BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B 6th October 2024



Manning Parish

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth

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Scripture Commentary by Dianne Bergant CSA



In the account of the creation of the woman, the word for partner (ezer) does not mean 'helper' but 'source of blessing'. In an ancient Sumerian myth, the goddess Ninti was the 'woman of life' (cf. 3:20), a phrase from the same Hebrew root as woman of the rib' (v.21). Just as the man (adam) comes from the ground (adamah), so the woman (issah) comes from the man (ish). These poetic constructions indicate that the author did not set out to provide an accurate account of the creation of the first couple, but sought to focus on their relationship. Finally, the word pair 'bone and flesh' is a typical way of expressing comprehensiveness. With the woman, the man is complete.

The psalm is a wisdom psalm. It contains wisdom themes such as reward and punishment, happy or blessed, ways or path. The fear of the Lord denotes profound awe and amazement before the tremendous marvels of God. The blessings promised here are both material good fortune and a large and extended family. The reference to children's children refers to long life and the continuation of the family. It also implies that the nation is prospering and that it will endure. The good fortune of the individual is really a share in the good fortune of the nation. The final statement is an exclamation: 'Peace upon Israel!' Peace, shalom, is fullness of life.

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews uses an anthropological tradition to explain the solidarity of Jesus with humankind. For him being made lower than the heavenly beings was a humbling experience, not an elevating one. He emptied himself in death for the sake of all women and men. Jesus is the one who, through his death, brings others to the glory intended for them from their creation. He is the one who consecrates; they are the ones who are consecrated. Like all others, he is made a little lower than the angels, and he is not ashamed of the human nature that he shares with all the rest.

The Pharisees were not asking about the acceptability of divorce; it was permitted by law. Jesus responds to their challenge with one of his own. Without undermining the authority of Moses, he goes beyond the Mosaic tradition to the original intent of God as found in the creation account. In God's design the couple become one flesh and must not be separated. Later Jesus explains his patriarchal challenge of the understanding of divorce and remarriage. Jesus then makes children the symbol and model of those who would receive and enter the reign of God. The reign of God must be accepted as children might accept a gift. Furthermore, it must also be entered with the unself-consciousness of children.

Fund raising for North Vietnam Typhoon Disaster

Friday 11 October 2024 at 7.00pm \$12.00 pp (supper included)

St Pius X Line Dancers are organising a fund raising event to raise funds for the North Vietnamese community, many of whom have lost their homes and all their worldly possessions as a result of a severe typhoon recently. if you are unable to attend but would like to contribute

Contact Hellen or Francis Tay on 0414 340 947

Protecting Children in the Catholic Church

SPX Safeguarding Officers

The role of Safeguarding Officers is to ensure the safety of children, young people and the vulnerable in the Catholic Church

> 6pm Vigil Mass - Harry Rai 7:30am Mass - Marie Chaperon- 9313 4585 9am Mass - Tina Fernandes 0411 821 065 11am Chinese Mass

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Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9am to 1.00 pm

SCHEDULES

Confession

Saturday 5.00 to 5.45pm Or anytime by appointment

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am Mass & 11.00am Chinese Mass

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 Or any time by appointment with Fr Anthony

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment with Fr Anthony At least 6 Months before wedding Marriage Preparation Course Enrolment Website: www.cmfs.org.au Email: enquiries@cmfs.org.au



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Melissa Vranjes

Principal

Our Motto

At St Pius X Catholic Primary School, the values lived by Jesus Christ are the foundation for everything we do

First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 127. R. v.5

(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

- O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
 By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. (R.)
- Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)
- Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
 May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life!
 May you see your children's children.
 On Israel, peace! (R.)

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation

cf 1 John 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them.

The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

Reflection for Young People By Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Jesus is enjoying the presence of the children coming to him for hugs and blessings. He makes it clear that we must imitate children and become like them in order to enter the Reign of God.

Obviously Jesus is calling us to not be childish but to be childlike. How do you see the difference between being childish and being childlike? What exactly are we being called to?

Not all characteristics of children are good for older people to imitate, but many are. What are some children's habits we should not try to pick up? What are some ways of children that we should try to remember and imitate?

Do you ever babysit younger children? If so, what is your favourite part and your least favourite part of that responsibility? If you have never babysat before, what parts do you think you might look forward to, and which parts would you not look forward to?

Next Sunday Readings

28th Sunday in Ordinary time - 13 Oct 2024

First Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11 Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13 Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

CHILDREN'S CORNER



How many words can you make from the letters in CHILDREN?

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1 4	\$1 2
4 <u>6.</u>	

ROSTER	Weekend of 5/6 October		Weekend of 12/13 October
Special Ministers	Sat 6.00pm	Carmen De Sousa	Carmen De Sousa
	Sun 7.30am	J Molony	J Molony
	Sun 9.00am	Norma Fernandes	Norma Fernandes
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Barbara Thompson	Marian Phillips
	Sun 7.30am	Carol Nicklette	David Jenaway
	Sun 9.00am	Maria Fernandes	Shirley Whitfield
Counters		Kas Luczak, G Shankar	Janine Stanley, Nancy Permadi

St Pius X Church Masses			
Oct Mon 7	8.00am	Communion Service	
Tue 8	8.00am	Mass (Week 27 in Ordinary Time)	
Wed 9	8.00am	Mass (Week 27 in Ordinary Time)	
Thu 10	8.00am	Mass (Week 27 in Ordinary Time)	
Fri 11	8.00am	Mass (Week 27 in Ordinary Time)	
Sat 12	8.00am	Mass (Week 27 in Ordinary Time)	
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary time)	
Sun 13	7.30am	Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary time)	
	9.00am	Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary time)	
	1100am	Chinese Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary time)	



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



2024 Sacraments Schedules

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 Reconciliation

5.00pm Tuesday 22 October 2024 Parent/Child Workshop 5.30pm **Tuesday 8 October 2024**

Any enquiries, please see Fr Anthony Vu

Call for nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council

The closing date for applications and nominations is 22nd October 2024. Nomination and application forms can be collected from the back of the church.

Existing members from the dissolved Pastoral Council are most welcome to reapply or be renominated for a position. All applications and nominations from other parishioners are strongly encouraged and welcomed.

Father Anthony is looking forward to working with, and being assisted by, parishioners who are willing to support him in creating a community of Faith.



Last weekend was Catholic Mission Appeal Sunday.

Help Catholic Mission provide a safe home for children in Mongolia. Our Christian vocation invites us to donate with an open and generous heart.

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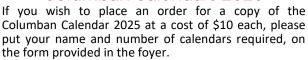


Seniors Lunch

10 Oct 2024, 12 Noon - 2.00pm Our Seniors Lunch will be held in the

Parish Hall on Thursday, 10 October.

If you wish to attend, please put your name and contact details on the list provided in the foyer of the Church



They will be available for payment and collection from the weekend of 19 Oct. We encourage all parishioners to purchase a calendar to have in their homes.





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