

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

6th October 2024



Christ our Anchor

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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 challenge of the patriarchal 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.

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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
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Website: www.cmfs.org.au
Email: enquiries@cmfs.org.au

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

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

Gregory Lo 0435 383 417, Andrew Tai 0435 950 532 ,

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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

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)
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary time)



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

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 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

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.

catholic mission

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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 Catholic Mission Archdiocese of Perth
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 40A Mary Street HIGHGATE WA 6003
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Senior Luncheon

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

Columban Calendars 2025

If you wish to place an order for a copy of the Columban Calendar 2025 at a cost of \$10 each, please put your name and number of calendars required, on the form provided in the foyer.

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.

Parish Bank Details

First Collection

The Presbytery Account
 Name: Manning Presbytery
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