

# BULLETIN

## St Pius X Church

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17<sup>th</sup> November 2024



Christ our Anchor

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### Scripture Commentary by Dianne Bergant CSA



joined not only to each other but to the deity as well. God is at the psalmist's right hand, standing as an advocate or a refuge. Such protection is reason for profound rejoicing.

An understanding of the Jewish practice of sin offering is behind the explanation of the unique sacrifice of Christ. The efficacy of this sacrifice transcends both spatial and temporal limits. Through his unrepeatable sacrifice Jesus is able to expiate all transgressions of all people of all time. His singular status as priest and inestimable value as victim set this sacrifice apart from all others. Jesus is seated at God's right hand, the recognised place of highest honour (Psalm 110). With his sacrifice, Jesus has accomplished what the sacrificial system of Israel, despite its preeminence, was unable to accomplish.

The coming of the Son of Man in the clouds, an allusion to the mysterious figure in the Book of Daniel (7:13), heralds the advent of the new age. This mysterious figure comes in power and glory, not in fury and destruction; he comes to gather the elect, not to scatter them. This is the great ingathering of the elect, the time of harvesting, the 'day of the Lord'. Jesus points to the fig tree's blossoming in the spring as a sign of the advent of the events he has just described. Unlike the ripening of the figs, which can be expected at a particular time of the year, the exact time of the coming of the new age is shrouded in mystery. The lesson to be learned from all of this is: Be prepared! At all times, be prepared! Be prepared for the coming tribulation; be prepared for the appearance of the Son of Man. Be prepared!

The apocalyptic scene depicts the final struggle at the end of time and the subsequent resurrection to a life of horror or one of glorification. The suffering is probably the final tribulation that will come to pass before the appearance of the eschatological reign of God. It was considered the 'birth pangs of the messiah', the agony that must be endured if the reign of God is to be born. The allusion to some kind of resurrection from the dead followed by reward and punishment is clear. This vision is one of hope and challenge for those who are undergoing great distress.

The psalm verses speak of covenant relationship with God and the confidence that flows from it. The allotted land is the inheritance each tribe was given and which was handed down generation after generation. The cup might be the communal cup passed around, from which all drank. This action solidified the union of all who drank from the common cup. When this action took place at a cultic meal, those participating in the feast were

### 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.

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### Our Motto

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## First Reading

*Daniel 12:1-3*

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1*

(R.) Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)
3. You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness forever. (R.)

## Second Reading

*Hebrews 10:11-14, 18*

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Luke 21:36*

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

## Gospel

*Mark 13:24-32*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

## Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

There is often a lot of talk and frenzy about the end of the world coming. It especially happens with certain natural phenomenon such as comets, eclipses, and meteor showers. It's important to understand that Jesus insisted we cannot know the day or the hour, that we cannot predict when this will happen. Sometimes unusual events in the heavens are just natural phenomenon for us to enjoy, not to worry about.

Do you worry about the end of the world? If so, why? If not, why not?

When you hear talk about predictions of the end of time, how do you feel? What do you say? What do you think about?

Do you ever worry about dying? If so, why? If not, why not?

Are you interested in cosmic happenings – planet alignments, comets, stars and the like? How so?

## Next Sunday Readings

**Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**Sunday 24 Nov 2024**

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

# CHILDREN'S CORNER



When Jesus returns, God will send his angels to gather his chosen ones. Write down the names of some people you know for the angels to gather.



ROSTER		Weekend of 16/17 November	Weekend of 23/24 November
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Sat 6.00pm	Maria Edith Handojo	Maria Edith Handojo
	Sun 7.30am	John Miles	John Miles
	Sun 9.00am	Mary Webster	Mary Webster
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 6.00pm	Pam Vincent	Volunteer
	Sun 7.30am	Jeevan Joseph	Les Price
	Sun 9.00am	Corrie Barnes	Maria Fernandes
	<b>Counters</b>	Terry & Meagan Scanlan	Kas Luczak & G Shankar

St Pius X Church Masses		
Nov Mon 18	8.00am	Communion Service
Tue 19	8.00am	Mass (Week 33 in Ordinary Time)
Wed 20	8.00am	Mass (Week 33 in Ordinary Time)
Thu 21	8.00am	Mass (Week 33 in Ordinary Time)
Fri 22	8.00am	Mass (Week 33 in Ordinary Time)
Sat 23	8.00am	Mass (Week 33 in Ordinary Time)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)
Sun 24	7.30am	Mass (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)
	9.00am	Mass (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)



## 2025 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](http://manningparish.org.au/sacraments) - so that we can organise the preparation for them

**For any enquiries, please see  
Fr Anthony Vu**

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[TheCatholicGuy.com/missionevent]

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## St Cecelia's – Newman College Movie Night

### Love God's Will

Love God's Will is the inspiring and uplifting true story of Fr Ryan Stawaisz a young priest from the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese in Texas, a former Newman College student and member of St Cecilia's Parish Floreat

On the Feast of St Cecilia this year, the Parish in association with Newman College will be screening the movie and we invite everyone to join us

**Friday, 22 November, 7.00pm**  
Newman College Chapel  
216 Empire Ave, Churchlands

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## catholic mission

Catholic Mission & the Centre for Liturgy invites us all to the 2024 Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery. Titled

**'A Season for Hope'**  
St Mary's Cathedral  
Monday 25 November  
6.30pm for a 7pm start

Please book a ticket to this inspirational musical experience by going online to <https://www.trybooking.com/CVWHK>

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