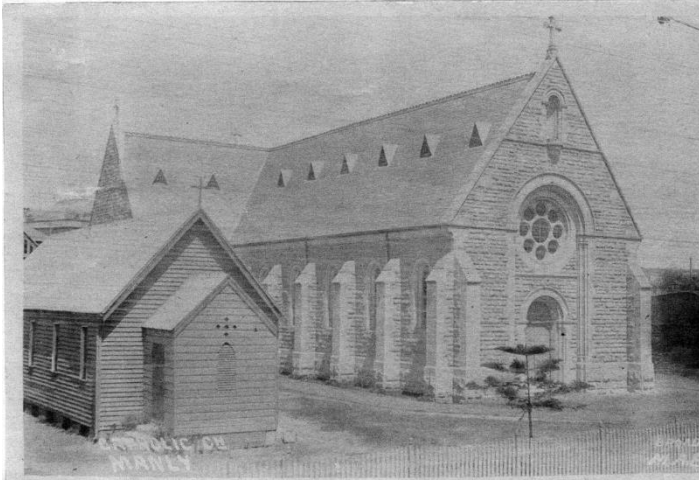




MANLY FRESHWATER CATHOLIC PARISH

Mary Immaculate and St John the Baptist

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st September 2025



Waves of Grace—A Sacred Celebration of 150 Years

Dear Parishioners,

In 2026, our beloved Church of Mary Immaculate and St. Athanasius in Manly will reach a moment of profound grace: 150 years since the establishment of this parish.

Since 1876, Mary Immaculate has been more than a building. It has been a spiritual home, a sanctuary where the people of Manly, Freshwater, and the Northern Beaches have gathered to encounter Christ, to celebrate sacraments, and to walk together in faith. From baptisms and weddings to funerals and feast days, it has been a place of consolation, joy, challenge, and communion.

Our theme for this anniversary is:

"Waves of Grace: 150 Years of Faith, Community, and Service."

These words reflect both the past we cherish and the future we long to build. But most importantly, they invite us to go deeper; to see this moment not just as a milestone, but as a spiritual turning point.

A Sacred Vision for This Celebration

At the heart of our 150th Anniversary lies a spiritual vision:

That as a parish, we come together to thank God for the past, renew our faith in the present, and commit ourselves with courage and generosity to the future.

We are called to be more than grateful observers of history; we are called to be active participants in God's unfolding plan. This celebration invites us to see our Church not as something we inherit, but as something we *steward, build, and pass on*, for the sake of our children, our community, and the mission of Christ in the world.

Just as past generations built this parish through prayer, sacrifice, and generosity, now it is our turn. The legacy we leave behind will shape the lives of countless souls in the decades to come.

This moment is also a personal call: a time to ask ourselves: How is God calling me to grow in faith? In service? In generosity?

Looking Ahead

Next weekend, I will share more concretely what we hope to achieve through this celebration (our needs and goals) and how each of you can take part in bringing them to life through your collaboration and generosity.

This will be a moment to be bold together. Our anniversary theme—**"Waves of Grace"**—is not only about looking back with gratitude but stepping forward with courage.

Let us prepare our hearts and our parish community for an uplifting celebration that will honour our past, enrich our present, and strengthen our mission for the future.

Fr Chim



NEW PARISH WEBSITE



manlyfreshwaterparish.org
or scan the QR Code

LET US PRAY FOR 21st September 2025

Recently Deceased: Mary Juorneaux; Elizabeth Swane

Anniversary: Geoff Martin

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; Don Hews; Joan Jacobs; Paul Donnelly; Julie Wallis; Jake Usher; Wayne Smedley; Apolinar Anasarias; Kay Flenady; Annette Frances O’Leary; Anna Kalayzich; Veronica Rinaldo; Rena Curll; Shirley Ford; Ana Maria Saladana; Peter Hoang Ngoc Thai; John Santos; Garry Kirkman; James Douglas; Fiona Hipkiss; Shirley Stapleton

Dates to remember...

- **Our Spiritual Journey** Mon 22 Sept 7:30pm
- **St Paul’s Yr 12 Graduation Mass** Tues 23 Sept 9:15am
- **Stella Maris Yr 12 Graduation Mass** Wed 24 Sept 9am
- **PPC Meeting** Thurs 25 Sept 5:30pm
- **SJB Class Mass** Fri 26 Sept 9:15am
- **Spanish Prayer Group** Fri 26 Sept 6pm
- **Spiritual Conversations Group** Thursday 7pm
- **Cenacle of Our Lady**
Manly: Tues 9:45am; Freshwater: Wed 9:45am



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**

“Hours of Mercy” every First Wednesday 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**.

**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 582



Our Spiritual Journey

Week 3 – How to Pray

We continued our Spiritual Journey series this past Monday by looking at the topic of **“How to Pray”**. Prayer is truly an amazing adventure. How could it not be? We are talking about our relationship with God, the God who created the whole universe – and the angels in Heaven. And to think that this God wants to have a personal relationship with me through the person of Jesus Christ. He knows me by name. From my mother’s womb He called me (Is 49).

So the question is, then, how do I pray? In this session we explored **four basic ways that people pray**:

- Formal prayers** – like the Lord’s prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be, etc,
- Conversations** – where we talk to God in our own words,
- The Bible** – reading and meditating on the Word of God,
- Silence** – where we just sit or kneel in silence before the Lord, allowing ourselves to feel God’s presence and being aware of His love and care for us.

Note here that the **emphasis is on personal prayer**, and not group or community prayer like attending Sunday Mass, etc. These are very important, but equally important is that we make time for this personal, **one-on-one prayer with the Lord**. For even Jesus in the Scriptures would often **withdraw from the crowds** and His disciples and either go up a mountain or some other deserted place to be alone with His Father in prayer (cf. Lk 6:12).

We also discussed that to be able to enter into a **deeper relationship with Jesus** through prayer it was essential that we **grow in knowledge of Him** by frequently reading and meditating on the **Word of God**. For as the Catechism teaches, the Word of God gives us the **surpassing knowledge** of Jesus Christ (Compendium, 558). And again, St Jerome, the fourth century Church Father said: **“ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”** The Scriptures are a privileged source of encountering the person of Jesus Christ. It is through the Word of God that we will learn to deepen our knowledge and relationship with Jesus, which will deeply enrich our Spiritual life, for He is the source of faith, hope and love.

By the end of our session we resolved as a group to commit to a **daily routine of personal prayer**, no more than **5 - 10 mins** to start with. It should be done at a regular time and place where possible. We also emphasised the **importance of discipline** in prayer life, which means not praying when I “feel” like it, or for as long as I “feel” I’m getting consolation from my prayer – St Teresa of Avila warns us against seeking the consolations of God rather than the God of consolation. But rather, our commitment to prayer is a **“dedication”** born out of a sense of love and duty to the One who loves me with an infinite love, and wishes me to share in His very own Spiritual Life; that is, life eternal. Is that not an amazing journey worth starting?

May **Our Lady Spouse of the Holy Spirit** teach us the extraordinary joy and peace that comes with knowing and loving the Lord. Amen! *Alfred Soliman Seminarian*



SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS GROUP

While Fr Sam is away on leave during September, Michael McGrath will lead

the group in a 4-week series on the importance of baptism. If you have any no-Catholic friends or family who might be interested in this, it's a great time to jump on board.

Do you know someone thinking about becoming Catholic?

A new group is starting up for those who are not baptised, or not fully initiated into the Church, and are **interested in exploring the Catholic faith**. This is *not* a general prayer group or ongoing formation class, but a space specifically for those **discerning entry into the Church**.

The group is informal and begins with conversation, a short reflection from Fr Sam, and time for open questions. It's the first step before the formal RCIA program kicks off in September.

The group meets on **Thursday evenings at 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish Centre**.

If you or someone you know is curious about becoming Catholic, feel free to get in touch with **Fr Sam** at sam.french@bbcatholic.org.au.



St Vincent de Paul Manly Conference Regional Mass Tuesday 7th October

The conference will be sponsoring a Festival Mass for the eleven SVdP conferences in the Northern Beaches Region followed by a light supper in the hall. Parishioners are also invited to attend both the Mass and the supper. Fr Sam will be celebrating the Mass which will start at 7pm. *Bruce Whittet*



Our Spiritual Journey
A Faith Formation Series on Prayer and the Spiritual Life (7 Weeks)

Come join us as we embark on a journey of exploration of the spiritual life. This course is not only for beginners, but also for those who have been praying a long time!

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**MONDAY 22nd September
7:30pm – 8:30pm**

Our Spiritual Journey is a Faith Formation Series that will look at how we can grow in our spiritual life through prayer and the sacraments. Each session will include a short video followed by group discussions and sharing. At the end of this series participants will be able to have a clear understanding of the spiritual life and the various methods the church provides to help them develop a daily routine of prayer.



Christmas Day Lunch

Planning Meeting

**Tuesday 14th October 2025
at 6pm in the Parish Centre**

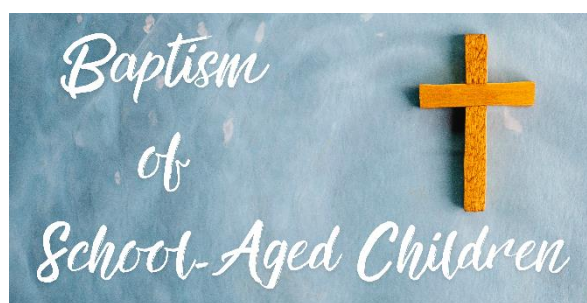
A Big Thank You to all who made our Christmas Day Lunch in 2024 such an enjoyable day. More than 180 guests and around 70 volunteers came together to celebrate and share as a community in a meal for the Birth of Jesus.

It's time for us to start planning for our Annual Christmas Day Lunch and look at ways we can make this a special day for our guests and volunteers this year.

We will be holding a Planning Meeting on **Tuesday 14th October at 6pm in the Parish Center Manly**. If you would like to be involved with the Planning Group, we invite you to come along – we would love to see some new faces and ideas.

Thank you!

A Special thank you to Mike Hargis, who for more than 15 years has been part of the team and a coordinator of the lunch. Mike has decided to step down this year, he will be missed as he always ensured our guests and volunteers felt welcomed and included - thanks Mike!



OLDER CHILDREN 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.

Confirmation program 2026 – if you wish your child to be part of this program they will need to be Baptised. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.



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.

Jubilee Year 2025 bbjubilee.com.au

"We must seek together how to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges, dialogue, always open to welcoming everyone with open arms—everyone who needs our charity, our presence, dialogue, and love."

Pope Leo XIV 8 May 2025

Jubilee of Consolation 15 September

The Jubilee of Consolation is an invitation for those who are experiencing a time of pain and affliction, due to illness, bereavement, violence or abuse together with their families and friends.

Jubilee of Justice 20 September

The Jubilee Year, a biblical tradition that calls for the forgiveness of debts and the restoration of justice, is a reminder that economic systems should serve people, not exploit them.

Jubilee of Catechists 28 September

The Jubilee of Catechists is an opportunity to recognise the important role that catechists play in passing on the faith and to express our gratitude for their efforts.



Pope's Prayer Intention for September 2025

During the month of September, Pope Leo invites us to pray for our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint

Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish facebook: facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish

Parish website: manlyfreshwaterparish.org

Livestreaming on Facebook Sunday 8:30am Mass
manlyfreshwaterparishfacebook.com/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.



Morning Prayer

During this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, we are all invited to a deeper spiritual renewal, embracing prayer as a way to grow in faith and trust in God's providence and love. As part of this journey, Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) will be prayed at 8:45am, Tuesday to Friday, before Mass, at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, at Mary Immaculate Church, Manly. This ancient prayer of the Church unites us in praise and reflection through Scripture and psalms, drawing us into the rhythm of daily prayer with the universal Church. Prayer books will be provided, and all are welcome to join.

PIETY STORE



Movie of the month - St Margaret of Castello. Born blind and with severe disabilities she was abandoned by her parents and looked after by the poor. Despite such obstacles she became a third order Dominican and started a school to care for children. Only \$10 at the piety store.

CD of the month - Love conquers all - Michael Aquilina. The most rapid expansion of the Church occurred during the Roman persecutions. It was fidelity to prayer, attendance of Mass and love of neighbour which offered a powerful witness in a culture similar to today. Only \$5 @ the piety store.



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



PARISH MORNING TEAS & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

MANLY: 1st Sunday after the 8:30am Mass and 3rd Sunday after the 10:30am Mass hosted by the Tongan Community.

Sausage Sizzle will be held on the 1st Sunday each month after 10:30am Mass in Manly.

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.



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 10:15am



Inquiry Night Come and See

Tuesday 14 October 2025
7pm.Parish Library

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Are you searching for something more?

Wondering if the Catholic faith might be the path for your life?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a welcoming journey of prayer, learning, and community.

Whether you're new to Christianity, baptised in another tradition, or simply wondering, you are invited to come and see.

Find your path. Find faith.

Contact Parish Office for more details

PILGRIMS VISITING THE SHRINE Epping Carlingford Parish Young Adults –13th Sept



A group of 95 pilgrims visited from the **Cathedral Parish** on Sat 13th Sept and enjoyed sharing lunch together in the parish hall. Thank you to the hospitality team for assisting in hosting the pilgrims.



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11.10.2025 10 am



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13th October
7.00pm - 8.30pm
From St Mary's church to Shelly beach



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!

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Formation Day for Clergy and Parish Senior Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

All Clergy, Senior Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are warmly invited to join **Bishop Anthony** for a special **Formation Day** following the release of his new Pastoral Letter, *The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist*.

Time: 10am – 1pm **Date:** Saturday 1 November
Venue: The Light of Christ Centre

This day will be a valuable time to grow together in faith, deepen our love for the Eucharist, and strengthen our service within the parish community.

Please register your attendance via email – mission@bbcatholic.org.au



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.

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



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• **Clergy Giving (1st collection)**

Supports our Priests

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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.



**Season of
Creation 2025:
Peace with
Creation**

From September 1 to October 4, the global Christian family will come together to pray, reflect, and act for our common home during the Season of Creation. This is not just a moment to join a worldwide celebration. It's a chance to deepen our commitment and take concrete steps in our own Laudato Si' journeys. [Learn more!](#)



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7 (JB)

A reading from the prophet Amos

The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 112:1-2, 4-8 (JB)

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! R.

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? R.

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. R.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8 (JB)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 8:9 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

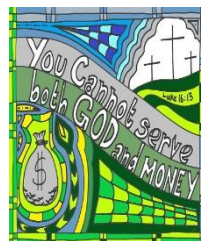
'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

The parable of the shrewd business manager is one of the most difficult parables of Jesus to grasp. At first reading, it appears that Jesus is condoning extortion and larceny. But Jesus admires not the manager's lack of scruples but his decisiveness and ingenuity in taking control of his situation. We admire those who use their intelligence, charm and pluck to get ahead in this world. Jesus' parable challenges us to be as eager and as ingenious for the sake of God's reign, to be as ready and willing to use our time and money to accomplish great things in terms of the Gospel as we are to secure our own security and enjoyment. Jesus appeals to the "children of light" to be as enterprising and resourceful in pursuit of reign of God as this steward is in making a place of himself in this world. We must restore money as the means to an end and not as the end itself; we are only stewards of our Master's property.

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Michael McGrath (Chair); Ivica Covic (Deputy Chair); John Zemek (Deputy Chair); Val Buono; Patricia Carroll; Rob Irving; Robert Marshall; Ian Press

Weekend Masses:

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

Manly: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm

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

Weekday Masses: Freshwater Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 9:15am

Manly Tues and Fri 7am & 9:15am

Wed and Thur 9:15am

Reconciliation: Manly Wed 6pm – 7pm; Sat 10am – 11am

St Mary's Primary School 7256 2135

Principal: Paul McGuire

St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699

Principal: Alicia van der Merwe

St Paul's Catholic College 7256 2112

Principal: Gabie Stojanovski

Stella Maris College 9977 5144

Principal: Sharyn Quirk