

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

Presentation of the Lord - Year C
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Christ our Anchor

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Scripture Commentary by Dianne Bergant CSA



Kings seldom travel without some kind of entourage, and so one can conclude that there is a kind of procession here. The question-answer dialogue was probably a custom practised in walled cities. Military or celebrative processions went through the city gate. Before entrance, a sentinel on the city wall would question those approaching, and the people on the ground would respond. The exchange in the psalm reflects this practice. God enters the city victoriously.

The Letter to the Hebrews invites us to contemplate Jesus' humanity. He did not merely appear to be human, as some have erroneously claimed. He was genuinely human, flesh and blood like the rest of us. Only under such circumstances would his victory over death have any power in the lives of others. Jesus neutralised the power of the devil. He became human so that through the death of his human body he might deliver all human beings from the ravages of human death. As victim on the cross, he offered himself for the salvation of all. As high priest he offers a sacrifice of expiation for their sins. He is truly a merciful and faithful high priest.

The account of the presentation of Jesus in the temple celebrates the piety of two women and two men. Five times the author declares that the parents of Jesus conformed to the ritual prescriptions of the law (vv.22, 23, 24, 27, 39; cf. Exod 13:2,12; Lev 12:1-8). Two people were present in the temple at this time. Three times the author states that he was directed by the Holy Spirit, just like the prophets of ancient Israel (vv.25, 26, 27). The consolation of Israel for which he waited probably referred to the time of messianic fulfilment. The entire life of Anna the prophetess was an advent, awaiting the fulfilment of messianic promises. She too became convinced of the identity of this child.

The very name of the prophet Malachi means 'my messenger'. Although the first reading for today speaks of the future coming of God, it really focuses on the messenger who will announce God's coming. This messenger will come suddenly, with judgment and affliction for sinners. Since fidelity to the covenant is the standard for judgment, this very fidelity will determine who will be rewarded or punished. The group singled out for punishment is the priests. The messenger will supervise the purification that will transform those who have been unfaithful. This purification will make them worthy to offer sacrifice once more. They will not be totally destroyed, only purified. There is a note of hope at the end of the passage.

While 'king' is the prominent title accorded God in the psalm, other titles throw light on the nature of God's kingship. Since hosts are army divisions, the title 'Lord of hosts' suggests that God is the commander of military forces.

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Saturday 5.00 to 5.45pm

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Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am Mass

& 11.00am Chinese Mass

Weekday Masses

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Tuesday to Saturday 8.00am Mass

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Our Motto

At St Pius X Catholic Primary School, the values lived by Jesus Christ are the foundation for everything we do

First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord God says this: Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire and the fuller's alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the years of old.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:7-10. R. v.10

(R.) Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

1. O gates, lift up your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! (R.)
2. Who is the king of glory?
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
the Lord, the valiant in war. (R.)
3. O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! (R.)
4. Who is he, the king of glory?
He, the Lord of armies,
he is the king of glory. (R.)

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since all the children share the same blood and flesh, Jesus too shared equally in it, so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death, and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human sins. That is, because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 2:32

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people Israel. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God, and he said:

'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.'

As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is

rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.'

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

Reflection for Young People

By Greg Sunter

Simeon's second pronouncement about Jesus is addressed to the child's mother, Mary. Having predicted the rejection that Jesus will endure, Simeon tells Mary, 'and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' He appears to be referring to the sacrifice that Mary will have to make in the future. On this day, Mary and Joseph have 'redeemed' their son from service to the Lord in the Temple. Despite this, Jesus is still destined for service to God and Mary will have to surrender him back to the Lord. Simeon suggests that Mary herself will be a sacrifice offered to God at this time.

- Why might the Church mark this presentation in the Temple event as a special feast day?
- How might Simeon's predictions about their child have affected Joseph and Mary?
- Why did the first-born son hold such a special place in ancient times?
- In what ways do people 'offer their lives to God' today?
- In what ways can you be like Simeon and Anna and proclaim the importance of Jesus?

Next Sunday Readings

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

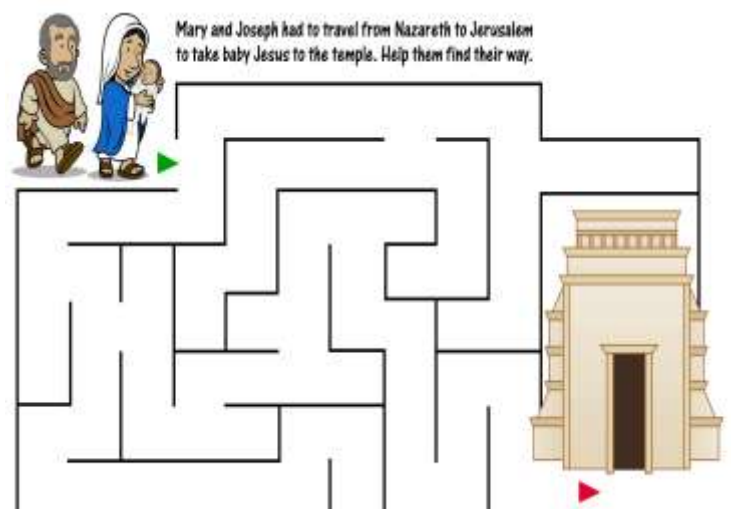
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First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11


Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

CHILDREN'S CORNER



ROSTER		Weekend of 1/2 February	Weekend 8/9 February
Special Ministers	Sat 6.00pm	Janine Banks	Janine Banks
	Sun 7.30am	John Miles	John Miles
	Sun 9.00am	Sandra McLlheney	Sandra McLlheney
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Carmen de Sousa	Barbara Thompson
	Sun 7.30am	Pauline Joseph	Jeevan Joseph
	Sun 9.00am	Sandra McLlheney	Tony Pitchford
	Counters	Elizabeth Noronha & Terry Scanlan	Colleen & Pat Lowry

St Pius X Church Masses		
Feb Mon 3	8.00am	Communion Service
Tue 4	8.00am	Mass (Week 4 in Ordinary time)
Wed 5	8.00am	Mass (Week 4 in Ordinary time)
Thu 6	8.00am	Mass (Week 4 in Ordinary time)
Fri 7	8.00am	Mass (Week 4 in Ordinary time)
Sat 8	8.00am	Mass (Week 4 in Ordinary time)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Week 5 in Ordinary time)
Sun 2	7.30am	Mass (Week 5 in Ordinary time)
	9.00am	Mass (Week 5 in Ordinary time)
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (Week 5 in Ordinary time)



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Safer Internet Day 11 February 2025 Resources

Pope Francis in his 2024 address on Communications Day, asks us to pray that 'human dignity may never lose its bearings, and that the wisdom that was present before all modern technology may return to us'.

Safeguarding Program Resource – Safe Online Environments Guideline
Safeguarding Program Resource – How to stay connected safely online
eSafety Commissioner – Safer Internet Day Hub
eSafety Resources for Communities & Families Page
Keeping children safe online


Swoosh and Glide and Rules – an online picture book to download and read with children
Mighty Heroes online safety adventures – a series of videos for children and parents as conversation starters about online safety

Catholic Singles Quiz Night (20-35 yrs)

Join us for a fun and casual gathering of Catholics from across Perth! This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and connect with like-minded people in a relaxed setting. Whether you're a trivia enthusiast or just looking for a good time, come along for an evening of trivia, laughter, and mingling with fellow Catholics

To register your attendance and for more information, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/quiz-night-perth-catholic-singles-20-35yrs-tickets-1150469899439> or visit @perthcatholicsocials on Instagram, or contact Matt on 0421 952 963

Date: Wednesday 12th February 2024 - 6:20pm
Venue: Como Hotel 243 Canning Highway Como WA 6152



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Building the Community of Manning Parish

Volunteers required

In an effort to build our community spirit we are looking for volunteers to assist parishioners in many ways such as

- Visit the sick
- Take meals to the sick
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Any suggestions or form of assistance will be appreciated.

If you would like to assist in any way please put your name and contact details on the form provided in the foyer

Fr Anthony Vu, Parish Priest



Morning Tea

Our hosts for morning tea in February are Mignonne Goes and Lina DaSilva

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