

# BULLETIN

## St Pius X Church

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

23 August 2020



Christ our Anchor

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#### Sunday Reflection by Fr John Thornhill sm



We are all familiar with today's gospel. It tells us something fundamental about our life as Catholics. This text portrays Peter as the one authorised by the Saviour to lead his disciples in professing their faith in him. In this age, when God calls believers to work for Christian unity, it is important that we understand it well. When we compare Matthew's account of Peter's confession with that of Mark (Mk 8: 27-33), we see that the two evangelists present Peter in very different ways. In Mark's account, to the questions of Jesus, Peter responds, 'You are the messiah'. Then, when Jesus begins to explain that his role will be very different from that of the messiah of popular expectations - 'The Son of Man is destined to suffer and be put to death' - Peter can not accept what Jesus is saying; and he is sharply rebuked by Jesus, 'Get behind me Satan! You are not thinking as God thinks'. When Matthew is writing his gospel, long after this incident, Peter has long been recognised and venerated as the one who was appointed by Jesus, as the leader of the chosen disciples who were to carry on his mission. In order to celebrate the role given to Peter by the Saviour - a role that he has carried out with great faith and courage - Matthew combines two incidents that took place at different times. He uses Peter's confession at Caesarea Philippi as an introduction to what is his main point - the commission that was given to Peter by the Lord, so

fundamental for the life of the first Christian community. The gospels make it clear that Peter received such a commission. This commission may well have been referred to by Jesus in different contexts, in view of its basic importance in the carrying on of the mission of Jesus. The change of name recalled by Matthew in this text is so remarkable (Jesus used the Aramaic word for 'rock', kephas, never before used as a name, translated as Petros in Greek) that it obviously had far-reaching significance. Luke refers to the commission of Peter as being made in the highly charged atmosphere of the Last Supper: 'I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail, and once you have recovered, you in your turn must strengthen your brethren' (Lk 22:31). In John's gospel, the risen Lord's three questions to Peter on the shore of the lake - reminding us of Peter's three denials - lead on to his great commission, 'Feed my lambs, feed my sheep'. This whole tradition is filled with reminders of Peter's frailty - a great lesson for the whole Church, faithful and pastors.

In its totality, Matthew's text is a magnificent summary of the self-understanding of the Church of the first generation, and of Peter's leadership role in that Church. Matthew alone of the evangelists used the term 'church' (in this and a later text). This term, that Paul used so frequently - echoing the Old Testament term for the community of faith of old Israel - refers to the New Israel inaugurated by Jesus. The 'gates' of the cities of antiquity were the embodiment of their strength. The Church founded on the ministry of Peter, the 'rock', will triumph over the dark forces of the kingdom of death; and, under Peter's leadership, open the way to the final Kingdom announced and inaugurated by the Saviour. The words of Jesus make clear the practical implications of the authority given to Peter. 'Binding and loosing' referred to the authority of the teachers of old Israel, to legislate and determine policy, and the exclude from the community. If this pastoral authority is shared with the other apostles (cf. Mt 18:18), it is only under the leadership of Peter that they can effectively carry out this pastoral responsibility.

#### Working Bee on Saturday 5 September 2020

A church garden working bee will be held on 5 September starting at 9 am. Please come and help to keep the grounds neat and beautiful. Leave your name and contact details on the list in the foyer if you can assist in any way. Bring any gardening tools you have that may be useful. Do you have experience installing brick sawtooth garden edging? If yes, please provide your contact info with the note 'Sawtooth'.

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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 Mass

9.00am Mass (Live Stream)

& 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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|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <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 | S Hooper              | K Henderson             |
|                          | Sun 7.30am | M Lamplugh            | J Kelly                 |
|                          | Sun 9.00am | S Kidd                | G Shankar               |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>     | Sat 6.00pm | Suspended temporarily | Suspended temporarily   |
|                          | Sun 9.00am | Suspended temporarily | Suspended temporarily   |
| <b>Counters</b>          |            | Jenny Siva            | Terry & Meagan Scanlan  |

### PARISH CALENDAR

|        |             |  |
|--------|-------------|--|
| Sat 22 | 6.00pm      | Vigil Mass (Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary) - Church               |
| Sun 23 | 7.30am      | Sunday Mass (21st Sunday Year A) - Church                            |
|        | 9.00am      | Sunday Mass (21st Sunday Year A) - Church                            |
|        | 11.00am     | Chinese Mass (21st Sunday Year A) - Church                           |
| Mon 24 | 8.00am      | Mass (St Bartholomew - Fr Pat's 35 Ordination Anniversary ) - Church |
| Tue 25 | 8.00am      | Mass (Ordinary Time Week 21) - Church                                |
| Wed 26 | 8.00am      | Mass (Ordinary Time Week 21) - Church                                |
| Thu 27 | 8.00am      | Mass (St Monica) - Church  |
| Fri 28 | 8.00am      | Mass (St Augustine) - Church   |
| Sat 29 | 8.00am      | Mass (Passion of St John the Baptist) - Church                       |
|        | 5.00-5.30pm | Confession - Church  |

## Columbarium



Construction of the Columbarium will begin on Monday, 24 August for approximately five weeks. There will be limited parking bays and people have to watch for the safety barrier. However, there are parking spaces at the front of the church reserved for disabled parking. For those who are able, if the Church park is full please find alternate parking space. Sorry for the inconvenience.

### Expression of Interest

For those who are interested in making reservation and pre-paid for a space please take the Columbarium booklet and fill in the form at the last page and return to the office. We will prepare the contract and payment once all information is received.

### COST

We have kept the cost down so that it is affordable for parishioners.

- Single Niche is \$750
- Double Niche is \$1,200
- Urn Size Niche is \$2,000
- All above plus a one-off fee of \$300

### Seniors Gathering

Our August gathering is on Thursday 27 from 12 to 2pm .

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



### Line Dancing Classes

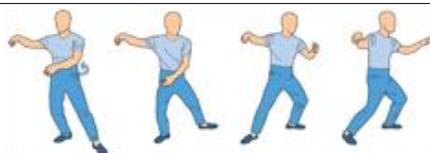
Has recommenced  
Every Wednesday 10am - 12noon  
\$5 per session  
All proceeds go to the Parish  
This is a community building initiative to keep you fit and active with the help of Francis & Hellen Tay  
All are welcome; no age limits!



## 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.

- Commitment for the Sacraments can be arranged with Fr Pat
- Sunday 13th September 11.00am First Holy Communion. (Church capacity will be determined by COVID-19 Safety Plan directives)
- 19th September—Reconciliation (Time slot allocation 10am-12pm)
- Confirmation on hold until Archbishop authorises us to go ahead. (Date not confirmed yet)



### Tai Chi Group

St Pius Tai Chi Group has recommenced COVID Safety Plan will 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.

### 48 Hour Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday

6pm SATURDAY 5th Sept - 6pm MONDAY 7th September

Presentation of the scroll of names will be made at the 12.10 pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on 8th September 2020

All information can be found at [www.legionofmarywa.org](http://www.legionofmarywa.org)

## First Reading

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137:1-3. 6. 8. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

## Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

## Gospel

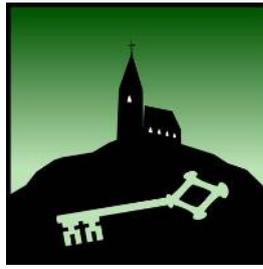
Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

**Next Sunday Readings**  
**22nd Sunday Year A - 30 August 2020**  
First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2  
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

## Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart



Keys are a symbol of trust and authority, along with responsibility.

When have you been given keys? Do you have a key to your family's house? your family's car? your place of work? a room at school? What responsibility comes with being entrusted with a key?

Have you ever locked your keys in a car? Have you ever locked yourself out of the house? If so, how did it happen? How did you feel? What did you do?

A rock is a symbol of solidness and strength. Rocks are hard to break, but they can break other things easily.

Why is a rock a good symbol for faith?

How would you describe your own faith? Is it as strong as a rock? Or is it more like a soft, weak substance, such as mashed potatoes, shaving cream, or a dried-out, crumbling leaf?

Peter isn't perfect. Remember, before Jesus is crucified, Peter denies him three times, just as Jesus predicted he would. Yet Jesus trusts him to be the leader of his disciples.

Why would Jesus trust Peter to be the leader of his disciples?

If being perfect is not a condition for having faith, what are the qualities that mark a strong faith?



## Manning Parish Youth

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## CHILDREN CORNER

**Who do you say Jesus is?**  
Write some words which describe Jesus.

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