

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

20th October 2024



Christ our Anchor

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and they are rescued. Those without faith look elsewhere for help, and they are confounded. The psalm ends with a final reference to covenant commitment or loving-kindness, a bond that will act as a protecting shield, warding off dangers and bestowing kindness and blessing.

The second reading contains a double exhortation: to hold fast to faith and to approach the throne of grace with confidence. It develops the theme of Jesus the high priest who intercedes for all those who turn to him. This is a high priest who was tempted in all things and, therefore, can sympathise with human struggle. Jesus' exalted state has not distanced him from us. On the contrary, he shares our limitations. As an authentic human being, he carries all of the members of the human race with him as he approaches the heavenly throne. Unlike former high priests who approached the mercy seat alone and only on the Day of Atonement, Christ enables each one of us to approach God, and to do so continually.

The gospel is filled with misunderstandings, paradoxes and reversals. James and John seek places of prominence in Jesus' kingdom and Jesus informs them that real prominence is found in service, not in wielding authority over others. The willingness of the sons of Zebedee to accept the cup that Jesus will eventually drink and to be baptised in his baptism is another example of their misunderstanding. They could hardly have imagined the implications of their words. Jesus never denies that he would be prominent in the reign of God. However, whenever he discussed either the reign itself or the role that he will play in it, he always indicated that it was God's reign and that he had been appointed by God to do God's work.

The suffering of the servant in Isaiah was brought on by God. God's role in suffering has long plagued religious people. The misfortune of sinners is seen as the just punishment for their offences, but the suffering of the righteous has always been disturbing. The servant is cast in the role of the scapegoat, the sacrificial animal upon whose back the sins of others are placed and whose death expiates the guilt of the very ones who killed it. This brutal death appeases the guilt of the blameworthy and puts an end to the violence perpetrated by the original transgressions and the violence inherent in the savage sacrifice itself. With this vicarious offering, reconciliation with God is accomplished.

The psalm states that faith is rooted in the truth of God's word, in the faithfulness of God's works, in the justice of God's covenant, and in the steadfastness of God's love. These four attributes encourage the people to place their trust in God. Fear of the Lord is the posture of respect with which one stands before the awe-inspiring God. Those who fear the Lord turn to God for relief in their distress,

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers, Rosary and Benediction every 3rd Sunday of the month at 3.00 pm.

Please join us this Sunday at 3.00pm

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

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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

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with Fr Anthony

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Our Motto

At St Pius X Catholic Primary School, the

values lived by Jesus Christ are the

foundation for everything we do

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.'

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?

Next Sunday Readings

30th Sunday in Ordinary time - 27 Oct 2024

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Serving Others

Jesus tells us that we need to serve others in order to be good people. What are some ways you can be of service to others?

I can serve my family by ...

I can serve my school by ...

I can serve my community by ...

ROSTER		Weekend of 19/20 October	Weekend of 26/27 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	Adolph de Sousa	Christine Carvalho
	Sun 7.30am	Carol Nicklette	Mitchelle Cota
	Sun 9.00am	Giselle Shankar	Antonia Chandra
	Counters	D & B Molony	Elizabeth Noronha and Terry Scanlan

St Pius X Church Masses		
Oct Mon 21	8.00am	No Communion Service (Funeral Mass - 10.00am)
Tue 22	8.00am	Mass (Week 29 in Ordinary Time)
Wed 23	8.00am	Mass (Week 29 in Ordinary Time)
Thu 24	8.00am	Mass (Week 29 in Ordinary Time)
Fri 25	8.00am	Mass (Week 29 in Ordinary Time)
Sat 26	8.00am	Mass (Week 29 in Ordinary Time)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (30th Sunday in Ordinary time)
Sun 27	7.30am	Mass (30th Sunday in Ordinary time)
	9.00am	Mass (30th Sunday in Ordinary time)
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (30th 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
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 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

Christ the King Youth Festival

24 November 2024

On behalf of Catholic Youth Ministry Perth, I would like to invite you and the youth of your parish to join us on 24th November 2024 at St. Mary's Cathedral, to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This special feast day has been instigated by Pope Francis, for World Youth Day around the world. This will be a free event that will include a Mass for youth, along with a range of festival activities held on the Cathedral grounds. At the conclusion of Mass a variety of festivities will be run, including a main stage with live music, expo stands, food trucks, and various other activities. For further information contact events.cym@perthcatholic.org.au or call our office on 9422 7912.

A Big Thank you

The St Pius X Line Dancers would like to thank parishioners and friends who generously contributed their time, money and food for our fund raising event.

Details of accounts –

Raffle tickets	\$ 500
Door tickets	\$ 794
Pickle sales	\$ 64
Donations in box	\$ 591
Private donations	\$2351
Total collected	\$4300

Hellen & Francis Tay

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

Recently deceased

The funeral Mass for Margaret Cullinane is on Monday 21 October at 10.00am.
 May her soul rest in peace.

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 26/27 Oct. We encourage all parishioners to purchase a calendar to have in their homes.

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