

# BULLETIN

## St Pius X Church

### All Saints Day - Year A

1st November 2020



## Manning Parish

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth

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Sunday Reflection by Fr John Thornhill sm



A familiar feast-day, but do we understand its significance in the life of God's Church? God's ultimate plan was to create a family that would share in the boundless love and joy that is the life of the Trinity. The "communion of saints" that is essential to the faith we profess in the Creed each Sunday is the ongoing realisation of that plan. Today we celebrate the reality of that family. Although we have not reached the end of our journey, where we "shall see God as he really is", we already have a genuine fellowship with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all those who have completed the journey, a fellowship that has been an encouragement in the life of the pilgrim Church since the beginning.

What the eternal life we will share with them will be like, of course, is beyond our imagining. It was inevitable, however, that believers should attempt some inadequate description. When he did so, the writer of the Apocalypse was addressing communities threatened with a devastating persecution. In the florid style

of the apocalyptic literature common at the time, he assured them that God's promise of a "new heaven and a new earth" for his faithful ones would not be frustrated. His description – with its white robes, palms and prostrations before the throne of God – has provided the image many believers have of heaven. The prophet's image of God's great banquet on the holy mountain is more appealing to most people. But these are only imaginings of what "has not yet been revealed".

The Gospel reading, the Beatitudes with which Matthew opens the Sermon on the Mount, can help us set aside the palms and haloes and think of the saints as friends and fellows who have made the journey before us. This summary of Jesus' teaching gives expression to the heart and spirit of the life to which Jesus calls us. True happiness, Jesus declares, will be found by those for whom their relationship with God means more to them than earthly goods – a "poverty of spirit", a "meekness" and "gentleness" after the example of Jesus, a "hunger for justice" that shapes what we do according to the values of the Kingdom, in sum "a pure (i.e. undivided) heart". These are the ideals that have inspired the saints honoured by the Church, and those countless others known only to God. Today's historical studies make it clear that the saints honoured by the Church have struggled against difficulties of temperament and character; but in the end they gave over to God, as the Holy Spirit taught them the lessons of the Beatitudes. As we make the same journey, let us recognise that we shall take into eternal life hearts that have been shaped by the quality of our response to the challenges of life. Though the hearts of all God's family will be filled with joy, some will be narrow hearts and some will be great and generous hearts.

### Manning Parish AGM

Our AGM will take place on 21 November after the Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

We hope that parishioners will come and support your parish in these difficult times with the pandemic

It is important that we show an interest in what is going on in our parish and contribute in whatever way we can as we try to build our community.

We ask that the various ministries in the parish please submit your written report for the AGM as soon as possible.

We also need a couple of nominations to replace those who are stepping down from the Parish Pastoral Council. Please complete a Nomination Form if you would like to be a part of the Manning PCC.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN HOME. DON'T LEAVE IT BEHIND

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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

#### No Baptism during Mass in Lent

Third Sunday during 9.00am Mass

#### Other Time

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### Daine Burnett

Principal

### Our Motto

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

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	Sun 7.30am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	C DeSousa	P Vincent
	Sun 7.30am	J Kelly	M Cota
	Sun 9.00am	V Whyte	T Pitchford
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Counters		M & T Scanlan	Sharon & Ryan Moore

### PARISH CALENDAR

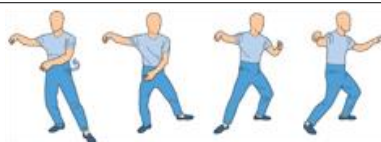
Oct Sat 31	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (All Saints Day) Church
Sun 1 Nov	7.30am	Sunday Mass (All Saints Day) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (All Saints Day) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (All Saints Day) Church
Mon 2	8.00am	Mass (All Souls' Day) Church
	10.00am	Chinese Mass (All Souls' Day) Church
	7.00pm	Mass (All Souls' Day) Church
Tue 3	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary Time Week 31) - Church
Wed 4	8.00am	Mass (St Charles Borromeo) Church
Thu 5	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary Time Week 31) Church
Fri 6	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary Time Week 31) Church
Sat 7	8.00am	Mass (Ordinary Time Week 31) Church
	5.00-5.30pm	Confession - Church



### Line Dancing Classes

Every Wednesday 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!



### 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.



### MORNING TEA

Morning tea will be held  
This Sunday after the  
9.00am Mass.

Come for a  
Cuppa

All are welcome



### Melbourne Cup

#### Seniors Lunch

3 November at 11.00am.

If you have put your name down don't forget to be there before 11am so that we can start proceedings for the day on time

Lamb Shanks with mashed potato



### Come Celebrate Father Patrick's Birthday

Saturday, 14 November 2020  
After the 6 pm Mass in the Parish Hall

Please bring a plate to share.

### FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PRODUCTION OFFICER

The Archdiocesan Communications Office is seeking to employ a full-time Production Officer to provide graphic design and production services for the Archdiocese of Perth. An appropriate degree in graphic design or an equivalent qualification is required together with a sound knowledge of print and digital production principles.

You will be an experienced graphic designer with 2 or more years' experience who is capable in conceptualising, crafting and delivering high quality print and digital content. Demonstrated experience in the use of digital applications including the Adobe Creative suite, Microsoft applications and social media platforms, as well as website content management is a must. Experience with photography and videography would be an advantage, as well as some knowledge of video editing.

The successful candidate will have proven experience in the visual communications and graphic design and be able to work both autonomously and as part of a team. You will ensure all projects are held to a high standard and are delivered on time. In this role you will be encouraged to push the creative boundaries and be open to experimenting with concepts and creativity – as that's where the magic happens!

For more information, contact Communications Manager Jamie O'Brien on 9220 5900. Applications, including a portfolio of your work, should be submitted by Friday 6 November to [agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au).

## First Reading

*Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14*

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 23:1-6. R. see v.6*

(R.) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the waters he made it firm. (R.)
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and pure heart,  
who desires not worthless things. (R.)
3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord  
and reward from the God who saves him.  
Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of the God of Jacob. (R.)

## Second Reading

*1 John 3:1-3*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Matthew 11:28*

Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

## Gospel

*Matthew 5:1-12*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who

are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

## Reflection for Young People

By Greg Sunter



Despite media reports that the Church, or the Pope, has 'made' a person a Saint, the Church is quite clear that what it does is *recognise* a person as a Saint, not *make* them a Saint. This is what happens through the process of canonisation; a person is 'formally recognised' as a Saint by the Church. We might say that it is God who makes Saints, not the Church. The Church formally recognises the saintliness of particular people partly to provide inspiration and example to others. The Church tells the stories of its Saints to keep alive their inspiration.

- How might the disciples and others have reacted when they heard Jesus preach the Beatitudes?
- Who are people from your extended family history or community history that might be considered saints?
- What do you understand as the distinction between officially recognised Saints and unrecognised saints?
- How do the Beatitudes challenge 'conventional wisdom' about how to live?
- In what way does your life provide a 'glimpse of God'?

## Next Sunday Readings

**32nd Sunday Year A – 8 November 2020**

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

# CHILDREN'S CORNER



How can you be like a saint?  
Finish these sentences

I am like a saint when I...

I am like a saint when I...

I am like a saint when I...