

# BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time - Year A

1st/2nd July 2023



Christ our Anchor

## Manning Parish

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### Scripture Commentary by Dianne Bergant CSA



Today Paul explains how Baptism enables believers to participate in the death and resurrection of Jesus. The ritual is itself the re-enactment of his death and resurrection. As they were plunged into the water, they were buried with Christ in death; as they emerged from the water, they rose with him into new life. Paul's real purpose in drawing these lines of comparison between the death and resurrection of Jesus and baptism and new life of the Christians is ethical exhortation. He seeks to encourage them to set aside their old manner of living and to take on a new life of holiness. This may entail hardships, but the cross is the only way to new life.

In the first reading, the Shunemite woman recognises Elisha as a prophet. She is a woman of influence, who was able to convince him to dine with her (see Lydia in Acts 16:15). She was also a woman of means, who could afford to add a room to her home so that the prophet might stay there on a regular basis. Compelled to reward her generosity, the prophet promises: By this time next year you will have a son. There is no magic here, no divination. The only way that Elisha could have made a promise that would eventually be fulfilled would have been through the power of God.

Today's responsorial psalm comes from a royal hymn that praises God's commitment to David (see 2 Sam 7:16). Lovingkindness and faithfulness are technical terms for God's covenant fidelity. Unlike the covenant made with the people through the mediation of Moses (see Exodus 19-21), an agreement which required their compliance to God's law, this covenant imposes no added responsibilities on David or his descendants. These covenant promises are pure gift. The psalmist then turns to the people (vv. 16-17) who will enjoy the blessings that flow from God's lovingkindness and faithfulness. They are brought to praise God for such goodness.

The gospel reading is an instruction on the demands (vv. 37-39) and rewards (vv.40-42) of discipleship. Jesus insists that if the believers are not willing to measure up to these demands, they are not worthy to become his disciples. This 'cost of discipleship' challenges the ties of kinship which are marked by natural affection. Such bonds must take second place to commitment to him. "Carrying the cross" is probably an allusion to Jesus' own crucifixion. Playing with the idea of finding and losing, Jesus states that to find one's life means to live self-centredly, but to lose oneself in sacrifice will be rewarded with ultimate life. Jesus then promises an assurance of the hospitality of others. Finally, those who offer disciples such hospitality will themselves be rewarded.



### Seniors Lunch

Our Seniors Lunch will be on Thursday 20 July 2023 from 12 to 2pm. We will be serving either Curry and Rice **OR** Stew.

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### Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9am to 12 noon

## SCHEDULES

### Confession

Saturday 5.00 to 5.30pm

Or anytime by appointment

### Normal Weekend Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am Mass

& 11.00am Chinese Mass

### Normal Weekday Masses

Monday 8.00am Communion Service

Tuesday to Saturday 8.00am Mass

(Check Parish Calendar for Variations)

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Special Ministers	Sat 6.00pm	Kim Hughes	Kim Hughes
	Sun 7.30am	John Miles	John Miles
	Sun 9.00am	Lina DaSilva	Lina DaSilva
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Edwin Carvalho	Carlos Sivalingam
	Sun 7.30am	Pauline Joseph	David Jenaway
	Sun 9.00am	John Collins	Vincent Whyte
		Kas Luczak, G Shankar	Janine Stanley, Nancy Permadi

Parish Calendar		
July Mon 3	8.00am	Communion Service - Church
Tue 4	8.00am	Mass (Week 13 in Ordinary Time 1) Church
Wed 5	8.00am	Mass (Week 13 in Ordinary Time 1) Church
Thu 6	8.00am	Mass (Week 13 in Ordinary Time 1) Church
Fri 7	8.00am	Mass (Week 13 in Ordinary Time 1) Church
Sat 8	8.00am	Mass (Week 13 in Ordinary time 1) Church
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (14th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A) Church
Sun 9	7.30 am	Sunday Mass (14th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (14th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A) Church
	11.00am	Sunday Chinese Mass (14th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A) Church

**2023**  
**First Reconciliation**  
**10.30am-12.30pm**  
**Saturday 28 October 2023**


**Commitment Mass 6pm 16 Sept 2023**  
**Parent/Child Workshop 5.30pm**  
**12 October 2023**

**Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers**

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. **ALL** church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary. If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session.

This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish

To register online please visit: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>  
 Or phone 9221 7762 to book in



**Line Dancing Classes**

Mondays and Wednesdays  
 10am - 12noon \$6 per session  
 All proceeds go to the Parish  
 This is a community building initiative to keep you fit and active with the help of Francis and Hellen Tay  
 All are welcome; no age limits



**Tai Chi Group**

Mondays in Parish Hall except holidays  
 Starts 7:30pm and finishes at 8:30pm  
 All parishioners are most welcome  
 For more information, please contact or text Maurice on 0408 782 224 or Stephen on 0403 167 838

**Monsignor John Hawes Trails**  
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**Morning Tea**



Our host for morning tea in July is Giselle Shankar

Please join us this Sunday after the 9.00 am mass

ALL ARE WELCOME



**Catholic Youth UNITE 25 August 2023**

CYM will be holding a major event in August called UNITE. We invite Manning Parish youth to join us to experience the energy and joy of World Youth Day in Perth! Featuring special guest Fr Rob Galea, DJ, Live Music, testimonials from our WYD Pilgrims, Food Trucks and Expo Stands. This is an all-ages event, a celebration for young people that will ignite your heart. For more information please see Notice Board or go online at [www.unite.cym.com.au](http://www.unite.cym.com.au).

**Please pray for our Pilgrims**

Our Pilgrims are getting ready to depart for World Youth Day. We invite Manning Parishioners to pray for those attending to keep them safe and grow in their faith through this experience.

**PLANNED-GIVING ENVELOPES**

For those who are using Envelopes for the Second Collection your set of envelopes are now available to be collected. If you wish to change to EFT please take a Form and complete it and returned it next weekend or email to the Office [manning@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:manning@perthcatholic.org.au)

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## First Reading

2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2

(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.  
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,  
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R.)
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
who find their joy every day in your name,  
who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;  
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:  
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;  
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. (R.)

## Second Reading

Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

## Gospel Acclamation

1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

## Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

## Reflection for Young People

By Lisa Marie Calderone-Stewart

In today's Gospel Jesus talks to us about service.

If Jesus appeared to you in the flesh and asked you to be a special disciple, what do you imagine that might entail?

How do you picture 'big-time' service – living in the inner city? volunteering at a shelter? spending a week at a mission? doing voluntary work for a summer? or joining a missionary order and spending the rest of your life in Africa?

How do you picture 'ordinary' service? Give some examples. Some jobs have great potential for simple human service, for example, smiling and being extra friendly as you bag groceries, looking out for what the children may need as you babysit, noticing whose coffee cup is empty as you wait on tables, or being sure the newspapers you deliver are always placed close to your customers' door.

- What are some simple things that you might do every day that can be compared to giving someone a cup of cold water?
- What kind of reward do you think comes to someone who serves another?



### Manning Parish Youth Quest Youth Ministry

Guiding our youth on a Quest to know, love and serve the Lord. The youth ministry for the parish is open to youth aged in High School or University, and meet every second Saturday after mass.

Get in touch with us by finding us online at <https://www.facebook.com/youth.manningparish/>

### Next Sunday Readings Weekend of 8/9 July 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10  
Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Write down some ways that you can make others feel welcome...



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in church \_\_\_\_\_