

# BULLETIN

## St Pius X Church

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

28 June 2020



Christ our Anchor

## Manning Parish

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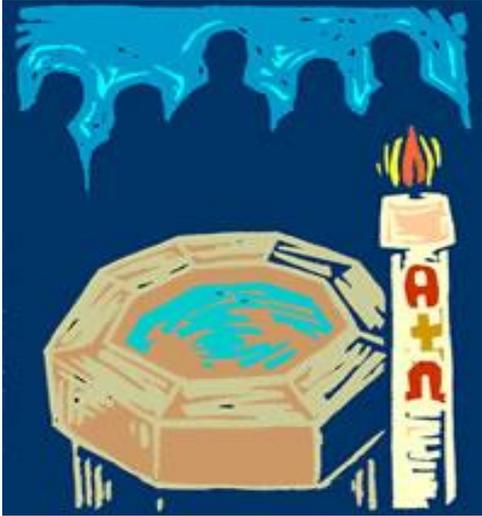
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### Sunday Reflection by Fr John Thornhill sm



On the last two Sundays, our gospel readings have brought us the instructions of the Saviour for those he calls to share in the mission he has received from his Father. Today's reading is the conclusion of the passage we have been reading. Not surprisingly, it takes us to the heart of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Our life as disciples has its beginning in our personal call to follow Jesus. Now he speaks to us of the nature of the relationship he has called us to.

It is a unique relationship – the absolute allegiance to which only God has a right. The original words of Jesus would have used the stark contrast of Semitic expressions – the disciple who 'loves' the Saviour must 'hate' those of their families (cf. Lk 14:26). In presenting these words of Jesus, Matthew removes the danger of misunderstanding. A right relationship with the Saviour will not destroy our human relationships, but deepen them and make them more wholesome. Even the greatest of these, however, must not compromise the allegiance we owe to the Lord – even if this allegiance brings a sharing in his cross, through persecution and rejection. For the community that gave us Matthew's gospel, these words would have had practical implications. The following of Christ would have divided some families, and would have been met with hatred from those who used to be their friends in the synagogue.

But if Jesus calls for the allegiance that is owing to the Lord himself, he assures us – in words that ring with the fullness of his divine authority – that our absolute trust in him will never be misplaced; it will lead us to the fullness of life. This assurance of the Lord would have been a great source of inspiration to the Church of the beginning. (As we have seen, the Saviour's commission was given to the apostles as representatives of the whole community of disciples. This is made very clear in Luke's gospel, in which this call to absolute allegiance is addressed to the 'great crowds that accompanied Jesus on his way' [Lk 14:25].)

In the continuation of the text, Jesus promises those who generously entrust their lives to him, that – as they share in his mission – they will already begin to know the reward he promises. In the Jewish society of the time of Jesus, emissaries authorised to carry out a special commission were owed the respect owing to the one by whom they were commissioned. Applying this principle, Jesus promises those who carry out his mission will share in the 'welcome' owing to his coming, and the coming of his Father, through them. It is an experience that is familiar to all unselfish bearers of the gospel.

Paul's magnificent text, from the letter to the Romans – explaining the mystery of 'baptism in Christ Jesus' – is a perfect complement to the gospel reading. 'Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it', Jesus tells us. The life he promises is nothing less than a sharing in the everlasting life manifested to the world in his resurrection. The crucified One – who came to share in the life of a world lost in selfishness and violence – has been 'raised from the dead' by the Father's glorious power, to become a sign of hope and a source of new life for the whole of creation. It is through our baptism that we are united to Jesus in the mission he received from his Father, and begin to share in all that has been realised in his resurrection – 'dead to sin, but alive for God in Christ Jesus'.

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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 Live Stream 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

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As the COVID-19 pandemic inflicts all sorts of difficulties around the world, Pope Francis in his Missionary Prayer Intention for June asks us to pray for those who are suffering. He reminds us that many people are suffering due to the great difficulties they are enduring and that we can help by accompanying them in prayer. Pope Francis asks us to pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of Pope Francis' international Pontifical Mission Societies. Thank you for your ongoing support. For more information visit <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>



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<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	E Carvalho	S Hooper
	Sun 7.30am	J Kelly	M Cota
	Sun 9.00am	V Whyte	T Pitchford
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sat 6.00pm	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
<b>Counters</b>		Terry & Meagan Scanlan	M Prentice, H & F Tay

PARISH CALENDAR		
Sat 27th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (13th Sunday Year A) - Church
Sun 28th	7.30am	Sunday Mass (13th Sunday Year A) - Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (13th Sunday Year A) - Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (13th Sunday Year A) - Church
Mon 29th	8.00am	Mass (Feast of Ss Peter & Paul) - Church
	7.00pm	Vigil & Rosary ( Giovannina Iannantuoni) Church
Tues 30th	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary Time Week 13) - Church
	10.00am	Funeral Mass (Giovannina Iannantuoni) - Church
Wed 1st	8.00am	Communion Service (Ordinary Time Week 13) - Church
Thurs 2nd	8.00am	Communion Service (Ordinary Time Week 13) - Church
Fri 3rd	8.00am	Mass (Feast of St Thomas the Apostle) - Church
Sat 4th	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary Time Week 13) - Church
	5.00-5.30pm	Confession - Church



### Soup/Bingo Night Saturday, 18 July 2020

Come celebrate the end of COVID-19 restrictions in WA with the hugely popular Soup/Bingo Night after the 6pm mass. Details in next week's bulletin.

### Seniors Gathering

Our July gathering is on Thursday 23 from 12 to 2pm with a sausage sizzle

If you are interested please put your name and contact on the list provided in the foyer. Thanks - Social Committee

### St Pius X School - Kindy

If you have a child commencing in Kindy 2022 and would like to attend St Pius X School can you please complete an enrolment application as soon as possible as interviews will take place in May/June this year. If you have any questions please phone the school on 9416 5600 or email [admin@stpiusx.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stpiusx.wa.edu.au)



### Tai Chi Group

St Pius Tai Chi Group has recommenced. COVID Safety Plan will be strictly followed. Every Monday except holidays, with a new format.

Normal Tai Chi exercises will start as usual between 7:30 and 8:30. But it will be preceded by half an hour (7 - 7:30) of instructions for beginners and for those who want some revision. All parishioners, beginners and advanced practitioners are most welcome.

The venue is the parish hall.

For more information, please contact or text Stephen on 0403167838.



### MORNING TEA

Morning tea will be held 5 July after the 9.00am Mass.

All are welcome



### Line Dancing Classes

Has recommended  
Every Wednesday 10am - 12noon  
\$5 per session

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### CHURCH SACRAMENTS

Please take note of the Parish Schedules for our children in their Sacramental Programs for 2020. Parents if your child/ children are attending a State School please take note of the dates and contact the parish office so that we can organise the preparations for them.

- For those who have not made their Commitment for the Sacraments this can be arranged with Fr Pat
- 12th or 13th September—First Holy Communion— date to be decided (Parents and child)
- 19th September—Reconciliation (Time slot allocation 10am-12pm)
- 15th October—Confirmation (Tentative only pending approval by the Archbishop)

## First Reading

2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2

(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.  
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,  
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R.)
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
who find their joy every day in your name,  
who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;  
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:  
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;  
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. (R.)

## Second Reading

Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

## Gospel Acclamation

1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

## Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.'

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.'

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

## Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart



In today's Gospel Jesus talks to us about service.

If Jesus appeared to you in the flesh and asked you to be a special disciple, what do you imagine that might entail?

How do you picture 'big-time' service – living in the inner city? volunteering at a shelter? spending a week at a mission? doing voluntary work for a

summer? or joining a missionary order and spending the rest of your life in Africa?

How do you picture 'ordinary' service? Give some examples. Some jobs have great potential for simple human service, for example, smiling and being extra friendly as you bag groceries, looking out for what the children may need as you babysit, noticing whose coffee cup is empty as you wait on tables, or being sure the newspapers you deliver are always placed close to your customers' door.

What are some simple things that you might do every day that can be compared to giving someone a cup of cold water?

What kind of reward do you think comes to someone who serves another?

## Next Sunday Readings

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

5th July 2020

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30



## Manning Parish Youth

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Jesus says that by welcoming others, we will be rewarded.

Draw a picture of yourself making someone feel welcome.

