

# BULLETIN

## St Pius X Church

### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

7 February 2021



Christ our Anchor

## Manning Parish

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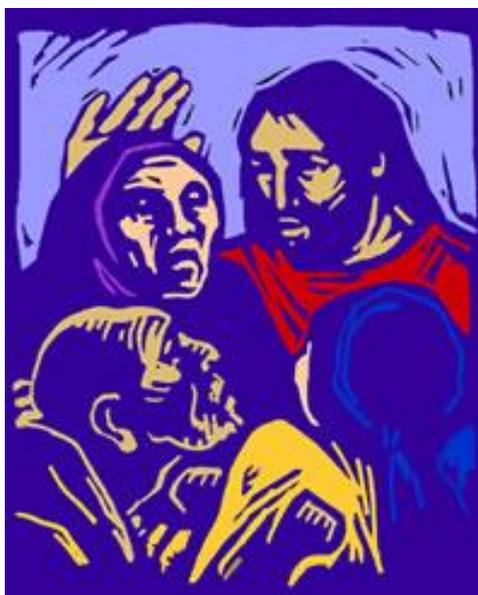
#### Sunday Reflection by the late Marist father John Thornhill

Concluding the introductory section of Mark's gospel, today's reading further clarifies the nature of the mission Jesus means to share with his disciples. As we have seen, the healings and deliverance performed by Jesus are part of his preaching of the Kingdom, signs that God will triumph over all the forces of evil in the world. This is brought out by Mark, as he recalls and contrasts two moments of healing.

There are practically no details in the gospels of the family circumstances of the apostles. The account of the curing of Peter's mother-in-law is therefore remarkable. It is generally accepted that Mark composed his gospel in Rome about the time of Peter's martyrdom. If this is true, Peter's telling of the story of Jesus would have been an important source of his material. In this incident we may well hear echoes of Peter's voice describing a sequence of events. Peter brings Jesus from the synagogue to his home for a meal; they are surprised to find the old lady ill with fever; Jesus heals her instantly by taking her hand and helping her up; fully recovered she gives herself to the service of the Lord.

As we have seen, 'Who is this man?' is the subtext of Mark's narrative. There is no doubt that Jesus worked miracles. Miracles, as we all know, have an unhealthy fascination for many people. Mark is concerned that his readers are not carried away by the fact that Jesus was a wonder worker. They must understand that the miracles of Jesus were signs inviting faith in the coming of God's salvation into the world. True faith in the Saviour will come, in the end, to understand that the greatest wonder in the life of Jesus of Nazareth was the salvation he brought to the world as its crucified Saviour. Thus, as Mark's narrative continues, we hear echoes of how Peter began to learn this lesson at the end of the eventful Sabbath Mark has described.

By evening, word had spread that there is a miracle worker in town. People came crowding around Peter's door, bringing their sick and 'possessed' for healing. Jesus responded to their appeals; but in his silencing of the 'devils who knew who he was' we are reminded that these people still have to learn who he is. In the morning there was consternation when Peter and his companions find that Jesus was nowhere to be found. 'Everyone is looking for you', they protest, disappointed that he has not made the most of this instant notoriety. Later they will recognise that Jesus was concerned to lead the people beyond the wonders he worked to a renewed faith in the coming of God's Kingdom – the great theme of the solitary prayer he shared with his Father. This could only be achieved by his preaching the message of the Kingdom. And so the ministry he was about to undertake 'all through Galilee' would combine his 'preaching' and his 'casting out devils'.



#### COVID Safe

It is important that we all follow strictly the Guidelines of the Health Department. We are very lucky here in WA but as we experienced last weekend things can change drastically. So take it seriously, be diligent and keep yourself and others SAFE by sticking to the Guidelines. Thanks for your co-operation!

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#### Office Hours

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#### Safeguarding Officers

Tina Fernandes, Jeevan Joseph,  
Greg Lo, Ryan Gonsalves

## 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

Negotiable with Father Patrick

### Sacrament of Marriage

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#### Melissa Vranjes

New Principal 2021

#### Our Motto

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| ROSTER                   |            | Weekend of 6/7 Feb    | Weekend of 13/14 Feb  |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Special Ministers</b> | Sat 6.00pm | Suspended temporarily | Suspended temporarily |
|                          | Sun 7.30am | Suspended temporarily | Suspended temporarily |
|                          | Sun 9.00am | Suspended temporarily | Suspended temporarily |
| <b>Readers</b>           | Sat 6.00pm | Ian Sydney-Smith      | Christine Carvalho    |
|                          | Sun 7.30am | Glenn Joseph          | Sr Margaret Keane     |
|                          | Sun 9.00am | Antonia Chandra       | Ron Fris              |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>     | Sat 6.00pm | Suspended temporarily | Suspended temporarily |
|                          | Sun 9.00am | Suspended temporarily | Suspended temporarily |
| <b>Counters</b>          |            | Mark & Erica Lazarus  | M Prentice, H & F Tay |

### PARISH CALENDAR

|           |             |   |
|-----------|-------------|---|
| Feb Sat 6 | 6.00pm      | Vigil Mass (5th Sunday Year B) Church   |
| Sun 7     | 7.30am      | Sunday Mass (5th Sunday Year B) Church  |
|           | 9.00am      | Sunday Mass (5th Sunday Year B) Church  |
|           | 11.00am     | Chinese Mass (5th Sunday Year B) Church |
| Feb Mon 8 | 8.00am      | Communion (Week 5 Ordinary time) Church |
| Tue 9     | 8.00am      | Mass (Week 5 Ordinary time ) Church     |
| Wed 10    | 8.00am      | Mass (St Scholastica) Church            |
| Thu 11    | 8.00pm      | Mass (Week 5 Ordinary time) Church      |
| Fri 12    | 8.00am      | Mass (Week 5 Ordinary time) Church      |
| Sat 13    | 8.00am      | Mass (Week 5 Ordinary time) Church      |
|           | 9.00am      | School Mass - Church                    |
|           | 5.00-5.30pm | Confession - Church                     |

### 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  
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!

### Daily Faith

**Theme: Prayer**  
Discussion, personal reflection and group sharing of what Jesus' love asks of us.  
When: Thursday 11 February 2021  
11.00am – 1.00pm  
Venue: Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth  
Facilitators: Wendy Lailey rsj, Tina Khan  
RSVP: Tuesday 9 February  
Enquiries and bookings: Laura McCarthy, 9334 0999; dailyfaith247@gmail.com  
Cost: Donation  
(Please check their website if it is still on)  
<https://www.marymackillopperth.org.au/event/daily-faith/>



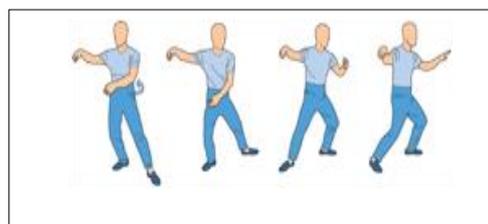
### 2021 Sacraments

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.

### Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on 17 February which is Ash Wednesday.

### Masses

7.30am Parish Mass  
9.00am School Mass  
6.30pm Parish Mass

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday 7.00pm

### MORNING TEA

NO Morning tea this Sunday after the 9.00am Mass.

Come for a Cuppa

## First Reading

Job 7:1-4. 6-7

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146:1-6. R. v.3

(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1. Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving;  
to him our praise is due. (R.)
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name. (R.)
3. Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust. (R.)

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 8:17

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

## Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

## Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart



The reading from Job speaks of the burdens of the world and of the temptation to despair in the midst of them. In contrast, the psalmist offers hope that the Lord will be there to heal human brokenness.

Paul tells the Corinthians that as a Christian he has no choice but to preach the Gospel, and that in doing so, he will be blessed. The Good News of Jesus is not to be heard and stored away on a shelf, but rather lived and preached by us.

The Gospel of Mark offers hope in the face of human afflictions, as Jesus heals sick people and expels demons. Proclaiming the Gospel in word and action exhausts the body and spirit, so Jesus retreats to spend time in prayer. In doing so, he finds new vigour and strength to continue his mission of proclaiming the Good News.

## Next Sunday Readings 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 14 February 2021

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1  
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45



## Manning Parish Youth Quest Youth Ministry

Guiding our youth on a Quest to know, love and serve the Lord.

The youth ministry for the parish is open to youth aged in High School or University, and meet every second Saturday after mass.

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER



Jesus went away to be alone and pray.  
Where are some places that you pray?

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