

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

Saint Mary of the Cross - Mary MacKillop

8th August 2021



Christ our Anchor

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Gospel Reflection by the Fr John McKinnon



Jesus encouraged his disciples to trust God, who would always give them personal dignity and value. God would not abandon them – they were blessed now and the Kingdom would be theirs – though, in the meantime, they might experience the grinding effects of others' injustice and oppression.

From reminding them of their intrinsic value, Jesus proceeded to confront them with their radical powerlessness. Unsupported by God, any anxious efforts they made to retain total control of their lives would be futile. Certainly, they were not to be totally passive, yet worry was pointless.

As with food, similarly with clothing: disciples were to do what they could and leave the rest to God. They needed to trust the God of the Kingdom, the God of 'enough'.

Gentiles did not know God, the Father of Jesus, who loved the creatures he had made, the heavenly Father in whom disciples placed their trust. Already, Jesus had spoken clearly of the Father who knows what you need before you ask him [6:8]. Clear-sighted Matthew demanded consistency between prayer and behaviour. He reminded his community of their need to make up their minds.

Jesus was realistic. Unrelenting poverty meant that each day had to be faced on its own merits. Trust had to be constantly renewed. In his prayer, Jesus had taught them to pray: Give to us each day our bread for the day. That was today's need. God did not promise tomorrow's bread. Tomorrow's need could be faced tomorrow with the same trust as today's need can be faced today. That trust would need to be learnt and practised each new day. Yet each new day's trust would remove each new day's worry.

As disciples in the Western world hear Jesus' advice, most of them do not struggle to find food for their tables. Yet, most worry about food and clothing, not for sustenance, but for acceptance and enjoyment.

Like fasting, which in Jesus' day gave rise to the temptation to hypocrisy, questions of food and clothing present a greater challenge to today's disciples in the Western world. Most of the world's followers of Jesus live in the developing world, where about 850,000,000 go to bed hungry each night. The rest in the West worry about their diets, or confront massive problems connected with overweight, or are consumed by the need to wear the latest fashions. Their magazines are filled with recipes, slimming programs or advertisements for clothing. The hungry are hungry due, in part, to the neglect of the Western nations, for whom food and clothing can be challenging luxuries.

Yet, so much of the excess of the Western world is due to lack of trust. Many people lack a radical sense of their own dignity given to them by God. Their "eye is evil". Without a clear option for genuinely transcendent values, lesser goods become addictive. Skilled advertisers continue to exploit their insecurities. They feel desperately, but often unconsciously, inadequate and incomplete. They do not know, or fail to trust, the God who loves them passionately and unconditionally. Consequently, they are driven to compensate – by looking good or indulging their superficial desires.

Their only salvation is to learn to trust.

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11am Chinese Mass

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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

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Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment with Fr Patrick

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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	Ian Sydney-Smith	Christine Carvalho
	Sun 7.30am	Jeevan Joseph	S Hooper
	Sun 9.00am	Antonia Chandra	Maria Fernandes
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		D & B Molony	T Scanlan & E Noronha

PARISH CALENDAR		
Aug Sat 7	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Saint Mary of the Cross) Church
Sun 8	7.30am	Sunday Mass (Saint Mary of the Cross) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (Saint Mary of the Cross) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (Saint Mary of the Cross) Church
Mon 9	8.00am	Communion Service (19th Week in Ordinary time) Church
Tue 10	8.00am	Mass (St Lawrence) Church
Wed 11	8.00am	Mass (St Clare) Church
Thu 12	8.00am	Mass (19th Week in Ordinary time) Church
Fri 13	8.00am	Mass (19th Week in Ordinary time) Church
Sat 14	8.00am	Mass (St Maximilian Kolbe) Church
	5.00-5.30pm	Confession - Church

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

2021 Sacraments
 Parents, if your child/children are attending State Schools you need to enrol for the Sacramental programs. Please contact the parish office for an Enrolment Form or visit our website to get one - manningparish.org.au/sacraments

First Holy Communion
9am Sunday, 12 September 2021

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

Line Dancing Classes
 Mondays 10am - 12noon
 Wednesdays 10am - 12noon
 \$5 per session
 All proceeds go to Manning 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!

St Pius X School
 St Pius X School are currently interviewing for positions in Kindy 2023.

 If you have a child that is due to commence Kindy in this year please contact the school office 9416 5600 to arrange an interview.



Tai Chi Group
 Mondays in Parish Hall except holidays
 Starts 7:30pm and finishes at 8:30pm
 All parishioners are most welcome.
 For more information, please contact or text Maurice on 0408 782 224

48-hour Rosary Bouquet
 For Our Lady's Birthday
 6 pm Sunday 5 September to 6 pm Tuesday 7 September

 Be a part of the bouquet. Please write your name against the time of your choice in the form provided in the foyer.

Parish Fund Raiser
 500ml Hand Sanitiser with 70% Alcohol & Aloe Vera
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Centre for Faith Enrichment
Evening Adult Faith Programme
 The Word of the Lord: Exploring Scriptures
 Tuesdays, 10 - 31 August (4 sessions)
 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm
 Speaker: Dr Peter Christofides
 Cost: Suggested donation \$20

 Location: Nollamara Parish,
 269 Flinders Street, Nollamara WA 6061
 For more information, see flyer on notice board in the foyer.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Mary MacKillop had a great desire to do God's will and help those most in need. Who are the people most in need of help in your community? In what ways can you help them?

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