



# MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist Churches

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30th June 2024



### Gospel Reflection

Mark holds up both Jairus and the unnamed woman in today's Gospel as models of faith. The message of the two healings is clear: "Do not be afraid; have faith."

The chronically ill woman is so convinced that Jesus not only can help her but **will** help her that she fights her way through the pushing and shoving crowds just to touch the cloak of Jesus. She realizes not only the power of Jesus to heal her but the depth of his love and compassion to **want** to heal her. Her faith is rewarded.

Jairus was a man of considerable authority and stature in the Jewish community. Yet, for the sake of his daughter, he puts aside his pride and his instinctive distrust of an "anti-establishment" rabbi like Jesus and becomes a "beggar" for her before Jesus. Despite the ridicule of the mourners and the depth of his despair, Jesus is Jairus' hope.

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**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://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*

### WEEKDAY MASSES AT FRESHWATER

There will be **NO** 9:15am Mass at Freshwater next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### CHANGES TO PARISH OFFICE HOURS

While Jenny is on annual leave from 8 – 19 July the parish office hours will be as follows –

CLOSED: Monday 8 & 15 and Friday 12 & 19

OPEN: Tuesday – Thursday 8:30am – 12pm



### VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

The theme of our appeal this year is the "**Working Homeless**".

With your support we will make a difference to people's lives.

These are the ways you can support our appeal...

- Using the envelopes on the pews.
- Scanning our QR code
- Direct Debit into our bank account.



Manly: BSB 062 000 Account 19889862  
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Freshwater: BSB 062 000 Account 19889862  
Branch 42550

We would like to thank you all for many years of support in helping those in need. You do make a huge difference in our parish community. *God bless Bruce and Mick*

### FUNERAL NEXT WEEK

**Maria Mamone** – long time parishioner at St John the Baptist Freshwater passed away last week. Maria's funeral will be held on Thursday 4th July at 11am at Freshwater.

Please keep Maria and her family in your prayers.



## LET US PRAY FOR

30 June 2024

**Recently Deceased:** Maria Mamone

### 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; 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; Ana Maria Saladana; Bob Rich; Daniel Musso (11yrs old)

## Dates to remember...

- **Alpha continues** Monday 1st July 7pm
- **St Joseph Men’s Group** Thurs 4th July 7pm
- **Spanish Prayer Group** Friday 7th July 6pm
- **Cenacle of Our Lady**  
Manly: Tues 9:45am; Freshwater: Wed 9:45am



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

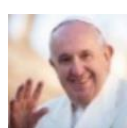
Many of you have not been able to come back to Mass on Sunday for different reasons. If you would like one of the Priest to visit you at home, please ring the parish office on 9977 5822.



## 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 June – For migrants fleeing their homes.

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

## PIETY STORE

**Movie of the month** Arn Knight Templar - a lavish historical epic based in Sweden and the Holy land in the middle ages. A story of love, survival and faith, rated MA. Only \$10 @ the piety store.

**CD of the month** St Paul - virtual tour of his life and teachings. Listen to Steve Ray's fascinating insights on this remarkable man, Saint Paul. Only \$5 @ the piety store.

## THINGS YOU DIDN’T KNOW ABOUT THE MASS

### God’s name is what?!



One of my dear friends, for much of her childhood, thought God’s name was *Peter*. Why? Well, her father’s name was Peter and so she thought all fathers (including God) shared his name. But critically, at the end of each Mass reading, when the reader said: “The Word of the Lord”, she always heard the congregation respond: “Thanks *Peter* God.”

Somehow I think God was smiling upon her.

But she’s not alone. I saw another young girl recently on YouTube claim to know God’s name too. “How do you know His name?” her mother asked. “Well, you know,” she said, “Our Father, who art in Heaven, *Howard* be thy name.”

Her mother was in stitches.

But you know what, let’s be real... that’s all of us. How often do we ourselves recite our prayers, but not *know exactly* what it is we say! One of the big ones is the prayer in Mass after the Eucharistic Prayer – we all know it – The ‘Our Father’. There’s so much we miss.

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Let me show you what I mean...

**Our Father, who art in Heaven** – When Jesus spoke these words, he used the Aramaic word ‘Abba’ – which best translates to ‘Papa’ or ‘Dad’. Remarkably, God desires us to approach to Him as His children; to run to Him with *full trust* and *confidence*.

**Hallowed be thy name** – Hallowed means ‘holy’. But note here, we don’t seek to make *God* holy through *our* prayers... how could we! Rather, we ask that God’s name be made holy *in* us – indeed that we might give glory to God through our very lives – our thoughts words and actions.

**Thy kingdom come** – Ah yes, one of my favourites. We pray that God’s kingdom, just as He promised, will come to us. Simply put, we pray that we will reach our ultimate goal – Heaven!

**Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven** – Our prayer is that God’s will be done in us – that we avoid sin, do good, and serve Him – just as He is served by his angels in Heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread** – Our ‘daily bread’ of course means everyday needs – food, clothing, shelter – but so often we forget ‘daily bread’ in the literal sense. We ask God for the true food of salvation... the Holy Eucharist!

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us** – We beseech God to forgive us our sins, and are reminded that, like the servant in the parable, we will *only* be forgiven if we forgive our fellow servant’s debts. Woah!

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil** – Finally we ask God, in his Fatherly love, to free us from the guilt and punishment of sin, and from the snares that the devil and the world set up against us. We rely on God’s strength.

† † †

Okay, wow, so there’s a lot there.

But don’t get overwhelmed. Today, just choose **one** thing that struck you above. And make this your special focus, as you recite the Our Father today in Mass.

God bless you. Seminarian Matthew



## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

### for the new financial year

are available for collection at both Churches. Please consider creating a monthly automatic debit by contacting the Parish Office on 9977 5822.



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  
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Account # 100002025 BSB: 062 784
  - **1st collection** Supports our Priests  
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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.

## 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

## OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH

The **2024 Australian Catholics Students Association (ACSA) National Conference** will be held at St. Joseph's College, Hunters Hill (NSW) from 12<sup>th</sup> - 14th July 2024. Catholic students are invited to attend. Booking is available through this [link](#)

## Vocations Office Events

Scan, Connect, Engage! Use our QR Code for all Vocation Office Events! It's your ticket to seamless entry and instant updates. Scan now and join us on the journey of faith. [Website](#)

Email: [Vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au)

Ph: 02 8379 1626 | 0418 522 449



## 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](#)

## Xavier School of Preaching Thu 1 Aug – Sat 3 Aug

Registrations are open for the Xavier School of Preaching course proudly hosted by Broken Bay. The course will run from Thursday 1 August at 6 pm through to Saturday 3 August at 1.30 pm. For further information and registration, please scan the QR code on the attached [flyer](#) or contact [mission@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mission@bbcatholic.org.au)



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If any families are interested in this rewarding experience, they can contact me, the international program manager, Jiani Chen, at 9976 1876 for more details.

We have also designed a Homestay info sheet, which is quite useful to provide more information to interested party (available at the back of the Church).

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**Ignite 2024 | Thu 26 September – 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.



## 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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## HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH...

A visitor comes for THANKSGIVING.



Pilgrims to Poland and Medjugorje met for the first time.



Our Young Adults community discovers deeper meaning of Mass at 4th Saturday Formation Night

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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 in the Pilgrimage 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. Come in and pick up a copy.



# Don't worry. Just have faith!



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Finish the story of Jesus and the little girl by adding the missing words and pictures

A crowd of people came to see Jesus as he stood on the shore of Lake Galilee.



Draw Jesus standing on the shore

A man named Jairus knelt at Jesus' feet and said, "My

-----  
is about to die!  
Please come  
and -----  
her and she will  
be well again."



Fill in the missing words

----- went with Jairus, but along the way some men came and said, "Jairus, your daughter has -----."



Fill in the missing words

Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't worry. Just have faith!"

Draw Jesus talking to Jairus

When they got to the ----- they saw people crying. Jesus said, "Why are you -----? She is not dead, she is only -----."

Fill in the missing words

Jesus took the girl by the hand and said, "Little girl, get up!". Then she got up and started to walk around.

Draw Jesus and the little girl



## What do we believe?

As Catholics, we believe many things about Jesus and his ministry - tick the things that we believe.

- Jesus is the Son of God
- Jesus' mother was the Virgin Mary
- Jesus was the first pope
- Jesus died at Pentecost
- Jesus rose from the dead

What are some more things that we believe about Jesus?

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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year B

### First Reading *Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 (JB)*

A reading from the book of Wisdom

*It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.*

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be - for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

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

### Responsorial Psalm *Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13 (JB)*

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. R.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. R.

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. R.

### Second Reading *2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15*

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

*Your abundance should supply their want.*

You always have the most of everything - of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance:

as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

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

### Gospel Acclamation *2 Timothy 1:10 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

### Gospel *Mark 5:21-24, 35-43 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark


*Young girl, I say to you, arise.*

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.


The Gospel of the Lord

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




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**Parish Secretary:** Jenny Beninati  
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**St John the Baptist Church**  
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**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, Katalina Taefotu

**Weekend Masses:**

**Manly:** Saturday Vigil 6:00pm  
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

**Freshwater:** Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 9am

**Weekday Masses: Manly & Freshwater**  
Tuesday – Friday 9:15am

**Baptisms:** please contact the parish office

**Reconciliation: Manly Sat 10am – 11am**

**St Mary's Primary School 7256 2135**  
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**St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699**  
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