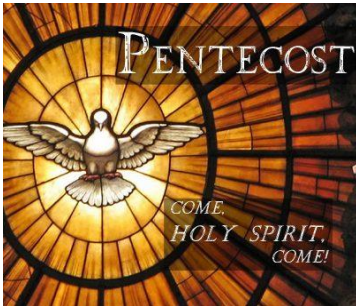




# MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

**Pentecost Sunday – 19th May 2024**



## Gospel Reflection

Pentecost was the Jewish festival of the harvest (also called the Feast of Weeks), celebrated 50 days after Passover, when the first fruits of the corn harvest were offered to the Lord. A feast of pilgrimage (hence the presence in Jerusalem of so many “devout Jews of every nation”), Pentecost also commemorated Moses’ receiving the Law on Mount Sinai. For the new Israel, Pentecost becomes the celebration of the Spirit of God’s compassion, peace and forgiveness – the Spirit that transcends the Law and becomes the point of departure for the young Church’s universal mission (the planting of a new harvest?).

In his Acts of the Apostles (Reading 1), Luke invokes the First Testament images of wind and fire in his account of the new Church’s Pentecost: God frequently revealed his presence in fire (the pillar of fire in the Sinai) and in wind (the wind that sweeps over the earth to make the waters of the Great Flood subside). The Hebrew word for spirit, **ruah**, and the Greek word **pneuma** also refer to the movement of air, not only as wind, but also of life-giving breath (as in God’s creation of man in Genesis 2 and the revivification of the dry bones in Ezekiel 37). Through his life-giving “breath,” the Lord begins the era of the new Israel on Pentecost.

Today’s Gospel of the first appearance of the Risen Jesus before ten of his disciples (remember Thomas is not present) on Easter night is John’s version of the Pentecost event. In “breathing” the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus imitates God’s act of creation in Genesis. Just as Adam’s life came from God, so the disciples’ new life of the Spirit comes from Jesus. In the Resurrection, the Spirit replaces their sense of self-centered fear and confusion with the “peace” of understanding, enthusiasm and joy and shatters all barriers among them to make of them a community of hope and forgiveness. By Christ’s sending them forth, the disciples become *apostles* – “those sent.”

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

*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.*



Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to extend heartfelt congratulations to all the young members of our community who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a significant milestone in their spiritual journey, and we are all immensely proud of their dedication and commitment.

A special word of thanks must go to the parents, guardians, and carers who have supported these young individuals throughout the preparation process. Your role in nurturing their faith and accompanying them every step of the way has been truly invaluable.

We also recognize and appreciate the sponsors who have agreed to take on a pivotal role in the lives of these children. Your willingness to be a source of spiritual guidance and support exemplifies the very essence of our church community.

I would like to extend a profound thank you to our Sacramental Coordinator, Michelle Ellis, whose dedication and hard work in preparing, coordinating, and executing our sacramental program have been nothing short of remarkable. Michelle, your tireless efforts have ensured that our celebration was a profound and meaningful event for all involved.

Gratitude is also due to Michelle’s team — Toni Walsh, John Zemek, Isabelle Montes, and Jenny Beninati. Your commitment and support have been crucial in bringing our sacramental program to fruition, and your contributions do not go unnoticed.

We were blessed to have Bishop Anthony visit us to celebrate this important sacrament. His presence was a source of inspiration and joy for us all. Thank you, Bishop Anthony, for being with us and for your spiritual leadership.

Our appreciation also extends to the staff of our parish schools and our catechists. Your role in preparing and supporting these children in their faith journey is foundational and deeply appreciated.

Lastly, I must thank all our parishioners who have supported these young people, especially through your prayers. Your involvement and encouragement create the supportive and nurturing environment that helps our youth to grow in faith.

Together, we continue to build a community that reflects the love and teachings of Christ. Thank you to everyone who played a part in this special occasion. *Fr Chima.*

**LET US PRAY FOR**

19th May 2024

**Recently Deceased:** Maria Vasile; Blasko Grsic

**Anniversary:** Peter Lawler

**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; Mary Hetenyi

**Dates to remember...**

- **Spanish Prayer Group Pentecost Retreat**  
Sunday 19th May from 3pm
- **Youth Group (Yrs 7 – 12)** Sun 19th May 7pm – 9pm
- **Family Masses**  
Freshwater: Sat 25th May 5pm Manly: Sun 26th May 6pm
- **Alpha commences** Monday 27th May 7pm
- **Stella Maris School Mass** Friday 31st May 9:30am
- **Cenacle of Our Lady**  
Manly: Tues 9:45am; Freshwater: Wed 9:45am

**THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE MASS.**

**What does the first bell mean?**



As a young boy altar serving, one of the most panic-inducing jobs in the Mass was the bells. Knowing when to ring them (and when not to) was an art form that I never quite mastered, and instead, to the delight of my fellow servers, I'd bungle it each week.

Still, after four years in the seminary, I think I've got it. When we're all kneeling down, and the priest extends his hands over the chalice - that is when the first bell rings.

But why, you ask? Why do we kneel down for this moment? And what does that first bell mean?

To answer this, let's travel back three thousand years.

During the times of the Old Testament, on a very special occasion only once a year, the Jewish high priest would ceremonially enter the Holy of Holies (the innermost sanctuary of the Temple) to present to God the offering of the blood of the victims. Because the Holy of Holies was the most sacred of all places, the place where God dwelt, only the Jewish high priest could enter here. Carrying the offerings, he presented them to God on behalf of himself and the people, in atonement for their sins, and he did so in an atmosphere of silence, awe and respect.

Friends, in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the same thing takes place, albeit perfectly, with the one true Victim, Jesus Christ.

At every Mass, the priest (acting in the person of Christ), takes the offerings of bread and wine, and ceremonially presents them to God on behalf of himself and the people. Indeed, at that sacred moment when we all kneel down for the first time, the priest, extending his hands over the bread and wine, asks the Holy Spirit to come down upon the gifts. At this moment, we hear the bells ring just once, and in an atmosphere of silence, awe and respect, the Holy Spirit comes down, and the bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Do not misunderstand me. Please do not think I speak symbolically. Such is my great fear.

Through the mystical workings of the Holy Spirit, and while retaining the appearance of bread and wine, the offerings *truly* and *substantially* become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the great miracle of the Holy Spirit.

And so today, dear friends, when you kneel down for the first time in the Mass, and you see Father extend his hands over the chalice, and you hear that first bell ring - know that that is the moment the great miracle takes place.

It is at this moment we are in the midst of the Holy of Holies.

May God bless you. *Seminarian Matthew.*



Last Sunday we celebrated Mother's Day. Thank you to those who offered our heavenly Mother fresh flowers.



**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.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN MANLY ON WEDNESDAYS – 6pm – 7.30pm**  
Quiet Prayer, Adoration and reconciliation will be available  
6pm – 7pm concluding with **Benediction**



**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May – For The Formation Of Men And Women Religious And Seminarians**

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.



**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!

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Instagram: [manlyfreshwater\\_catholicyouth](https://www.instagram.com/manlyfreshwater_catholicyouth)

**CAR KEY AND REMOTE CONTROL FOUND IN FRESHWATER HALL – please contact the parish office for further information.**



**INVITATION TO CELEBRATE FR CHIMA'S INSTALLATION Sunday 9 June!!!**

We invite you to come along and celebrate

Fr Chima's installation as Parish Priest with Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

When: Sunday 9 June 2024 at the 10:30am Mass followed by lunch.

Where: St Mary's Church, Manly

RSVP: 3/6/2024 to Parish Office 9977 5822 or [manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

**PIETY STORE – Confirmation gifts are now available. The piety store will be open before each Confirmation session this Saturday.**

The Piety Store has been stocked with an array of Confirmation Gifts and other items. We invite you to come and browse before and after the weekend Masses.

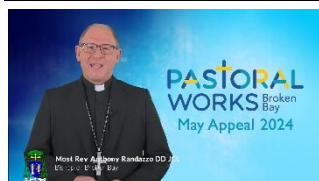
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**Diocesan Mass Count during May**

As you are aware the Diocesan Mass Count takes place over four weekends in May. The figures from all the parishes are sent to the Diocese so that together, we may all better serve the People of God in Broken Bay.



**PASTORAL WORKS MAY APPEAL**

"Your generosity with our Pastoral Works Appeal helps us go further and wider in helping our community in Broken Bay, and more deeply connect us to our vision and the Mission of Jesus Christ. I am deeply grateful for your support." *Most Rev Anthony Randazzo*

Envelopes will be available in the pews. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

**FR CHIMA'S INSTALLATION MASS**

**Mary Immaculate Church Manly – Sunday 9th June**



I've noticed that many of our parishioners might not be familiar with the significance and objectives of the installation of a parish priest. With my forthcoming installation, I see a wonderful chance to explain to you all what this ceremony involves and why it's important.

The installation of a parish priest is a significant event both for the priest himself and for the parish community. This ceremony is much more than a formal introduction; it represents several key aspects of Church life and the role of a priest within the community.

**Spiritual Leadership:** The installation ceremony marks the beginning of the priest's leadership in the parish. It highlights his role as a spiritual guide and shepherd to his new flock, emphasizing his responsibilities in leading them in faith and service.

**Canonical Appointment:** This event also serves as the official, canonical recognition of the priest's appointment. It is a way for the bishop to publicly endorse the priest and to give him the authority needed to carry out his duties according to the law of the Church.

**Community Bonding:** The installation invites the parish community to welcome their new priest and offers an opportunity for the parishioners to start building a relationship with him. It's a moment of unity and commitment, where the community pledges their support and cooperation to their new leader.

**Ritual of Commitment:** During the installation, the priest often makes specific promises related to his new role. This includes his commitment to faithfully serve the parish and to uphold the doctrines of the Catholic Church (Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity). It is a moment of reaffirmation of his vows and dedication to his pastoral duties.

**Blessing and Guidance:** The presence of the bishop during the installation is also significant as it symbolizes the support and guidance of the wider Church. The bishop not only installs the new priest but also blesses him, praying for divine assistance in his ministry.

Overall, the installation of a parish priest is a joyful and solemn occasion that reinforces the priest's role within his parish and the broader Church community, setting the foundation for his ministry and relationship with his parishioners. *Fr Chima.*

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**25**  
**May**  
7pm

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Alpha

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ALPHA STARTS AT 7PM ON 27 MAY 2024  
Parish Meeting Room, St Mary's Manly, 6 Raglan St  
Registration essential - electronic and paper options are available



Last Saturday the Northern Beaches Young Adults Group joined in a Trivia Night at Lower North Shore Parish to raise funds for their youth group formation needs. It was also a great opportunity to mingle with young adults from other parishes.



Our Parish Youth Group gathered again on Sunday 5 May to have time of fun and reflection.

After playing games and sharing a meal we listened to Seminarian Matthew and Jasmine speak to the group and then we had a discussion. The group is growing, but you are still welcome to join us.



Last Sunday we had a chance to enjoy morning tea with Hearts Save Australia. They demonstrated to us how we can save a life using the defibrillator. Have you noticed that we have one in both of our churches? Thank you for all who joined us – now we can feel safer.



**DEFIBRILLATOR  
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Freshwater Church is now on  
Sunday 26th May at 10am.



## 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.



**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**
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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](mailto: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.



## FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA Sunday 16th June 2024

At St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater. Program as follows...

- 1:00pm Confessions
- 1:30pm Holy Mass celebrated by Fr Anthony Fregolent with blessing of the bread and children during the Mass.
- 3:30pm Holy Procession accompanied by the Italian Brass Band of Giuseppe Verdi and escorted by the Italian Carabinieri in their colourful uniforms.

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

### Finding Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul

The Diocese of Broken Bay is excited to invite you to an exclusive event featuring renowned speaker **Jason Evert**.

Join us on **Wednesday, 22 May 2024**, at The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave; Waitara.

Festivities and food trucks will be available from 6.00 pm, with Jason's talk on "Finding Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul" starting at 7:00 pm.

This is a **FREE** event, but seats are limited, so **registration is essential**. Please note that no ticket means no entry. Ticketing is open exclusively to Broken Bay young adults until Tuesday, 30 April.

Don't miss out on getting your tickets, **BOOK NOW!**

To register, please visit

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## VOCATIONS!

**Is God calling you to make a difference in Vocations Ministry?**

### SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Kelvin Lovegrove Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish Wahroonga will be celebrating Mass for Serra at **Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting our guest speaker will be Tim Curran, Executive Director of CatholicCare in our Diocese who will provide us with an overview of all their activities.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see" and learn about all the amazing services provided by CatholicCare.

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

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email [henrywk@yahoo.com.au](mailto:henrywk@yahoo.com.au) or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you are planning to attend.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO RAISE MONEY FOR**



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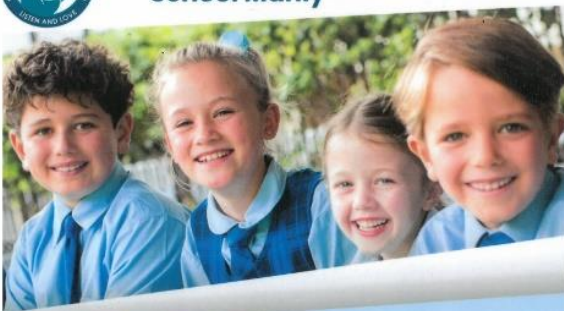
To express interest or ask questions you may contact: [marek.woldan@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:marek.woldan@bbcatholic.org.au)

To express an interest or for more information please contact Fr Marek Woldan on [marek.woldan@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:marek.woldan@bbcatholic.org.au).

The parish office has copies of the pilgrimage itinerary and what to expect.  
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# Pentecost Sunday – Year B

## First Reading

*Acts 2:1-11*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34*

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit  
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. R.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. R.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. R.

## Second Reading

*Galatians 5:16-25*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians  
*The fruit of the Spirit.*

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies

and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

*John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
*The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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): 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater Conferences  
2nd Mon each month 5:30pm

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