

# BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time - Year B

4th July 2021



Christ our Anchor

## Manning Parish

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth

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Sunday Reflection by the late Fr John Thornhill sm



Long neglected because of its brevity, the Gospel of Mark is now recognised to be a work of genius. Mark's was the first gospel to be written. Combining something of the freshness of the earliest memories of Jesus' life with an ordered presentation of his material, Mark intends to provide a guide to authentic discipleship – as a following of the crucified Saviour. Today's incident – which tells of the rejection of Jesus by the people of his own town, at the end of his ministry in Galilee - illustrates this. Mark's telling of the story of Jesus comes to its climax with the Saviour's passion – the rejection of the Messiah by God's own people. It seems that Mark was writing for the Christians of Rome in the decade of the first persecutions, calling them to be true disciples of the crucified Christ.

Today's gospel also conveys the sense of immediacy often present in Mark. We have an echo of the reaction of those who witnessed the event (the 'disciples' who accompanied Jesus to his "home town") – they are surprised and disconcerted by the very human reaction of Jesus. Rejected by the people of 'his own country' and 'his

own relations', Jesus seems to be disarmed, so that 'he could work no miracle there'. A very human situation and a typical human reaction – Jesus truly became one of us, our brother. What the gospel describes is so true to life that Jesus' summing up has become a proverb: 'No honour for prophets among their own'.

For Mark, of course, as we have seen, this rejection is a foreshadowing of the great rejection described in the final chapters of the gospel - something for which Jesus will repeatedly prepare his disciples as they make their way to Jerusalem: he is to be 'rejected', 'put to death', but he will 'rise again' (Mk 8: 31). The reading from Ezekiel reminds us that a pattern of rejection and rebellion runs through the whole story of the Scriptures. The patient but firm spirit of the Saviour, so well captured in Mark's gospel, is an expression of the patient firmness of God as the divine plan unfolds in the life of an uncooperative and self-centred people.

Jesus made his own a life that shares in our common human experience. In the reading from Paul, the great apostle takes us into his confidence, explaining how he has faced his immense difficulties. It is uncertain what his 'thorn in the flesh' was: a physical ailment perhaps, or more probably the betrayal and persecution he had to suffer from those who should have been his friends. But he has learned the lesson of Mark's gospel, and he gives expression so well to what he has learned in this passage that it is very familiar. Having, at first, 'pleaded with the Lord' to be freed of his trial, he has come to recognise it as discipleship's taking up of the Cross, giving him a share in the divine power unleashed in the world through the Paschal Mystery. He will even 'boast' of his weakness, as bringing an assurance that 'the power of Christ' will 'stay over' him: 'For it is when I am weak that I am strong'.

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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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### SPX Safeguarding Officers

To ensure the safety of children, young people and the vulnerable in the Catholic Church

6pm Vigil Mass – Ryan Gonsalves 0423 708 777

7:30am Mass – Jeevan Joseph 0434 038 353

9am Mass – Barbara Thompson 0408 955 859

11am Chinese Mass

Gregory Lo 0435 383 417, Augustine Lai 0402 185 248, Juliana Tseng 0438 864 689

Email: [safeguarding@manningparish.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@manningparish.org.au)



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	Sun 7.30am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Susanna Hooper	Krystyna Henderson
	Sun 7.30am	Les Price	Caitlin Joseph
	Sun 9.00am	Tony Pitchford	Vincent Whyte
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		D & B Molony	Sharon & Ryan Moore

PARISH CALENDAR		
July Sat 3	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (14th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
Sun 4	7.30am	Sunday Mass (14th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (14th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (14th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
Mon 5	8.00am	Communion Service (14th week in Ordinary time) Church
Tue 6	8.00am	Mass (14th week in Ordinary time) Church
Wed 7	8.00am	Mass (14th week in Ordinary time) Church
Thu 8	8.00am	Mass (14th week in Ordinary time) Church
Fri 9	8.00am	Mass (14th week in Ordinary time) Church
Sat 10	8.00am	Mass (14th week in Ordinary time) 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



### St Pius X School Kindy for 2023

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.



### Line Dancing Classes

Mondays 10am - 12noon  
Wednesdays 10am - 12noon  
\$5 per session

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### 2021 Sacraments

Here are the Schedules for the celebration of the sacraments for 2021. 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](http://manningparish.org.au/sacraments) - so that we can organise the preparation for them.

#### First Holy Communion

9am Sunday, 12 September 2021  
Commitment Mass 6pm 24 July 2021

#### First Reconciliation

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



### Baptism & welcome

We welcome our newest parishioners the Cantatore's twins, Willow and Arabella, into our community on Saturday 26 June when they were baptised. Jarrad & Bonnie their parents have now just moved into the parish with their set of twins. We welcome them and looking forward to see their twins grow up in our community and journey with them in their faith as they grow and to receive the other sacraments in the parish.



### 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 Maurice on 0408 782 224



Come for a Cuppa

### MORNING TEA

Morning tea will be held this Sunday 4 July after the 9.00am Mass. Hosted by Lina, Emma and Giselle.

All are welcome

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## First Reading

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 122. R. v.2

(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
you who dwell in the heavens:  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lords. (R.)
2. Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of his mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God  
till he shows us his mercy. (R.)
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul  
with the scorn of the rich,  
with the proud man's disdain. (R.)

## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

## Gospel Acclamation

Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

## Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

### Next Sunday Readings 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15  
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14  
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

## Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart



When Jesus comes back home, his neighbours remember Jesus the kid, and refuse to believe in the talents and gifts of Jesus the adult and prophet.

How would it be if you grew up, became famous at your craft or skill, and returned home to discover that everyone who knew you as a child had a hard time respecting you as an accomplished expert in your field? What would you do? How

would you react?

How would it be if one of your friends who never seemed particularly gifted in any one area grew up, left town, and became famous for her or his talent and insight and opinions? How would you respond to her or his sudden popularity?

How might you feel about this friend?

When Jesus returns to visit his hometown, people are not very supportive. They have a hard time accepting that the child they knew is now a famous prophet, healer and speaker. Jesus is so distressed by their lack of confidence in his ability and their lack of trust that he cannot even perform the miracles he wants to.

Why not? What do you think?

How does the support of your friends and family affect your own performance level and ability?



### Manning Parish Youth Quest Youth Ministry

Guiding our youth on a Quest to know, love and serve the Lord.

The youth ministry for the parish is open to youth aged in High School or University, and meet every second Saturday after mass.

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER



Jesus did remarkable things during his life, except in his hometown. Draw or write about some of the amazing things that Jesus did.



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