

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

14th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A

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Christ our Anchor

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with lovingkindness. The works of the Lord include everything that God has made as well as everything that God has done as saviour. The faithful of the Lord are those who are bound to God in covenant loyalty. The final section of the psalm extols God's reign and God's care for those who are burdened.

Paul contrasts two ways of living: life in the flesh and life in the spirit. For Paul, flesh refers to human nature with all of the limitations that sometimes incline one away from God. Life in the spirit is a life attuned to God. Paul assures the Christians that they are in the spirit, if the Spirit of God dwells within them. The real point of this passage is the resurrection of those who are in union with God. Paul insists that those who live in the Spirit have Christ living in them – the same Christ who, through his own death, vanquished the powers of death. Though sin can still exact physical death, it cannot quench the spirit that lives because of righteousness.

In the gospel reading, Jesus addresses God as Father. Though the exclusively male characterisation of this title troubles many people today, it does reflect the intimate relationship that Jesus shared with God. God is further addressed as Lord of heaven and earth, a title that denotes universal sovereignty. Jesus then appeals to the wisdom tradition saying that the hidden things of God are not revealed to the worldly wise, but to those who are dependent on others and, consequently, receptive. Jesus' invitation is reminiscent of the invitation to submit oneself to Wisdom (see Sir 6:24; 24:19). He invites his hearers to take on his yoke, to accept the responsibilities that he will lay on them. If they do so, they too will be blessed with the revelation of God.

The two verses of the first reading constitute a very rich oracle of salvation, one of the many passages memorialised by Handel's oratorio, Messiah. The oracle is an idealised picture of an Israelite king and the peaceful kingdom over which he will rule. Though this is a vision of the future, the verbs are prophetic perfect, indicating that in God's time the future is already present. The three-part description of the banishment of the armaments of war is balanced by a three part description of the future kingdom (v.10). This king will be the agent of God's blessings to all people. The extent of his reign reflects the broad scope of the ideal realm of the messianic king (see Ps 72:8).

The responsorial psalm opens with a declaration of praise, followed by the reasons for praising God. The opening acclamation is closely associated with the revelation of God and the acknowledgment of God's name revealed at the time of the re-establishment of the covenant (see Exod 34:6). Covenant language abounds here. God is described as gracious and compassionate and filled

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Office Hours

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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

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Tuesday to Saturday 8.00am Mass

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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	Carlos Sivalingam	Jean Pavey
	Sun 7.30am	David Jenaway	Br Basil Hickey
	Sun 9.00am	Vincent Whyte	Sandra McLlheney
		Janine Stanley, Nancy Permadi	D & B Molony

Parish Calendar		
July Mon 10	8.00am	Communion Service - Church
Tue 11	8.00am	Mass (Week 14 in Ordinary Time 1) Church
Wed 12	8.00am	Mass (Week 14 in Ordinary Time 1) Church
Thu 13	8.00am	Mass (Week 14 in Ordinary Time 1) Church
Fri 14	8.00am	Mass (Week 14 in Ordinary Time 1) Church
Sat 15	8.00am	Mass (Week 14 in Ordinary Time 1) Church
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (15th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A) Church
Sun 16	7.30 am	Sunday Mass (15th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (15th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A) Church
	11.00am	Sunday Chinese Mass (15th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A) Church

2023 Sacrament Schedules


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

Divine Mercy Sunday



Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers, Rosary and Benediction every 3rd Sunday of the month at 3 pm.
 Please join us next Sunday at 3.00pm.



Seniors Gathering


Our Seniors Lunch will be on Thursday 20 July 2023 from 12 to 2pm. We will be serving either Curry and Rice **OR** Stew.
 Please nominate your preference on the list provided in the foyer along with your name and contact number



In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop


The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

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First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. 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.)
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

Second Reading

Romans 8:9.11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

See Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa Marie Calderone-Stewart

According to Jesus, children know more about some of God's secrets than do the most clever adults.

Have you ever held a crying baby? Have you seen anyone else do it? Can anything be done to stop a baby crying? When the baby finally stops crying, is it because the pain has gone away? How can rocking, singing and cuddling help?

As we grow older, we perhaps don't cry when we skin our knees or drop our toys, but we still have plenty of pain in our life. We never outgrow the ability to hurt or the need for comfort.

What might be one of God's secrets about dealing with suffering or about comforting someone in pain?

Jesus doesn't promise us a life without pain, but he says that the yoke and burden will be light and easy to bear.

- When have you had to deal with great physical pain? What happened?
- When have you had to deal with great emotional pain? What happened?
- Which is easier to deal with – physical pain or emotional pain? Why?
- How does living in the spirit of Jesus affect the way we deal with our pain?

Next Sunday Readings

Weekend of 15/16 July 2023

15th in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

CHILDREN'S CORNER

In the box below, write down some things that are burdens which people carry in their lives.

