

# BULLETIN

## St Pius X Church

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021



Christ our Anchor

## Manning Parish

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth

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



The Church's liturgy is our great teacher. As it weeks pass it reviews the great issues of our existence, and the Word of God points the way forward. In today's world, marriage is in crisis, and the break-up of families leaves many young people seriously deprived in their formative years. Without the guidance of Christ we would be at a loss to find the truth that should guide us. In today's reading from Mark, Jesus is asked whether divorce was permissible. In the time of Jesus, although divorce was permitted (see Deut 24: 1-4) the proper grounds for divorce were debated. Jesus bypasses this debate, and speaks of what marriage is in the plan of the Creator – 'in the beginning'. Citing today's first reading from Genesis, he makes the startling assertion that true marriage is more than an arrangement entered into by two human persons; it involves God – 'What God has united, man must not divide'.

One of Pope John Paul II's contributions to the Church's life was his series of addresses on human love and sexuality, given at his weekly audiences (1979-1984). Explaining how it is that Jesus can make such an assertion, he interprets today's reading from Genesis. This seemingly simple text speaks with great depth and

subtlety of what it means to be human. The solitude of Adam, finds no companion in the animal kingdom - because, made in the image of God, Adam has in him a depth that they will never fill. It is only in the sharing of human companionship that this mysterious depth in the human person can be filled. The Creator provides for Adam the perfect companion: 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh'. Paradoxically, this companionship becomes life-giving in self-donation, and destructive in selfish exploitation. The true beauty of human sexuality shines out as this self-donation finds expression in the body language which is part of God's creation; Jesus quotes the Genesis text, 'the two become one'. The body language of sexuality is not only the expression of authentic self-donation, but also the source of new human lives – marriage is a sharing in the work of the Creator. Though the account of Jesus welcoming the 'little children' is a separate incident, it follows on well from the discussion of marriage, reminding us of the children who are so often forgotten in the discussion of marriage relationships today. Marriage breakdown is a very complex pastoral problem. But the great ideal Jesus puts before us must never be forgotten.

We begin reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, a treatise written to give heart to Jewish converts, who were tempted to lapse into a mood of anticlimax and nostalgia, in a world that seemed little changed after the Resurrection. Its message is straightforward; the things of old Israel were only shadows; now – by faith – we possess all that these shadows promised. Today's passage is a fine description of the Paschal Mystery that should be central to Christian faith. Jesus is 'crowned with glory and splendour' after he has shared life with us. His death has been a source of life for all mankind - after sharing our 'imperfect' world and its 'suffering' he has given us a share in his 'glory' and 'holiness'. He is forever our 'leader' and our 'brother'.

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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

Welcoming & Naming

First Sunday at 9.00am Mass

Baptism outside Mass

Second Saturday at 10.30am

No Baptism during Mass in Lent

Third Sunday during 9.00am Mass

Other Time

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### Sacrament of Marriage

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7:30am Mass – Jeevan Joseph 0434 038 353

9am Mass – Barbara Thompson 0408 955 859

11am Chinese Mass

Gregory Lo 0435 383 417, Augustine Lai 0402 185 248, Juliana Tseng

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Email: safeguarding@manningparish.org.au



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### Melissa Vranjes

New Principal 2021

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ROSTER		Weekend 2/3 Oct	Weekend of 9/10 Oct
Special Ministers	Sat 6.00pm	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 7.30am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Jean Pavey	Carmen de Sousa
	Sun 7.30am	Deb Hegarty	Jeevan Joseph
	Sun 9.00am	Giselle Shankar	Elicia Eng
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		Elizabeth Noronha, T Scanlan	D & B Molony

Parish Calendar		
Oct Mon 4	8.00am	Communion Service (St Francis of Assisi) Church
Tue 5	8.00am	Mass (Week 27 in Ordinary time) Church
Wed 6	8.00am	Mass (Week 27 in Ordinary time) Church
Thu 7	8.00am	Mass (Our Lady of the Rosary) Church
Fri 8	8.00am	Mass (Week 27 in Ordinary time) Church
Sat 9	8.00am	Mass (Week 27 in Ordinary time) Church
	5.00-5.30pm	Confession - Church
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B) Church
Sun 10	7.30am	Sunday Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B) Church

**2021 Sacraments**  
 Parents, if your child/children are attending State Schools you need to enrol for the Sacramental programs. Please contact the parish office for an Enrolment Form or visit our website to get one - [manningparish.org.au/sacraments](http://manningparish.org.au/sacraments)

**First Reconciliation**  
**Saturday, 30 October 2021**

**Finance Committee**  
 We require the services of two volunteers to join our Finance Committee.  
 Experience in book keeping, quarterly reports, BAS, etc. is required.  
 If you would like to volunteer your services, please call our Chairperson, Basil Conti on 0407 380 809

**St Pius X School**  
 The 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.

**Line Dancing Classes**  
 Mondays 10am - 12noon  
 Wednesdays 10am - 12noon  
 \$5 per session  
 All proceeds go to Manning 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!

**MORNING TEA**  
 Morning tea will be held this Sunday 3rd October after the 9.00am Mass.  
 Hosted by Mignonne and Lyn  
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**Rosary**  
**For our Lady of Fatima**  
 The Rosary will be recited every Friday during the month of October at 7.00 pm in the Church.  
 All are welcome



**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



**2022 Columban Calendar**  
 If you wish to place an order for the 2022 calendar, please write your name and contact details on the list in the foyer.  
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**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING WORKSHOP**  
 The Safeguarding Office is offering Church Worker (volunteers) Training at the Manning Parish Hall on Saturday 16 October 10-12noon. The online registration form has already been updated with this information. Any parishioner who plays any role in the parish or any parishioner who are interested to know more, is to register online at <http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers/>  
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