BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

Body & Blood of Christ

6th June 2021



Manning Parish

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Sunday Reflection by the late Fr John Thornhill sm



We are in the afterglow of our Easter celebration. Last week we reflected upon the divine life of the Trinity, shared with us through the Saviour's Paschal Mystery. This year's Corpus Christi liturgy calls us to a deeper understanding of the Eucharist – the enduring presence in our midst of the Paschal Mystery in its entirety, the very 'foundation and centre' of the Church's life, as Vatican II reminds us. Today's readings take up the theme of Mark's gospel, 'the blood of the covenant poured out' for the whole human family.

To grasp what these readings have to say to us, we must take account of the profound symbolism blood had for old Israel – not a symbol of violence, but the sacred embodiment of life. As Moses ratified the old covenant with Yahweh, therefore, the blood – sprinkled on the altar (representing God) and on the people – expressed the life-giving union with God that was to become the very destiny of Israel. In his Eucharistic words, Jesus deliberately gives a new meaning to this old theme, repeating the words of Moses, 'This is the blood of the covenant', and adding a reference to the Servant Song of

Is 53 – his blood will be a source of life for the whole world ('for many' is a Semitic expression used by the Isaian text, meaning 'for all').

For many people, the blood of Calvary has been associated almost exclusively with Christ's horrendous suffering. While not denying that awareness of the Saviour's passion is essential to Christian faith, the message of the Scriptures invites us to enlarge our perspective. St Paul's message to the first Christian generation was 'whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes' (1 Cor 11: 26). The Letter to the Hebrews spells out the magnificent implications of what Paul is saying. In the Saviour's death and resurrection he gives the world its one great act of true worship. He is the 'priest' who 'offers himself as a perfect sacrifice'; his life-giving 'blood' enables us to 'serve the living God'; as he enacts a final 'covenant', he takes us with him beyond the old Temple and its foreshadowing in the ritual of Mount Sinai, beyond 'this created order', into the very presence of God; in the Eucharistic sacrament , he fulfils 'what was promised' - in the Eucharist is fulfilled, the promise of 'new wine' in 'the Kingdom of God', with which Mark's reading ends. The Church has always seen the Eucharistic banquet as a foretaste of the joys of the Kingdom.

Today's liturgy, therefore invites us to reflect upon a theme of great importance for the renewal of the Church's liturgy. The Eucharist is far more than Christ's 'real presence' among us, as a kind of substitute for the fact that he is no longer among us as he was in his earthly life. In its fullness, the Eucharist is an action ('Take and eat', 'Take and drink'; 'Do this'). It is the central action of the Church's life because of the presence of the Lord himself, giving himself into the hands of his Father, as creation's perfect act of worship, and giving himself to us as food and drink, that we may make his Paschal Mystery our nourishment for eternal life.

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Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9am to 12 noon

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

By appointment with Fr Patrick At least 6 Months before wedding Marriage Preparation Course Enrolment Website: www.cmfs.org.au Email: enquiries@cmfs.org.au

SPX Safequarding Officers

To ensure the safety of children, young people and the vulnerable in the Catholic Church 6pm Vigil Mass – Ryan Gonsalves 0423 708 777
7:30am Mass – Jeevan Joseph 0434 038 353
9am Mass – Barbara Thompson 0408 955 859

11am Chinese Mass Gregory Lo 0435 383 417, Augustine Lai 0402 185 248, Juliana Tseng 0438 864 689 Email: safeguarding@manningparish.org.au



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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	Susanna Hooper	Carmen de Sousa
	Sun 7.30am	Glenn Joseph	Sr Margaret Keane
	Sun 9.00am	Ron Fris	Vincent Whyte
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		Meagan & Terry Scanlan	Mark & Erica Lazurus

PARISH CALENDAR				
June Sat 5	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Body & Blood of Christ) Church		
Sun 6	7.30am	Sunday Mass (Body & Blood of Christ) Church		
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (Body & Blood of Christ) Church		
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (Body & Blood of Christ) Church		
Mon 7	8.00am	Communion Service (Ordinary time week 10) Church		
Tue 8	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary time week 10) Church		
Wed 9	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary time week 10) Church		
Thu 10	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary time week 10) Church		
Fri 11	8.00am	Mass (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) Church		
	9.00am	School Mass (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) Church		
Sat 12	8.00am	Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary) Church		
	5.00-5.30pm	Confession - Church		



Line Dancing Classes

Wednesdays 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!

Please Note

Starting Monday, 7 June there will be an additional Line Dance Class, 10 am - 12 noon, and thereafter every Monday. Cost \$5.00 per session All are welcome. No age limits!

Hand Capitizor

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Hand Sanitizer

Thanks to Mark Lazarus who had obtained for the parish some FREE 10,000 bottles of 500ml Hand Sanitizer to raise funds for the Parish.

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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.

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



MORNING TEA

Morning tea will be held this Sunday 6 June after the 9.00am Mass.

Come for a

All are welcome

5 first Saturdays Devotion At Fatima, Our Lady pleaded with us to

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

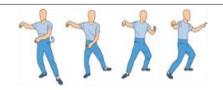


SOUP AND BINGO NIGHT

Saturday, 19 June

(after the 6pm mass)
Tickets: \$10 per person
\$5 for each primary school child
Bingo tickets will be sold in the parish
hall. Please bring coins.

Tickets on sale after mass or contact the Parish Office for tickets.



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.

Welcome Father Grea

Welcome to Father Greg Donovan who is filling in for Father Pat while he is away on a well earned rest. We hope you have an enjoyable stay.

First Reading

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13

- (R.) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.
- How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)
- O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. (R.)
- A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. (R.)

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart



Jesus describes a very specific setting that his two disciples will encounter in the city. It must have been astonishing for them to discover everything that Jesus foretold.

When those two disciples set out for the city, do you think they thoroughly trusted Jesus and believed that things would be exactly as Jesus had predicted, or do you think they might have had a 'Let's wait and see how

this whole thing happens' attitude?

What would your attitude have been if you were given such a descriptive prediction of what you were going to find?

How would you feel when things turned out exactly as they were described? Would you feel eerie? trusting? frightened by the power? Would you be more drawn to the person who made the prediction (from admiration or awe)? Or would you be driven away from that person (from fear or a haunting sense)?

There is a lot of talk about blood in these readings. Blood was mysterious in the days before biology and an understanding of life functions. People would be sprinkled with the blood of sacrificed animals; people would sign important documents in blood.

Do you become upset or feel that you might faint at the sight of someone's heavy bleeding?

When you were a small child, how did you react when you hurt yourself and then saw blood? Did seeing the blood make you feel more afraid and cry louder? Or did it distract you, bring out your curiosity, and calm you down?

What do you think is the connection between the age-old human fascination with blood and Jesus' telling us that the bread and wine we receive in his name are actually his true body and blood?

Next Sunday Readings

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B 13th June 2021

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Seniors Gathering

Thursday 24 June 2021 - 12 to 2pm

If you are interested please put your name and contact details, as well as your preference of meal, on the list provided in the foyer.

Thanks - Social Committee