

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

16th Sunday in Ordinary time - Year B

18th July 2021



Christ our Anchor

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Sunday Reflection by the late Fr John Thornhill sm



Last Sunday we heard Mark's account of the Twelve sent out to share in the Saviour's mission. Today we have the aftermath described in vivid detail. As they rejoin Jesus, they are full of stories as they share the experience of their missionary journeys. We glimpse the openness and hospitality of the band Jesus gathered around him – 'there were so many people coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat'. Jesus suggests they cross the water to a 'lonely place' where they can 'rest for a while'. Now he will teach them how to find the interior strength that comes from reflection and contemplation. The scene Mark describes, as Jesus and his disciples arrive at their destination, is a memorable one. The crowd has heard of their coming and awaits them. Hungry for what Jesus has to give them, they 'were like sheep without a shepherd'. So he changed his plans and 'set himself to teach them at some length'.

During the Easter season we were reminded that the Risen One is 'the good shepherd'. On Good Shepherd Sunday, however, our image was the familiar iconic figure, bringing back the lost sheep on his shoulders. Today we have a down-to-earth image. People weighed down by life's

daily problems are looking to Jesus to renew the vision of hope he has given them in the past. He changes his plans and responds to their need. He has another important lesson for the Twelve – the love for struggling humanity that he shares with his Father. He knows no limit or holding back. He wants his disciples to be one with him in this love if they are to be companions in his mission.

The prophet Jeremiah gives expression to old Israel's faith and hope, as it looks forward to the 'virtuous Branch' of the house of David - the messiah who would bring fulfilment to all Israel's immense hopes. Jeremiah saw the Babylonians bring ruin to Jerusalem, because the 'shepherds' who should have cared for the people were deaf to his message. Now, he declares, God's people must look forward to the promised messiah, the 'true and wise king' who – as his name indicates – will express the Lord's own 'integrity' as he cares for them.

In our reading from the letter to the Ephesians, the teaching of Paul again makes a dramatic shift to the time of fulfilment. What the prophet looked forward to, what Jesus promised as he gave hope to the people and instructed his disciples, has been realised in the Paschal Mystery. God's final achievement, through the power of the Saviour's resurrection, has many aspects. This passage celebrates the Paschal Mystery as bringing the peace and reconciliation in which the apparently insurmountable barriers that divide the human family are overcome: 'by the blood of Christ' those who were estranged and hostile to one another have been brought together. Paul's teaching is profound. The Saviour 'in his own person has destroyed the hostility'. In his Paschal Mystery he has identified with struggling humanity that we may be taken into a sharing in his resurrection triumph. God's project, so long frustrated, has now been gloriously successful, in the 'New Man', the 'Last Adam' (1 Cor 15:45). Through the Risen Lord, our disrupted human family has 'in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father'.

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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)

Sacrament of Baptism

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First Sunday at 9.00am Mass

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Second Saturday at 10.30am

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Third Sunday during 9.00am Mass

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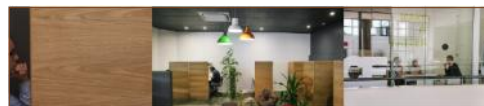
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	Sun 7.30am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Carlos Sivalingam	Jean Pavey
	Sun 7.30am	Br Basil Hickey	Carol Nicklette
	Sun 9.00am	Elicia Eng	Giselle Shankar
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		Colleen & Pat Lowry	Joanne Agar & Arthur Moy

PARISH CALENDAR		
July Sat 17	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (16th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
Sun 18	7.30am	Sunday Mass (16th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (16th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (16th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
Mon 19	8.00am	Communion Service (16th week in Ordinary time) Church
Tue 20	8.00am	Mass (16th week in Ordinary time) Church
Wed 21	8.00am	Mass (16th week in Ordinary time) Church
Thu 22	8.00am	Mass (St Mary Magdalene) Church
Fri 23	8.00am	Mass (16th week in Ordinary time) Church
Sat 24	8.00am	Mass (16th week in Ordinary time) Church
	5.00-5.30pm	Confession - Church

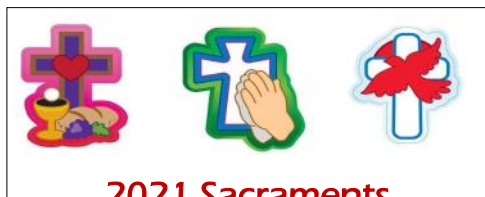
5 first Saturdays Devotion
 At Fatima, Our Lady pleaded with us to offer this Devotion as an Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. See Notice Board in the foyer.
 For additional information contact Mignonne Goes on 0409 688 594 or Tony Pitchford on 0407 387 493



St Pius X School Kindy for 2023
 St Pius X School are currently interviewing for positions in Kindy 2023.
 If you have a child that is due to commence Kindy in this year please contact the school office 9416 5600 to arrange an interview.



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 Mondays 10am - 12noon
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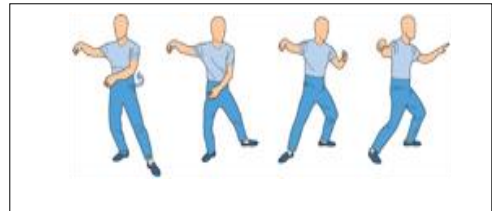
2021 Sacraments
 Here are the Schedules for the celebration of the sacraments for 2021. Parents, if your child/children are attending State Schools you need to enrol for the Sacramental programs. Please contact the parish office to obtain an Enrolment Form or visit our website to get one - manningparish.org.au/sacraments - so that we can organise the preparation for them.

First Holy Communion
9am Sunday, 12 September 2021
 Commitment Mass 6pm 24 July 2021

First Reconciliation
Saturday, 30 October 2021
 Commitment Mass 6pm 11 Sept 2021



Seniors Gathering
Thursday 29 July 2021
 12 to 2pm
 If you are interested please put your name and contact details on the list provided in the foyer
 Thanks - Social Committee



Tai Chi Group
 In Manning Parish Hall
 Every Monday except holidays
 Starts 7:30pm and finishes at 8:30pm
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 Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers, Rosary and Benediction every third Sunday of the month at 3pm.
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First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22. R. v.2

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff,
with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel

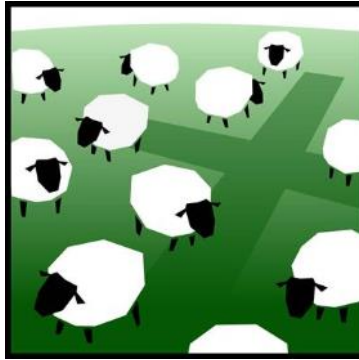
Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on

foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart



Jesus is so popular, he can't get away from the crowds. He tries to take the Apostles away in a boat for a little break, but the people find out where they are going, and they arrive ahead of the boat. Still, Jesus pities them and gives in to the crowd. He shifts his focus from resting to preaching. He begins to teach them with the words they long to hear.

Who is someone you would follow with that kind of determination? Is there an athlete, a rock star, or some other performer or celebrity that you would want to see that much? Would you ever take another route to meet up with him or her, just to get a front-row seat? Why or why not?

Would you like to be that famous? Would you like to draw such huge crowds that wherever you go, you have to take a pillow and do your sleeping in the car, boat, plane, or train? Would you like to be so popular that whenever you arrive anywhere, a crowd of fans is waiting to see you and hear from you? Why or why not?

The Apostles had just arrived back from a long journey and were telling Jesus about it. He urges them to get the rest they need.

The teenage years can be a very busy time. Often lots of school, church, and community activities fill a young person's schedule. Is your life hectic? Do you get the rest you need? Do you get sick sometimes (or often) because you don't take care of yourself? Or do you eat nutritious meals, exercise, and get enough sleep? What do you think of the pace of your life?

Next Sunday Readings

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B
25th July 2021

First Reading: 2 King 4:42-44

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Jesus took pity on the crowds of people who followed after him – they were like sheep who had lost their shepherd. Draw Jesus, the Good Shepherd tending to his sheep.

