

# BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

17 January 2021



Christ our Anchor

## Manning Parish

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Sunday Reflection by Fr John Thornhill sm



After his baptism in the Jordan, Jesus set out on his great mission. Throughout this year, we follow the course of his mission in readings from the gospel of Mark. The gospel readings of this Sunday (from John) and next Sunday (from Mark) invite us to set out on this journey of discovery as disciples of the Lord. Just as he called the first disciples, the Saviour has a personal call for each one of us to become his 'disciple'. The recovery of the long neglected theme of 'discipleship' is one of the signs of new vitality in today's Church. The word, 'disciple', occurs many times in the New Testament. Why was it so important for the first Christians? Discipleship, the privileged relationship one can have with a great and inspiring leader, has been an important factor in the shaping of human history. The leader's vision and commitment call forth admiration and confidence – the lives of their followers are changed, and they face life with a new inspiration and hope. Clearly, those who made up the communities of the New Testament experienced this kind of relationship with the Risen Lord. Today's reading from John's gospel helps us to understand how we too can have this kind of relationship with the Saviour.

Many factors are at work, as disciples come to meet and appreciate their leader. Those who met the Saviour in today's reading, we are told, have been 'disciples' of John the Baptist. It is his selfless witness that leads them to 'follow' Jesus. In the gospel story, of course, the Baptist represents the faith and expectations of the Old Testament. Knowledge of the great

themes of the old Israel's hopes is fundamental if we are to understand the message and vision of the Saviour. Closer to home, it is often unselfish expressions of faith, hope and love on the part of other members of a vital Christian community that are important in our coming to know the Saviour.

It is important that we seek that incomparable intimacy with the Saviour that is our birthright through baptism – not relating to him as a remote figure, but confidently sharing our lives, in all their complex tangles, with him. Today's story of the two disciples encourages this trust and confidence. Encouraged by the Baptist, they approached Jesus; he gave them a warm welcome – 'Come and see'; and they spent the rest of the day with him.

As disciples of inspiring leaders, many men and women have had the experience of finding themselves, and giving a meaning to their lives. We can look forward to that same experience, if we accept the Lord's invitation to share our lives with him. Today's reading reminds us that Peter found his true self in the new name Jesus gave him. The Scriptures reflect the fact that for many cultures a personal name points to the mysterious identity of each person. For the wisdom of Christian faith, this personal identity has its origin in the eternal designs of God. Samuel was called by name. Simon's unique place in the plan of God was declared in the new name Jesus gave him. He still had much to learn, but the path that was to lead to his eternal glory had been made clear.

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## 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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	Sun 7.30am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Carlos Sivalingam	Susanna Hooper
	Sun 7.30am	Br Basil Hickey	Tom Sweeny
	Sun 9.00am	Simon Kidd	Giselle Shankar
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Counters		Joanne Agar, Arthur Tan	Elizabeth Noronha, T Scanlan

### PARISH CALENDAR

Jan Sat 16	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (2nd Sunday in Ordinary time) Church
Sun 17	7.30am	Sunday Mass (2nd Sunday in Ordinary time) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (2nd Sunday in Ordinary time) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (2nd Sunday in Ordinary time) Church
Mon 18	8.00am	Communion (Ordinary time 2) Church
Tue 19	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary time 2) Church
Wed 20	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary time 2) Church
Thu 21	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary time 2) Church
Fri 22	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary time 2) Church
Sat 23	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary time 2) Church
	5.00-5.30pm	Confession - Church

**Divine Mercy Hour**  
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers, Rosary and Benediction-every third Sunday of the month at 3.00pm  
Please join us this Sunday 17 January.

**Columbarium Garden**  
The main structures of the Columbarium are now completed. As some parishioners requested that we should have some trees in it we are purchasing 8 large pots to plant them in. We are also making some benches for people to sit.  
If any parishioner wishes to contribute to the cost, then please leave your donation in the basket at the back of the church or give it to Fr Patrick.  
All donations are greatly appreciated.



### Line Dancing Classes

Every Wednesday 10am - 12noon  
\$5 per session

All proceeds go to the Parish  
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### Job Vacancy

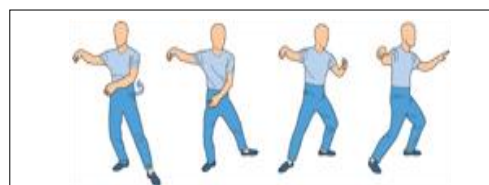
Personal Advocacy Service (PAS) is an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. It has a part time (0.40 FTE) fixed term vacancy to 30 June 2022 for an Administration Officer. The successful applicant will provide administration support to the Director to prepare for meetings and events as well as a range of compliance audits including the NDSS, NDIS and National Catholic Safeguarding Compliance Audit. The appointee will have extensive experience with the Microsoft Office product suite. Familiarity with Access Database will be viewed favourably. The person will also undertake various administrative duties for other staff when requested and provide holiday relief cover. To receive the Job Description and submit your application please email [agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au) by Friday 22 January 2021, for the attention of Ray Ryan.



### 2021 Sacraments

Here are the Schedules for the celebration of the sacraments for 2021. 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](http://manningparish.org.au/sacraments) - so that we can organise the preparation for them.

- **Confirmation - Saturday, 29 May 2021**
- **First Holy Communion - Sunday, 5 September 2021**
- **First Reconciliation - Saturday, 30 October 2021**



### Tai Chi Group

In Manning Parish Hall  
Every Monday except holidays  
Starts 7:30pm and finishes at 8:30pm

All parishioners are most welcome.  
For more information, please contact or text Stephen on 0403167838.

### Car Park Closed

Please note that our car park will be closed for resurfacing on Thursday 21 & Friday 22. Please park along the Church driveway or the carpark across the road. Sorry for the inconvenience!  
Fr Patrick

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## First Reading

1 Samuel 3:3-10.19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv. 8.9

(R.) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord.  
and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God. (R.)
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I. (R.)
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.  
My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart. (R.)
4. Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. (R.)

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

## Gospel Acclamation

John 1:41. 17

Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

## Gospel

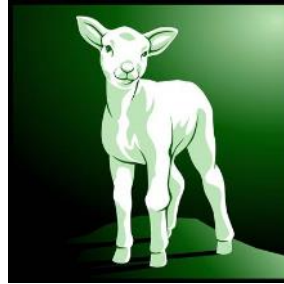
John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

## Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart



The story of Samuel's call in the first reading indicates that the call of the Lord can be confused with the call of other people and the attraction of things. Help may be needed to recognise God's voice. When one recognises God's voice, it takes courage to reply, 'Speak Lord, for your servant is listening,' and to say as the psalmist, 'Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.'

Paul focuses God's call on challenges that continue in our world today. One challenge is to respect our body and the bodies of others when tempted by drugs, alcohol, premarital sex, and even junk food. Paul holds up the body as a gift from God to be treated as such. We are members of Christ's Body; we must respect others as part of that Body.

Like the first reading and the psalm, John's Gospel features God's call and our response. Jesus invites us to ponder the question, 'What are you looking for?' We need to be open to the Lord working in our life, to recognise that he is calling us and to be ready to respond to the call.

## Next Sunday Readings

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B  
24 January 2021

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10,  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

## CHILDREN'S CORNER



### Following Jesus

Following the example of Jesus' life isn't always easy. For each of the following things that Jesus asks us to do, write down why you find it either easy or difficult to do.

Love your enemies

Be a peace maker

Help people in need

Forgive those who do wrong by you

Be kind to others

Lead others to Christ