

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

The Most Holy Trinity - Year B

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After considering various wisdom themes, the psalm ends on the theme of covenant kindness.

Paul explains the unique privilege of being children of God, led by the Spirit. He uses 'spirit' in various ways: the Spirit of God or Christ is a divine reality; the spirit of slavery is a disposition or mentality; the spirit of adoption is a relationship. Paul identifies the children of God as those who are compelled by the Spirit. He further states that we are children of God through the sonship of Christ. When we are joined to Jesus, the divine Son, we are led by the same Spirit that led him. Thus it is with and through Christ that we become children of God. Therefore, if Jesus can call God Abba, then we who are joined to him can as well.

The commissioning of the disciples takes place on a mountain. The trinitarian formula for Baptism given there gathers together elements already found in Jesus' teaching. Throughout his ministry, Jesus spoke of God as Father (cf. Matt 11:25-27), indicating the intimate relationship that exists there. He also spoke of the Spirit who came upon him at his baptism (cf. Matt 3:16) and through whose power he cast out demons (cf. 12:28-32). It is in this threefold name (one name, not three) that the disciples are to baptise. The specific teaching alluded to here is moral, not doctrinal. It calls for observance of Jesus' commandments. Jesus inaugurated the reign of God, at the heart of which is a radically different way of life.

Moses admonishes the people to commit themselves to the Lord, pointing out the singular majesty of the God who has taken such a personal interest in their welfare. God's mighty deeds include: divine revelation itself; the election of Israel; and God's deliverance of them through numerous signs and wonders. From a historical point of view, the exodus involved God and the people of Israel. From a theological point of view, it was God's victory over the forces of the gods of Egypt. For these reasons, Moses encourages the people to commit themselves to this God, who had been so good to them in the past; to accept God's law and obey it, so that God would be equally good to them in the future.

The psalm response expresses Israel's faith in God. This faith is rooted in the truth of God's word, the faithfulness of God's works, the justice of God's covenant, and the steadfastness of God's love. Everything else flows from this. God's word is as firm as is God's own self. The order and stability manifested through the marvels of creation not only stem from God's power and faithfulness, they witness to it. All of this is grounded in the steadfastness of covenant loyalty. The trustworthiness of God's word parallels the constancy of God's covenant.

Month of May Rosary



Every Friday during the month of May, the Holy Rosary will be recited at Church at 7.00pm.

Please join us in praying the Rosary.

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Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am Mass

& 11.00am Chinese Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday 8.00am Communion Service

Tuesday to Saturday 8.00am Mass

(Check Parish Calendar for Variations)

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Special Ministers	Sat 6.00pm	Krystyna Henderson	David Handojo
	Sun 7.30am	J Molony	Marilyn Lamplugh
	Sun 9.00am	Sandra McIlheney	Mary Webster
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Mary Overton	Carlos Sivalingam
	Sun 7.30am	Les Price	Pauline Joseph
	Sun 9.00am	Maria Fernandes	John Collins
Counters		D & B Molony	Elizabeth Noronha, Terry Scanlan

St Pius X Church Masses		
May Mon 27	8.00am	Communion Service
Tue 28	8.00am	Mass (Week 8 in Ordinary Time)
Wed 29	8.00am	Mass (Week 8 in Ordinary Time)
Thu 30	8.00am	Mass (Week 8 in Ordinary Time)
Fri 31	8.00am	Mass (Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
June Sat 1	8.00am	Mass (Week 8 in Ordinary Time)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Corpus Christi)
Sun 2	7.30am	Mass (Corpus Christi)
	9.00am	Mass (Corpus Christi)
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (Corpus Christi)



2024 Sacraments Schedules

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.

Confirmation

Congratulations to all our candidates who were confirmed on Friday, 17 May

First Holy Communion

9am Sunday, 25 August 2024
Parent/Child Workshop 5.30pm
Tuesday 6 August 2024

First Reconciliation

5.00pm Saturday 22 October 2024
Parent/Child Workshop 5.30pm
Tuesday 8 October 2024

If you have not been to Commitment Mass for the Sacraments please see Fr Anthony Vu

Line Dancing Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays
 10am - 12noon \$6 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 and Hellen Tay
 All are welcome; no age limits

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 or Stephen on 0403 167 838

Fr Pat final Mass

Sunday 19 May 2024

Thank you for your faithful Ministry to the Parish of SPX Manning. May you be blessed with good health and happiness all the days of your life.



Special Morning Tea

Sunday 2nd June 2024

All St. Pius X Manning Parishioners are invited to attend a Special Morning Tea which will be held after 9am Mass in the Parish Centre to welcome Fr. Anthony Vu, our new Parish Priest.

Tea/Coffee and Snacks will be provided.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. With his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

See Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

The twelve Apostles are not great people. At the time Jesus commissions them, only eleven remain, because one has committed suicide after betraying Jesus. Peter denies Jesus, Thomas doubts that he has risen, and none of them really understand what Jesus was all about. But they became great because Jesus sent them forth to do great things. They were given a responsibility, and they lived up to it.

When have you been given a big job to do? When did someone believe in you? When did you live up to a responsibility, even though you were not necessarily confident in your abilities?

How is it that ordinary people can end up doing great things?

When we are baptised, it is done in the name of God as Trinity. We are baptised in the name of a God that has relationship and love as the inner core:

'Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.'

'Father...' Think of your father, your mother, your grandparents. Think of life, think of being created. Think of the times you have been creative and you have formed something out of an idea. This is what our Abba is about. What kind of God is this? Why are we baptised in the name of this God? What does it mean?

'... Son...' Think of yourself as a son or a daughter. Think of yourself as a brother or a sister. Think of yourself as a teacher or a student of another. Think of yourself as a friend. This is what Jesus is about. What kind of God is this? Why are we baptised in the name of this God? What does it mean?

'... Holy Spirit.' Think of holiness. Think of power. Think of energy. Think of goodness. Think of the positive force of doing the right thing just because it's the right thing to do. Think of the joy that comes to you when you make the right decision. Think of the harmony of all people joining together to be a support to one another.

Think of love. This is what the Holy Spirit is all about. What kind of God is this? Why are we baptised in the name of this God? What does it mean?

Next Sunday Readings

Corpus Christi - 2 June 2024

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

CHILDREN'S CORNER

There is a simple prayer that we say almost every day, which reminds us of the Trinity. That prayer is the Sign of the Cross.

How do I make the Sign of the Cross?

1. Using your right hand, touch your forehead and say... (AV in the 1st speech balloon)
2. Touch your chest near your heart and say... (AV in the 2nd speech balloon)
3. Touch your left shoulder, then your right shoulder and say... (AV in the 3rd speech balloon)

