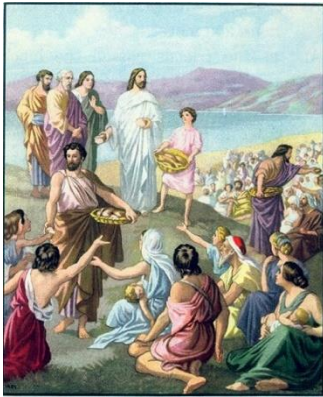




# MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28th July 2024



### Gospel Reflection

Today the lectionary interrupts the semi-continuous readings from Mark's Gospel for a five-week reading of Chapter 6 from the Gospel of John: Jesus' the "bread of life" discourse.

The miracle of the feeding of the multitude with a few loaves and fish is the only miracle recorded in all four

Gospels. This story was cherished by the first Christians for whom the Eucharist was becoming the center of their life together. Jesus' actions are indeed "Eucharistic": bread (and fish) is given, Jesus gives thanks (the word used in the Greek text of Mark's Gospel is *eucharisteo*), breaks the bread and the community feasts. *connectionsmediaworks*

Fr Chima celebrates his 13th Priestly Anniversary on Tuesday 30th July.

Please keep him in your prayers.



### Peter's Pence Collection – 28 July 2024

On Sunday 28 July we join with other Parishes across the world in taking up the Vatican's annual Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease.

Your generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion.

You can make a gift using the Peter's Pence collection envelope available in the pews.

Thank you for your generosity.

Peter's Pence 2024 donation envelopes are available in the pews this weekend.

### FUNERAL NEXT WEEK



**Yolanda (Linda) La Cava** a long time parishioner passed away last week. Yolanda's funeral will be held next Monday 29th July at 11am at Mary Immaculate Church Manly. Please keep

Yolanda and her family in your prayers.

### ANointing MASS

Friday 2nd August 9:15am at Manly and Freshwater.



### Pope Francis Prayer Intention for July

*For the pastoral care of the sick.*

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**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.*

### 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)



### PARISH MORNING TEAS

**MANLY:** Sunday 4th August after the 8:30am Mass in the Parish Meeting Room.

**MANLY:** 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.**

### 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**

## LET US PRAY FOR

28th July 2024

**Recently Deceased:** Yolanda (Linda) La Cava

**Anniversary:** Tony Randazzo

**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 Curl; John Santos; Shirley Ford; Ana Maria Saladana; Daniel Musso (11yrs old)

## Dates to remember...

- **Alpha continues** Monday 29th July 7pm
- **SMM Class Mass** Thursday 1 Aug 9:15am
- **Anointing Mass** Friday 2nd Aug 9:15am
- **Spanish Prayer Group** Friday 26th July 6pm
- **Cenacle of Our Lady**  
Manly: Tues 9:45am; Freshwater: Wed 9:45am

## THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE MASS

*Receiving Communion in medieval England.*

We all have some strange and obscure fascination.

Mine’s the parish life of late medieval England. I love reading about the piety, traditions and customs of sixteenth century Catholics, especially for the Mass.

Indeed, when it came to receiving Holy Communion, parishioners were very devout. To receive, Catholics would go to confession, settle disputes with neighbours, fast from food and drink for several days, and then put on their best clothes for Mass. Because they only received once a year (on Easter Sunday) many parishioners got nervous about getting it right, and so would practise the ritual at home – how to approach the altar, how to receive the Sacred Host, and how to consume the Precious Blood without spilling. Such stories always make me smile. There’s something endearing about them. Even beautiful.



But they also remind me: how can I better prepare myself for the Holy Sacrament? This week, dear friends, allow me to suggest four things I’ve found helpful to prepare: Avow, Adore, Approach, Amen.

† † †

**AVOW:** The first is to avow; to devoutly recite that beautiful prayer right before Communion: “Lord, I’m not worthy...” It’s a great preparation, because when we pray it, not only are we quoting the Roman centurion who asks Jesus for healing in Matthew 8, but also, in a world intent on getting to the top and being found worthy, instead we Catholics avow: “Lord, I’m *not* worthy to receive You in the Eucharist under my roof (under the roof *of my mouth*), but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.” It’s a great prayer to recite over and over, as we process up the Communion line.

**ADORE:** Second, adore. St Augustine says: “let no one receive the Eucharist without having first adored it.” As we process up the line, and shortly before we receive, we are invited as Australian Catholics to make a small bow to adore Our Lord in the Eucharist; to reverence the Sacred Mystery we are about to receive.

**APPROACH:** The third is our approach. As we all know, there are several ways to receive Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist – standing or kneeling, on the tongue or by making a throne of our hands. In our diocese, our Bishop has encouraged *all* these ways as good and reverent. The most important thing – is that we seek to show the *greatest* love and devotion to Our Lord as possible.

**AMEN:** Lastly, Amen. The word ‘Amen’ means ‘So be it!’ and was traditionally a Jewish word used to agree on a contract – a way of expressing assent. At Holy Communion, upon hearing the words: “The Body of Christ”, we respond “Amen”, and so thereby declare: “Yes Jesus, I firmly believe in You, and desire to receive You into my body and soul.”

† † †

And that’s it. That’s four simple ways we can prepare ourselves for Holy Communion. I won’t ask you to do any of these in particular – my respect for that sacred moment between you and Our Lord is too great.

Still, if there was just *one* thing you might do, what would it be? What might you do *this* Mass, to show your great love for Our Lord at Holy Communion?

*God bless you. Seminarian Matthew*

## 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](mailto:manlyfreshwatercatholicyouth@gmail.com)

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**CD of the month - The Soul of the Apostolate** – Matthew Arnold. Excerpts from the profound book “The Soul of the Apostolate”, written by Abbot Chautard. The profound teaching of this classic work is essential in our technological age. Only \$5 at the piety store.

**ATTENTION: PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE NUMBER 037 UNKNOWN** If you have a set of envelopes **number 037** could you please contact the parish office 9977 5822.



## TAX RECEIPTS 2023/2024

If you require a Tax Receipt for your donation to Pastoral Works Broken Bay or Project Compassion, please contact the parish 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**
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4. **Scan to Donate** using the QR code to access our BPoint Donation page. 
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### 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](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.

Over the past few months, our Diocesan community of the Northern Beaches has come together to contribute, listen, and engage in dialogue, all guided by the Holy Spirit. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has participated in shaping our collective path forward.

We are excited to invite all members of the Diocese to the upcoming PDNB Conversation Forum on Saturday, July 27. This forum will present an opportunity to discuss emerging themes and engage in meaningful dialogue, building on insights from recent Community Consultation gatherings.

Please note that registration is essential.

**Date:** Saturday, 27th July

**Venue:** OLGC School Hall Forestville. 11 Currie Rd, Forestville.

**Time:** 12:00pm for light refreshments for a 12:30pm start

**Finish Time:** 3:30pm

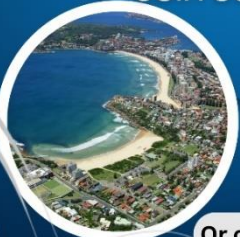
**RSVP:** <https://forms.office.com/r/qvaBara0f2>

A vibrant red poster for a 'BAKE SALE'. The title 'BAKE SALE' is written in large, yellow and red, dripping paint-style letters. Below the title, the text 'HELP US TO RAISE MONEY TO SEND OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT GROUPS TO THE IGNITE CONFERENCE' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. The central illustration shows a smiling woman in a white chef's hat and apron, surrounded by various baked goods: a stack of cookies, a chocolate cake, a cupcake, and a slice of carrot cake. To the right, there is a poster for the 'SYDNEY IGNITE CONFERENCE 24' with the slogan 'RISE UP!' and the text 'A NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR EVERYONE'. At the bottom, the text '10-11 August after each Mass in Manly' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font.


We all like to be

# WELCOMED

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Or contact our office

## 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.

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

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IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, RISE UP AND WALK. ACTS 3:6-7



## Ignite 2024 Thu 26 – Sat 28 September

Broken Bay is again delighted to host the Ignite Sydney Conference, a gathering of Catholics for four days of formation, renewal of faith, and powerful worship. It is a conference for all children, high school students, and young adults, and deeper sessions for adults, specifically parishioners, priests, religious, ministry leaders, parents, and grandparents. There is something for everyone at the Ignite Conference.

Mission Broken Bay is pleased to offer a 50% subsidy for parishioners to attend. Please contact [Mission@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Mission@bbcatholic.org.au) to access the promotional code for either a "Teen" or "Adult" registration.

# JOIN OUR NORTHERN BEACHES



## 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

Our Alpha group went on a retreat last Saturday. It was a great day filled with the Holy Spirit.



Manly Freshwater Parish Youth Group are good at playing together and praying together.



Scientists say a "Mozart" is born every 50 years.

But perhaps there's more out there, and we just don't see them. Perhaps there's many people with hidden talents we just don't know about...

Manly Freshwater Parish wants to bring light to the hidden talents of our community and beyond. We don't need a Mozart. But who needs Mozart to enjoy God's gifts in people?

This August, we're calling all talents forward - dancers, musicians, singers, illusionists, comedians, performers... whatever your talent is - we want to see it!

Who do you know that can share their talent? Invite them to come and share it at **Manly's Got Talent**. There'll be no judges - everyone who comes to the stage is already a winner.

Who will you invite to showcase their talent?

The show starts 17th August 2024 at 7pm. If you would like to share your talents or nominate someone, please collect the registration card.

For those who want to attend RSVP coming soon.  
Fr Marek

## MINISTRY ROSTER – AUGUST 2024 – MANLY

	Ministry	Week 1 3 – 4 August	Week 2 10 – 11 August	Week 3 17 – 18 August	Week 4 24 – 25 August
		18th Sunday in Ord Time	19th Sunday in Ord Time	20th Sunday in Ord Time	21st Sunday in Ord Time
<b>6pm Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Server</b>	Kazuko Fischer	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham	Louise Wareham
	<b>Readers</b>	Freya Zemek	Bill Tango	Rita Bruzzese	Bill Tango
	<b>Music</b>	CD'S	CD'S	CD'S	CD's
	<b>Warden</b>	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek
	<b>Piety Store</b>	Elizabeth Bray Chiplin	Merle Zemek	Elizabeth Bray Chiplin	Merle Zemek
<b>8:30am Mass</b>	<b>Server</b>	Ken Thompson	Matthew French Owen Koster	Matthew French	Matthew French Owen Koster
	<b>Readers</b>	Jan Van Den Broek	Patty Thomas	Patty Thomas	Jan Van Den Broek
	<b>Music</b>	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
	<b>Warden</b>	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina
	<b>Piety Store</b>	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
<b>10:30am Mass</b>	<b>Server</b>	Louise Wareham	Ivica Covic Teresa Hearn	Matthew French Bernie Lawler	Ivica Covic
	<b>Readers</b>	Katalina Taefotu Ron Gravalin	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua	Carmel Lawler Katalina Taefotu	Rita Bruzzese Janie Fonua
	<b>Music</b>	Tongan Choir	Bianca Zatz Parish Choir	Tongan Choir	Gina Marshall Bianca Zatz
	<b>Warden</b>	Paul Pervan	Paul Pervan	Paul Pervan	Paul Pervan
	<b>Morning Tea</b>			Tongan Community	
	<b>Piety Store</b>	Kim McGrath	Jenny Tucker	Kim McGrath	Jenny Tucker
	<b>Server</b>	Matthew French Gabriele Wan	Matthew French Richard Heasman	Ivica Covic Owen Koster Richard Heasman	Matthew French Gabriele Wan
<b>6pm Mass</b>	<b>Readers</b>	Dean Gale	Sandie Cornish	Youth Group	<b>TBC</b>
	<b>Music</b>	Simon Hyland	TBC	Simon Hyland	<b>TBC</b>
	<b>Warden</b>	Joanne Kalayzich Mark Bateman	Joanne Kalayzich Mark Bateman	Joanne Kalayzich Mark Bateman	Joanne Kalayzich Mark Bateman
	<b>Piety Store</b>	Aira & Christian Escobio	Aira & Christian Escobio	Aira & Christian Escobio	Aira & Christian Escobio

## MINISTRY ROSTER – AUGUST 2024 – FRESHWATER

	Ministry	Week 1 3 – 4 August	Week 2 10 – 11 August	Week 3 17 – 18 August	Week 4 24 – 25 August
		18th Sunday in Ord Time	19th Sunday in Ord Time	20th Sunday in Ord Time	21st Sunday in Ord Time
<b>5pm Vigil</b>	<b>Server</b>	Ian Press	Mick O'Farrell	Ian Press	TBC
	<b>Readers</b>	Amanda Whitfield	Joseph Press Jessica Press	Amanda Whitfield	<b>TBC</b>
	<b>Music</b>	CD's	CD's	CD's	<b>TBC</b>
	<b>Welcomers</b>	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott	Shirley Abbott
	<b>Server</b>	Joanne Druery	TBC	Francis Raymond	Amorina Wright
<b>9am Mass</b>	<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Brown Luke Campbell	Vincent Bokanovic Luka Bokanovic	Toni Walsh Pam Brown	Josh Wright Jasmine Wright
	<b>Music</b>	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
	<b>Welcomers</b>	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt	Sally Moffatt
	<b>Altar Society</b>	Jacqui Good Mary Arcus	N/A	Patricia & Solo Brown	N/A
	<b>Morning Teas</b>	Joy family	Wright family	Angelica & Michael Rosatto	Wright family

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

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year B

**NOTE: Readings for the Manly Family Mass will be taken from the Children's Lectionary.**

### **First Reading**                    *2 Kings 4:42-44 (JB)*

A reading from the second book of the Kings

*They will eat and have some left over.*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some over." He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

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

### **Responsorial Psalm**            *Ps 144:10-11, 15-18*

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
    he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. R.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. R.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. R.

### **Second Reading**            *Ephesians 4:1-6 (JB)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

*There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

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

### **Gospel Acclamation**

*Luke 7:16 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel**

*John 6:1-15 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

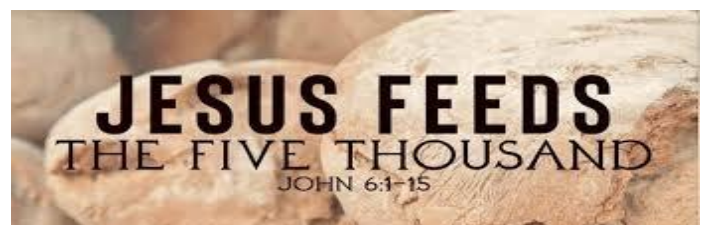
*He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.*

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord

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



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**Parish Pastoral Council:**

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**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

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