

# BULLETIN

## St Pius X Church

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time - Year B

25<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Christ our Anchor

## Manning Parish

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### Sunday Reflection by the late Fr John Thornhill sm



Our gospel readings from Mark have brought us to his account – typically brief – of the feeding of the crowd with the loaves and fishes. The liturgy of this and the next four Sundays develops this theme by switching to readings from the extended meditation on the Eucharist in the sixth chapter of St John's Gospel. (A comparison of the two gospels shows that, in this chapter, John follows a sequence of events that Mark had adopted before him.)

As we become familiar with the style of John's gospel, we recognise that today's account of the feeding of the crowd – the introductory section of this long meditation – has strong overtones of the Eucharistic celebration: it is announced that the 'feast of Passover' is approaching; Jesus 'gives thanks' as at the Last Supper; Jesus himself distributes the loaves to all present.

This incident reminds us that the Saviour, whose Paschal Mystery we share in as we celebrate the Mass, is concerned for the welfare of God's people at every level. We

must have a concern for our brothers and sisters that is more than words and pious thoughts, if we are to show in our lives the true fruits of the Paschal Mystery. It has often been pointed out that, in the miraculous feeding of the crowd, Jesus called upon the generosity of collaborators. The 'small boy' was certainly generous to give up his meal when asked for it. But he was to see his generosity make possible an explosion of divine generosity that is still remembered as we tell the story of Jesus. Surely, there is a clear lesson here for disciples of every age.

As we will find so often, the divine simplicity of the essential message of the Scriptures makes it easy to link the second reading with the central theme of the liturgy. Our reading from Ephesians speaks of our Christian communion – the sharing in the Paschal Mystery that unites the Christian community. This passage speaks of the unselfish charity and the unity that should mark communities brought together by the 'vocation', or God-given calling, which they have received.

The charity that binds the Christian community is the practical expression of the unity established by the Saviour's Paschal Mystery. Our reading from Ephesians reminds us that the roots of the unity brought by the Holy Spirit, as we become 'one Body', are very deep. We have 'one and the same hope' of eternal life with our God in a new creation; we have only 'one Lord', the Saviour who is also our brother, 'one faith' in what God has done for us in Christ, 'one baptism' in which we have died and risen to new life in him, and 'one God who is Father of all' in whom we can place all our trust.

The Eucharist, Vatican II insistently tells us, is the 'basis and centre' of the Church's life. It is not surprising that the same term 'communion' is used for all that we share 'in Christ' and for our sharing in the Eucharistic celebration.

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### Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9am to 12 noon

## SCHEDULES

Confession

Saturday 5.00 to 5.30pm

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### 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

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	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 6.00pm	Jean Pavey	Carmen de Sousa
	Sun 7.30am	Carol Nicklette	Pauline Joseph
	Sun 9.00am	Giselle Shankar	Ron Fris
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Counters</b>		Joanne Agar, Arthur Moy	Elizabeth Noronha, T Scanlan

PARISH CALENDAR		
July Sat 24	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (17th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
Sun 25	7.30am	Sunday Mass (17th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (17th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (17th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
Mon 26	8.00am	Communion Service (Sts Joachim and Anne) Church
Tue 27	8.00am	Mass (17th Week in Ordinary time) Church
Wed 28	8.00am	Mass (17th Week in Ordinary time) Church
Thu 29	8.00am	Mass (St Martha) Church
Fri 30	8.00am	Mass (17th Week in Ordinary time) Church
Sat 31	8.00am	Mass (St Ignatius of Loyola) 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**  
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**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

  
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## First Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

1. 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.)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

## Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

## Gospel Acclamation

Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

## Gospel

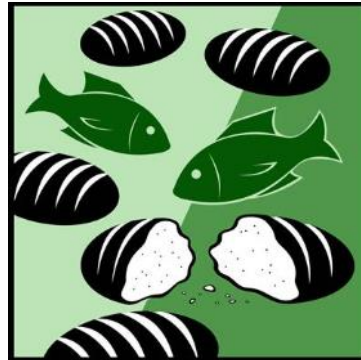
John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

## Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart



Who has the courage to bring forth those five barley loaves and two fish? A young person! It is a young person who makes the decision to share personal food with a crowd of people. That young person gives us an example of how we should be. That one young person makes a difference.

Have you ever been in that situation? Have you ever done something that served as an

example to adults as well as to other young people? If so, what did you do? What happened?

So often we want to make a difference, but we feel as if we cannot. 'I am only one person. How can I make a difference?' is what we often ask ourselves. But most major changes in the world happen because one or two people have the courage to try something new.

Have you ever tried something new? Have you ever had a dream about doing something different or starting a movement that might bring about a major change in people's behaviour or attitude? If so, what is it? If not, what do you wish you could accomplish?

If you had been the only person in a hungry crowd who would admit to having brought any food along, would you have offered it to Jesus so it might be shared with more than five thousand people? Why or why not?

Lots of times we try something new and it fails. At that point we have two choices. We can either give up or we can try again in a way that applies our learning from the first failed attempt. Sooner or later we will make a discovery: we will discover the right way to do something new, or we will discover that we've put enough time and energy into a difficult quest and it's time to change gears and focus on something else.

Have you ever failed at some attempt, then learned enough to try and try again until you finally succeeded? If so, what happened? Have you ever failed at some attempt, tried again a few times, and finally decided that it was time to stop trying and to move on with something else? If so, what happened?

## Next Sunday Readings

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B

1st August 2021

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Jesus fed the large crowd with only five loaves of bread and two fish. Draw some of the people whom Jesus fed.

