

# BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

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

17 October 2021



Christ our Anchor

## Manning Parish

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New Testament Commentary by Mary Coloe PBVM



which they think means having power. Last week's Gospel showed the blindness of the young man, but his blindness was caused by greed and his desire for wealth.

An author is one who creates something new; usually we use the term only for one who writes a book, but an 'author' can have a broader meaning than this. Anyone who creates something new could be termed an 'author'. In other words, to have authority is to have a creative task. Authority, when exercised well, is life giving and life enhancing. Conversely, if authority is abused it crushes life.

Jesus demonstrates his understanding of authority in his readiness to create life for others even at the expense of his own life. Jesus is ready to give his life that others may have life and this is the model of Christian authority he asks of us. In the coming week may we be aware of the ways we live out these words when we expend ourselves that others may live. We might also consider the various ways we exercise authority and check, is this authority life enhancing or life restricting?

In the letter to the Hebrews, the author draws upon a major image within Judaism to address this group of Jewish Christians. The High Priest is the one who represents and intercedes for the people before God. The author assures this community that the one making representation for them before God, really knows them. Jesus, in his humanity, has known weakness and temptation and so can hold before God the suffering and desires of this community. They are not alone. The identification between Jesus and the believer lies at the heart of this exhortation to the Hebrews. It parallels the identification Jesus makes in his challenge to James and John: 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink?'

The Gospel today presents us with two attitudes to authority: that of the disciples and the attitude of Jesus. The disciples look on authority as an indicator of prestige and power. James and John seize the moment to request this honour and the other disciples are disgruntled for it seems they might miss out. Jesus depicts the reverse.

For Jesus, authority is for the service of others; authority looks to the needs of others. I struggle to name public figures in our country who could be examples of Jesus' attitude. In our society, and even within our Church, authority can appear to mean privilege and power. This is not the model of leadership that Jesus proposes.

Today's Gospel follows the third time that Jesus has taught his disciples about what awaits him in Jerusalem. And three times the disciples fail to grasp what Jesus means about his own future, and what this means for discipleship. Set in between two cures of blind men, this entire section shows up the blindness of the disciples. In this example, their blindness is caused by ambition – in wanting to hold authority,

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### Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9am to 12 noon

## SCHEDULES

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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)

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	Sun 7.30am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Pam Vincent	Christine Carvalho
	Sun 7.30am	Deb Hegarty	Les Price
	Sun 9.00am	Vincent Whyte	Tony Pitchford
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		Mark & Erica Lazarus	M Prentice, H & F Tay

Parish Calendar		
Oct Mon 18	8.00am	Mass (Feast of St Luke) Church
Tue 19	8.00am	Mass (Week 29 in Ordinary time) Church
Wed 20	8.00am	Mass (Week 29 in Ordinary time) Church
Thu 21	8.00am	Mass (Week 29 in Ordinary time) Church
Fri 22	8.00am	Mass (Week 29 in Ordinary time) Church
Sat 23	8.00am	Mass (Week 29 in Ordinary time) Church
	5.00-5.30pm	Confession - Church
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B) Church
Sun 24	7.30am	Sunday Mass (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B) Church

**Parish Fundraising**  
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**Vale Sr Margaret Keane RIP**



We are saddened by the death of Sr Margaret who was active in the life of our parish for many years. She prepared children from state schools for the sacraments, helped with altar flower arrangements, and served as a reader at masses. She did it all cheerfully, with warmth and Christ-like love.  
 RIP Sr Margaret.

**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!

**Divine Mercy Hour**  
 Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers, Rosary and Benediction every third Sunday of the month at 3pm.  
 Please join us this Sunday at 3 pm.



**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.  
 Cost: \$9.00  
 Payment is required when the calendars arrive.




**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



**St Pius X School**  
 St Pius X 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.

**catholic mission** Next weekend is Catholic Mission Appeal Sunday. This appeal will support the work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies during their time of need.  
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## First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love.  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

## Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

## Gospel Acclamation

Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

## Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

## Next Sunday Readings

24 October 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time Year B

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading: Hebrew 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

## Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

James and John each want to be the 'main man' for Jesus. Clearly, they are trying to be 'teacher's pets'.

Have you ever tried to become someone's favourite? What was the outcome?

As you can imagine, the others are upset that James and John are trying to make secret deals on the side in order to outrank the rest of the Apostles.

Have you ever felt slighted by someone else's success at outranking you and becoming the favourite?

- Jesus is onto their little scheme. He knows what they are attempting, and he tells them that wanting such high status is going to cost them.
- Do you think their scheme worked? Do you think Jesus favoured them above the rest?
- Do you think they learned their lesson? What did they learn?
- What do you think the other Apostles learned from this situation?
- What do you think you need to learn from this situation?

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**FINISH**



### COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"If you want to be great you must be the servant of all the others."