find strength and renewal, where Your faithful discover peace and encouragement, and where hearts are inspired to answer Your call with courage and joy.

Teach us, through the example of St. John Vianney, to love prayer deeply, to serve with humility, and to bring Your mercy and hope to those who seek You.

We entrust Manly Freshwater Parish and this Jubilee Year of Hope to Your loving care, confident that You will guide us to renewal and bless us with abundant vocations, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Welcome to Fr. Sam and Alfred!

We are delighted to welcome **Fr. Sam French** and **Alfred Soliman** to our parish.

Freshwater will be hosting a morning tea this weekend following the 9am Mass and we invite you to come along.



Jubilee 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

New Mass Times and "Hours of Mercy" A Jubilee Year of Hope Initiative

As part of our commitment to being a **Shrine of Hope for Priests and Vocations** during this Jubilee Year of Hope, our Parish Pastoral Council has introduced new opportunities for prayer and spiritual renewal.

◆ **New Early Morning Masses** – To accommodate those unable to attend our regular 9:15 am weekday Mass, during the Jubilee Year of Hope, we will offer **7:00 am Mass every Tuesday and Friday**. This provides an opportunity for some working parishioners to begin their day with the Eucharist.

◆ **"Hours of Mercy" – Every First Wednesday** – On the **first Wednesday of each month**, from **6:00 pm to midnight**, we will hold a special time of grace and prayer. The evening will begin with **Mass**, followed by **Eucharistic Adoration**. This extended time of prayer allows us to deepen our relationship with God and receive the gift of **Plenary Indulgences**.

◆ **Regular Wednesday Adoration** – On all other Wednesdays, Adoration will continue as usual from **6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**.

The commencement for these new initiatives is from Tuesday 4th March 2025.

More details on what to expect during the **"Hours of Mercy"** will be shared soon. We encourage you to take advantage of these spiritual opportunities to encounter God's grace in a profound way.

Fr Chima



If you would like a visit from one of our priests or know someone who would please contact the parish office 9977 5822.

LET US PRAY FOR

9th February 2025

Recently Deceased: Judy Purcell; Richard Hickey; Robert Simpson; Philip Gelonesi

Anniversary:

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; 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; Rena Cull; Shirley Ford; Ana Maria Saladana; Peter Hoang Ngoc Thai

Dates to remember...

- **St Paul's College Opening Mass** Tues 11 Feb 9:15am
- **SJB School Opening Mass** Fri 14 Feb 9:15am
- **SMM School Opening Mass** Thurs 20 Feb 9:15am
- **Cenacle of Our Lady**
Manly: Tues 9:45am; Freshwater: Wed 9:45am



Hi Everyone, my name is Alfred Soliman thank you very much for the warm welcome. I am looking forward to doing my Pastoral placement with you during this blessed year of Jubilee. Just a bit about myself, I was born in Egypt but raised across Africa, where my father worked as a missionary doctor. In 1989, my family migrated to Western Sydney, Australia. At university I studied engineering and pursued a career in the water sector for 12 years. During this time, I discerned a vocation to the priesthood and entered formation at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Homebush. After completing my studies, I decided to leave the seminary and began working as a high school teacher, teaching science, maths, and religion for five years. During this time I felt a strong call to continue my journey to the priesthood with the Broken Bay Diocese.

Sacrament of confession/reconciliation

is available in Manly every Saturday from 10am to 11am and Wednesday from 6pm to 7pm.

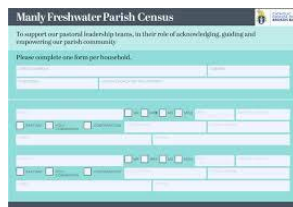


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY ON WEDNESDAYS 6pm – 7.30pm

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

Welcome to Our Parish!

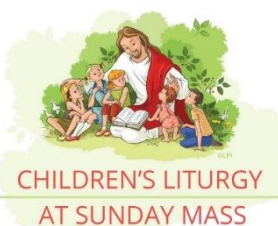
If you are new to the Parish or are not currently registered, we warmly welcome you and ask that you complete a Parish Census form. This will assist us to connect with you and your family and advise you of any of our parish community activities. The census form can be found on the back wall of the Church or at the side door entrance and may be left in the collection plate or emailed to the Parish Office - manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au



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

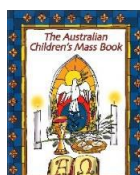
Many of you have not been able to come back to Mass on Sunday for different reasons. If you would like one of the Priest to visit you at home, please ring the parish office on 9977 5822

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.



Children's Liturgy is held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during the 10:30am Mass.

Children's Activity pages available at the entrance of the Churches.



Children's Mass books are now available at the entrances of the Church for use during the Masses. Please return after the Mass.

Mass booklets can be purchased from the Piety Store for \$10.00



The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of February – For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life..

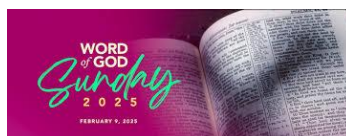
PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

Parish website: bbcatholic.org.au/manlyfreshwater

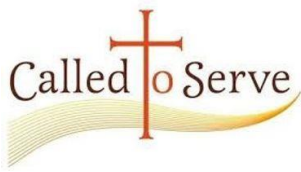
Livestreaming on Facebook Sunday 8:30am Mass
manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook/videos

FEBRUARY MINISTRY ROSTER IS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH



Word of God Sunday

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on February 9 in 2025. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodsonday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings



**HAVE YOU
CONSIDERED BEING
A EUCHARISTIC
MINISTER OR
READER AT MASS?**

As we start a new year, we are looking to hold training for new Eucharistic Ministers and Readers. If you are interested in this very important and fulfilling ministry, please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to register.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2025



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish on Thursday 1st May.

If your child is in **Year 3** or above and is **Baptised Catholic**, he/she is eligible to enrol in the Sacramental program which begins with **Confirmation**.

**Confirmation Parents Information
Evenings**

If you wish your child to be part of this program please attend one of the following Information Evenings:

- **Manly: Tuesday 18 February at 7pm**
- **Freshwater: Thursday 27 February at 7pm**

Information and registration forms can be found on the back wall of the Church at Manly and on the small table at Freshwater or from the Parish Office. Information packs will be sent home through the schools during the first week of Term 1. If you have any queries, please contact Michelle at michelle.ellis@bbcatholic.org.au.



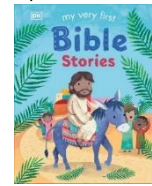
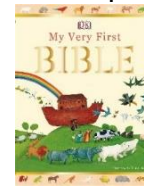
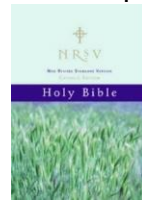
**Older Children's
Baptism Program**

In the coming weeks we will be holding a **'Children's Baptism'** preparation program for children from 6-12 years of age. To be eligible to join the program at least one parent needs to be a baptised Catholic. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please contact the Parish Office 9977 5822.

Piety Store

"Word of God Sunday".

The Piety Stores at Manly and Freshwater will have a selection of bibles available to purchase **on sale** this weekend with some at half the recommended retail price – now price of \$15.00 or less



Movie of the month

***The story of Saint Brigid of Ireland* -**

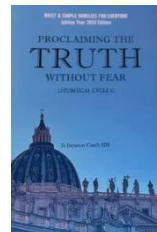
Considered the most popular saint in Ireland (born 451AD). This documentary explores the incredible life of this Saint and the continued devotion to her intercession. Only \$10 at the piety store.

CD of the month

***Shameless* – seeing yourself as God sees you**

– Jeff Cavins

Living a shameless life is a key to happiness and peace. An engaging talk to help gain a deeper understanding of shame and engaging the struggles of the heart. Only \$5 at the piety store.



**Fr Ireneusz Czech's Jubilee
Year 2025 Homilies Book.**

Proclaiming the Truth without Fear, by Fr Ireneusz is a collection of brief and simple homilies for this Liturgical Year. All proceeds will go to support

Salvatorian seminarians .

Price: \$50.00 per copy



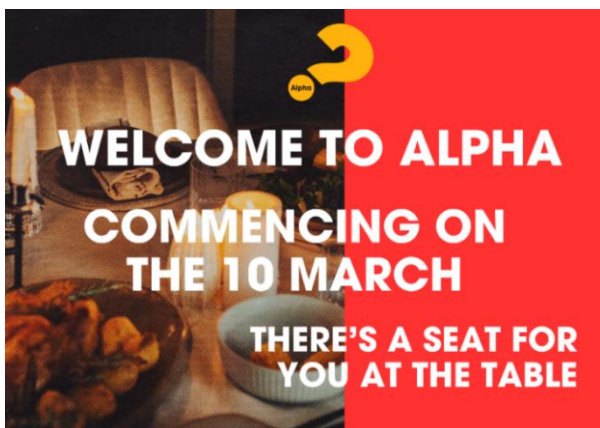
**MANLY CATECHISTS &
CLASSROOM HELPERS
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

We invite all Catechists and Helpers to our Annual General Meeting which will be held on Thursday 13th February in the Parish Meeting Room following the morning Mass (10am).

- New volunteers will be welcomed
- Laurie will issue Green Cards (please return old cards)
- Rosters and starting times for both schools will be discussed.
- Student work books will be given out where possible.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this important meeting.

Laurie Riley – CCD Co-ordinator, Manly



Understanding a Plenary

Indulgence:

Grace, Mercy, and Conversion

A **plenary indulgence** is a grace given by the Church, through the power of Christ, that **removes all temporal punishment due to sin**. To understand this, it helps to reflect on the nature of sin and its effects.

Sin and Its Consequences

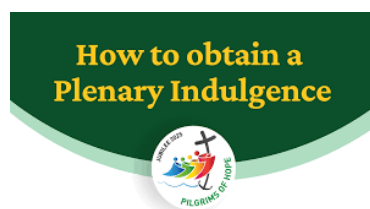
When we sin, two things happen:

1. **Guilt** – This is removed through the Sacrament of Confession when God forgives us.
2. **Temporal Consequences** – Even after forgiveness, sin leaves behind damage in our soul and in the world, much like a nail driven into wood leaves a hole even after it is removed.

A plenary indulgence is the Church's way, through the merits of Christ and the saints, of filling in those holes—of restoring the soul completely and removing all temporal punishment due to past sins.

A Simple Example: A Broken Window

Imagine a child playing soccer in the backyard. He kicks the ball too hard, and it smashes a neighbour's window. He immediately apologizes, and the neighbour forgives him (this represents God's mercy in Confession). But the broken glass is still there, and someone must repair it. Either the child fixes it himself (through penance and good works) or someone else helps him (this represents an indulgence). A plenary indulgence would be like the neighbour not only forgiving the child but also repairing the window completely for him, leaving no trace of damage.



Receiving a Plenary Indulgence

To receive a plenary indulgence, the Church asks us to:

1. **Perform the indulgenced work** (e.g., reading Scripture for 30 minutes, praying the Rosary in a church, making a pilgrimage, or other acts designated by the Church).

2. **Go to Confession** (within about 20 days before or after).
3. **Receive Holy Communion** (on the same day if possible).
4. **Pray for the Pope's intentions** (usually an Our Father and a Hail Mary).
5. **Be free from all attachment to sin**—even venial sin (this means a true desire to avoid sin in the future, though it doesn't mean never sinning again).

If any of these conditions are incomplete, the indulgence is **partial**, meaning it still helps purify the soul but does not remove all temporal punishment.

Indulgences and the Jubilee Year of Hope

During a Jubilee Year, the Church offers special opportunities to receive plenary indulgences as an invitation to deeper conversion, renewal, and hope. Pope Francis reminds us: *"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."* (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 2013, no. 3).

This Jubilee Year of Hope is a perfect time to embrace indulgences as a gift of God's mercy, encouraging us to grow in holiness, repair what sin has damaged, and bring the light of Christ into the world. Ultimately, indulgences are not a shortcut to heaven, nor are they "buying" forgiveness. Rather, they are a gift of grace—a means to help us become truly free, purified, and ready to embrace the fullness of life with God.



Places of Pilgrimages Jubilee of Hope 2025

The three diocesan "Jubilee Shrines of Hope" which will form significant places of pilgrimage, worship, prayer, and hope for God's people in Broken Bay during the Jubilee Year

- The **Parish of Gosford** with the **Relic of Saint John Paul II** a **Shrine of Hope** for our families.
- The **Parish of Chatswood** with the **Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis** a **Shrine of Hope** for our young people.
- The **Parish of Manly Freshwater** with the **Relic of Saint John Vianney** will **Shrine of Hope** for our Priests and Vocations

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Cenacle of Our Lady: Tues 9:45am Manly Church
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am Parish Centre
- Christian Meditation: Tues 12:15pm 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 Vincent de Paul Conferences:
Manly 1st Mon each month 5:30pm
Freshwater 2nd Mon each month 5:30pm



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 your knitting or other craft if you wish.



Lectio Divina Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Lectio Divina groups meet in the Parish Centre on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm and Wednesday mornings at 10am.



YOUTH GROUP

1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month following the 6pm Mass (7pm – 9pm).

We welcome all youth who are in High School (Yr 7 – Yr 12) to come along and join the Manly Freshwater Parish Youth Group. 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](https://www.instagram.com/manlyfreshwater_catholicyouth)



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

MANLY: First 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**



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**
 - **Parish Giving (2nd collection)** Funds the running of the Parish
Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish
Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank
Account # 100002025 BSB: 062 784
 - **Clergy Giving (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.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

Serra Vocations Mass and Dinner Meeting. Thursday 27th February 2025 at Sacred Heart Church Pymble commencing at 7pm.

Our Celebrant and speaker will be Bishop David Walker and the topic will be : The Holy Father's 3rd Encyclical "Fratelli Tutti" The encyclical aims to promote a universal aspiration toward fraternity and social friendship

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email annaytleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.



Gospel Reflection

Commercial fishing has always been a hard way to make a living. It is hard work, sometimes with little or no reward; it requires a substantial

investment of time and money for boat and gear and their maintenance; it entails considerable risk in leaving the safety of homeport for the open sea; it compels crews to work together to bring in the catch. The work of the prophet/disciple demands that same kind of hard work, risk, personal investment, patience, and sense of community.

The best fishing, Peter and his brothers knew, was done at night; little is caught during the heat of the day. So Peter's agreeing to lower his nets at Jesus' urging was, for a fisherman of Peter's experience, an act of considerable faith. And as today's Gospel recounts, Peter's faith is rewarded abundantly. If the first disciples of Jesus had any special grace at all, it was an openness to Jesus' call and teaching.

In Luke's account, Peter's reaction is somewhat surprising. Upon realizing who Jesus is, he cowers away. In the light of Christ's revelation, Peter recognizes his own unworthiness and humbleness in the sight of God. But Jesus assures him he has not come to drive sinners from his presence but to bring them back to God – to catch them in "net" of God's love.

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SEEKING THE STORIES OF THE PEOPLE OF MANLY- FRESHWATER PARISH FROM 1876-2024.

In 2026 Manly-Freshwater will celebrate 150 years as a parish and a history of the parish is planned of the priests and people that have built and lived in the parish.

We are seeking the family stories and pictures of those whom have enlivened the Manly- Freshwater parish.

Were you or your family/relative involved in parish life in any way?

Serving on the altar, sung in choir or music groups in the debating or drama clubs, crazy whist or festivals, fetes, St Vincent de Paul, caring service, prayer groups dancing, socials or any other activity.

We want to hear your stories to include in a history of the people who have contributed to this vibrant parish.

We also want your memories of the parish through sacraments, concerts, priests, parish bulletins and photos.

(Any documents or photos will scan and return them.)



SCAN FOR DETAILS OF THE PROJECT

Please complete your memories & photos and email them to <https://www.dropbox.com/request/CEypnfAUZXwTFinwXpZt>

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8 (JB)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Here am I! Send me.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.' The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-5, 7-8 (JB)

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

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.

All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' R.

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. R.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (JB)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was

raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:19 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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