BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

21st Sunday in Ordinary time- Year C

21st August 2022



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New Testament Commentary Mary Coloe PBVM



As the Letter to the Hebrews draws to a close, the writer's aim to encourage the faith of the community becomes very clear. The entire letter has often been compared to a homily, exhorting the congregation to keep faith. The exact date and location of the letter is not known, but from the clues in the letter the community is undergoing difficulty, perhaps even persecution. Such suffering is likened to the instructive training of a child who may need punishment and reprimands. Earlier in this letter the author had stated that even Jesus was taught in this way: 'Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what suffered.' (Hebrews 5:8). So too the Christian, whose life is modelled on that of Jesus, must also expect to suffer trials. This type of theological thinking reflects the Wisdom tradition where we find:

My child, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the Lord reproves the one he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights. (Proverbs 3:11-12)

Rather than see suffering and difficulties as

a sign of God's absence, the believer is exhorted to receive these as signs of God love.

In the Gospel, Jesus is now on a journey south to Jerusalem and a question is asked, 'will there be only a few saved?' Hear the urgency of the question put to him as he preaches about the reign of God: 'How many will get in?' In other words, 'What about me, will I be saved?' I suspect that sometimes we all ask such a question - 'will I go to heaven?' Jesus does not give a direct number, but replies with a parable. Not for him are those religions that promise salvation to a predetermined number. God's hospitality expansive, all are invited, and yet the caution is given that the opportunity to respond to God's invitation is not going to be available forever. Like the person who shuts down for the night, there will come a time when the invitation expires.

Have you ever had the experience of issuing an invitation and getting the reply, 'Can I let you know later?' In other words, I'm interested if nothing better comes along. The reign of God asks more than such a half-hearted response. It calls for a clear commitment, 'Yes' or 'No'. In Jesus' presence, God is inviting all to participate in God's desire for a world of wholeness, justice and peace. The offer is being made and it is modelled in Jesus' lifestyle. Now is the time to make the choice and don't think you can put this off till later.

While the initial question asks, 'Will I be saved?' which places the responsibility for salvation on Jesus, his reply turns this question back on each individual. Do you want to be? If so, there are things you need to do about it. The parable leaves the choice of salvation to each person not to Jesus. It is as if Jesus is saying to us, 'You have the invitation, do you want it?'

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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

Saturdays at 10.30am
No Baptism during Lent
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Sacrament of Marriage

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"In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop"

The Sisters of St Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage. Commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

For more details, please see flyer on notice board in the foyer



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ROSTER		Weekend 20/21 August	Weekend 27/28 August
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Susanna Hooper	Pam Vincent
	Sun 7.30am	Les Price	Carol Nicklette
	Sun 9.00am	Vincent Whyte	Volunteer
Counters		D & B Molony	M Prentice, H & F Tay

Parish Calendar			
Aug Mon 22	8.00am	Communion Service (Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Church	
Tue 23	8.00am	Mass (Week 21, Ordinary Time) Church	
Wed 24	8.00am	Mass (St Bartholomew) Church	
Thu 25	8.00am	Mass (Week 21, Ordinary Time) Church	
Fri 26	8.00am	Mass (Week 21, Ordinary Time) Church	
Sat 27	8.00am	Mass (St Monica) Church	
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (22nd Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church	
Sun 28	7.30am	Mass (22nd Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church	
	9.00am	Mass (22nd Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church	
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (22nd Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church	



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 & Hellen Tay All are welcome; no age limits.



Tai Chi Group

New Learner Group starting Monday, 1 August at 7.00pm

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

Working Bee

It is proposed to hold a working bee in the grounds and gardens around the church and presbytery on the morning of Saturday 3 September 2022 starting at 9.00am to prune the hibiscus, weed and fertilize gardens, remove bore water stains and undertake a number of other maintenance tasks around the grounds.



If you can help please leave your name and phone number on the list in the foyer after mass and, on the day, bring along any gardening tools (eg forks, rakes, spades etc) you have available.

All parishioners are encouraged to assist.

First Holy Communion

9am Sunday, 11 September 2022

First Reconciliation

10.30am-12pm Sat. 29 October 2022

Commitment Mass Saturday 6.00pm 15 Oct 2022



Divine Mercy Hour

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers, Rosarv and Benediction every third Sunday.

Please join us this Sunday at 3.00pm.

Council for Catholic Women

Post Plenary Perceptions

Venue: James Nestor Hall. Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St West Leederville

Thursday 8 September, 5.30pm - 8.30pm (Light refreshments served 5.30pm - 6pm) RSVP by Tuesday 6 September Kerry Macfarlane on 0400 886 835

48Hr Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday

6.00pm Monday 5th September to 6.00pm Wednesday 7th September 2022

Presentation of the scroll of names will be made at the 12.10 pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on THURSDAY 8th September 2022 To be a part of the bouquet, please write your name against the time of your choice in the form provided in the foyer.

All information can be found at www.legionofmarywa.org

or by emailing the secretary at comitiumwa.secretary@gmail.com



Catholic Youth Ministry Perth

Ice Skating at Cockburn Ice Arena! Friday 9th of September It will be an awesome opportunity to get away from the business of life (and school), hang out with friends, and meet other passionate Catholic young people in the Archdiocese of Perth! The event is for ages 13-18 and will start at 7:30pm and end at 9:30pm.

For more information or to register, see our events page at https://cym.com.au/ events/. Registration closes on the Monday 5th of September. Hope to see you there!



First Reading

Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

- 1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! (R.)
- 2. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

Next Sunday Readings 28th August 2022

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29 Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24 Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart

Life's problems can be seen as challenges that help you to grow well and to learn important skills. As God's creatures are imperfect, so we need to help one another toward a final perfection that is a gift from God.

What difficulty or crisis in your life has taught you a lot? Do you think you have grown from dealing with it? How?

Discipline from parents and teachers and coaches is often not desired, yet it is usually given because of love.

What do you think motivates parents and teachers and coaches? Why do they do the things they do for you? What is their purpose as they attempt to give you discipline?

How have you benefited from the discipline and influence of parents, teachers or coaches? Have other adults in your life helped you become a more mature individual? Who are they and what influence have they had?



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.

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