

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

6th Sunday of Easter - Year B

9th May 2021



Christ our Anchor

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Sunday Reflection by the late Fr John Thornhill sm



As we look forward to celebrating the Lord's Ascension and Pentecost's coming of his promised Spirit, our Easter season is drawing to a close. The mood of today's liturgy is reflective, inviting us to take in more fully the deep implications of our Easter faith.

Standing out in today's readings is the theme of love. What more important theme is there for our restless human hearts? Yet it is so often trivialised and distorted in today's popular culture. From our earliest years we have learned to know what genuine love is, not from lessons in words, but by being loved ourselves. Today's readings invite us to recognise that the Paschal Mystery that is the centre of our Easter celebration is an expression of God's love for us, and an invitation to enter into the love of Jesus and his Father, and to give it expression in our own lives. True love expresses itself in action rather than in words. The Father's love, John's letter tells us, was expressed in our midst when he 'sent into the world his only Son, so that we could have life in him'. The words of Jesus in John's gospel remind us how complete is the gift which he brings, as an expression of the love which he shares with the Father: 'A man can have

no greater love than to lay down his life for his friend'.

Genuine love is an unselfish gift. It seeks the good of the beloved rather than its own benefit. God's love is an outreach of utter generosity; it comes before any response on our part, as John's letter points out. (As the continuation of our passage puts it 'God loved us first'.) And our response can give nothing to God except the joy in the heart of the selfless giver. As we contemplate the mystery of God's generosity, we are reminded that, in the end, love is the most precious of all gifts. If it is true that true joy is the finding of what our hearts are made for, then a love that is genuine brings a joy which is without compare: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you ... I have told you this that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete'. The fruit of genuine love is the intimacy of friend ship – sharing all that matters in one's life with the beloved: 'You are my friends ... I call you friends because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father'.

Coming to a deeper appreciation of the love the Father and the Son have for us, expressed in the Paschal Mystery, we will find new enthusiasm and energy for the outreach which must express our life in Christ during the coming week: 'You did not choose me, no I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and bear fruit' (We are reading the continuation of the passage about 'the true vine').

In the first reading continues the story of the early Church. As Peter baptises Cornelius, the first gentile convert, we are reminded of our theme: God's generous love is for all, 'God does not have favourites' anybody 'who fears God (i.e. has a loving reverence before God) and does what it right is acceptable to him'. Like Cornelius, we too have, through our baptismal sharing in the Paschal Mystery, been given to share in the mystery of the love of the Father and the Son.

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Tuesday to Friday 9am to 12 noon

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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

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Third Sunday during 9.00am Mass

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ROSTER		Weekend 8/9 May	Weekend of 15/16 May
Special Ministers	Sat 6.00pm	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 7.30am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Pam Vincent	Jean Pavey
	Sun 7.30am	Mitchelle Cota	Br Basil Hickey
	Sun 9.00am	Annalise Herrmann	Giselle Shankar
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		Sharon & Ryan Moore	Colleen & Pat Lowry

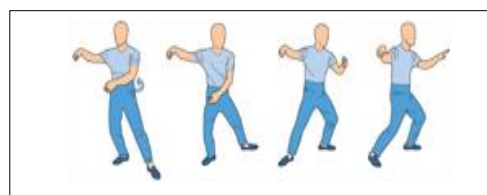
PARISH CALENDAR		
May Sat 08	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B) Church
Sun 09	7.30am	Sunday Mass (Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B) Church
Mon 10	8.00am	Communion Service (Sixth week of Easter Year B) Church
Tue 11	8.00am	Mass (Sixth week of Easter Year B) Church
Wed 12	8.00am	Mass (Sixth week of Easter Year B) Church
Thu 13	8.00am	Mass (Sixth week of Easter Year B) Church
Fri 14	8.00am	Mass (Sixth week of Easter Year B) Church
Sat 15	8.00am	Mass (Sixth week of Easter Year B) 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 3pm.
 Please join us next Sunday at 3 pm.

Preparation for Confirmation
 Children from non-Catholic Schools who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will need to attend classes being held on Tuesdays, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th May from 4 to 4.45pm in the Parish Hall. Workshop for parents and candidates is also compulsory on Thursday 20 May at 6.00pm.
 Parents please note these Classes are compulsory that your child/children attend before they receive the Sacrament.



Line Dancing Classes
 Every Wednesday 10am - 12noon
 \$5 per session
 All proceeds go to the Parish
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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.



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 - so that we can organise the preparation for them.

Confirmation Workshop
6pm Thursday 20 May 2021
Confirmation
6pm Saturday, 29 May 2021
 Commitment Mass Done

First Holy Communion
9am Sunday, 5 September 2021
 Commitment Mass 6pm 24 July 2021

First Reconciliation
Saturday, 30 October 2021
 Commitment Mass 6pm 11 Sept 2021

The Rosary
 Every Friday, during the month of May, the Holy Rosary will be recited in church at 7 pm.
 Please join us in praying the Rosary.

5 first Saturdays Devotion
 At Fatima, Our Lady pleaded with us to offer this Devotion as an Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
 See Notice Board in the foyer.
 For additional information contact Mignonne Goes on 0409 688 594 or Tony Pitchford on 0407 387 493

Readers
 If you wish to volunteer as a reader at weekend Masses from July to December 2021. Please put your name down on the form in the foyer.
 If you have not read before and would like to join this ministry there will be training before we roster you.

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First Reading

Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Jn 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart



Gang-related violence is becoming a concern in some places. In Jesus' and Peter's world, the two big 'gangs' were the Jews and the Gentiles. Jesus started building bridges between the two groups, and Peter and the other disciples continued the work. At first, it was difficult for most Jews who grew up thinking themselves superior to Gentiles to live with them as equals and as friends.

Is there a group of people you feel superior to? A group you feel inferior to? How many friends do you have who have a different racial or ethnic background?

Is there racial or ethnic tension where you live and attend school? We like to think everyone is treated equally. Do you believe this is what happens? Why or why not?

Gangs are not formed only along racial lines. Gangs or cliques can form in any community.

Sometimes athletes associate only with other athletes; sometimes actors and musicians hang out together; sometimes people with high incomes socialise only with people in the same income bracket. Are there cliques in your school? Are some groups seen as superior to others? What is the social structure? Why do you think it exists? What can be done about it?

Next Sunday Readings

The Ascension of our Lord

16 May 2021

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Jesus is our friend. He loves us so much that he was prepared to give up his life for us. What are some things you can do to show Jesus that you are his friend?

