

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

15th Sunday in Ordinary time - Year B

11th July 2021



Christ our Anchor

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Sunday Reflection by the late Fr John Thornhill sm



Today's gospel reading from Mark recalls a development in the mission of Jesus that concerns us all. He makes his disciples sharers in his mission. In Mark's telling of the story of Jesus this comes immediately after his own townspeople have rejected him at the end of his Galilean ministry. If, during his earthly life, he is not to fulfil the great mission he has received from his Father in person, he will do so through his disciples. Initially he will employ the twelve collaborators who symbolise the New Israel through whose life the Saviour will be present in every age.

We who take part in this liturgy have all been called to share in Christ's great mission to the whole world. As we ponder this we should recall that God's call is mysterious, originating in the eternal designs of the Father – as Paul writes, 'Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ'. God's call does not match our human expectations. Amos, the 8th century prophet, was a farmer who found himself charged with the daunting task of challenging the hypocrisy evident in the worship of the northern shrine of Bethel. The Twelve Apostles

called by Jesus were an unlikely group, with backgrounds as varied as fishing, tax collecting and terrorism. Jesus sends them out with instructions that make very clear the seriousness of the task he is sharing with them: absolute reliance upon the 'authority' they have received from him, and an unselfishness and single-mindedness that will commend them to their listeners. Their mission reflects the mission Jesus has been engaged in: the call to a 'repentance' which is open to what God is about to do, 'casting out devils' and healing the sick. (The modern reader should not be distracted by the gospels' frequent references to exorcism. The culture of the society in which Jesus lived assumed – as many cultures do, even today – that ills and maladies, physical and psychological, are due to the influence of evil spirits. Jesus' mission to triumph over all evil was inevitably seen as a conflict with evil powers.)

It is enlightening to compare the second reading's summary of key themes of Paul's thought with the themes the Twelve took with them on the missions on which Jesus 'began to send them'. What Jesus promised as he announced the coming of God's Kingdom was far from clear to them. They were sustained by their admiration of Jesus and the authority with which he had inaugurated his mission. The Christians for whom the letter to the Ephesians was written knew the fulfilment of all that Jesus had promised. The blessings brought by the Paschal Mystery were beyond imagining for the Twelve as they told their hearers of the coming of God's Kingdom. Paul, on the other hand, can tell the world of the 'mystery', God's design from all eternity, as he 'chose us in Christ', and determined to bring the whole of creation 'together under Christ'. In our text are many of the great themes with which our faith gives expression to the blessings brought by the Paschal Mystery: 'grace', 'freedom', 'adoption', 'inheritance' and 'the seal of the Spirit'.

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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

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Third Sunday during 9.00am Mass

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Sacrament of Marriage

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Covid Guidelines for Church Gathering

Please follow the Guidelines from the Health Department over the Weekend



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	Sun 7.30am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Krystyna Henderson	Carlos Sivalingam
	Sun 7.30am	Caitlin Joseph	Br Basil Hickey
	Sun 9.00am	Vincent Whyte	Elicia Eng
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		Sharon & Ryan Moore	Colleen & Pat Lowry

PARISH CALENDAR		
July Sat 10	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (15th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
Sun 11	7.30am	Sunday Mass (15th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (15th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (15th Sunday in Ordinary time B) Church
Mon 12	8.00am	Communion Service (15th week in Ordinary time) Church
Tue 13	8.00am	Mass (15th week in Ordinary time) Church
Wed 14	8.00am	Mass (15th week in Ordinary time) Church
Thu 15	8.00am	Mass (St Bonaventure) Church
Fri 16	8.00am	Mass (15th week in Ordinary time) Church
Sat 17	8.00am	Mass (15th 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.



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Mondays 10am - 12noon
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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 - 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



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

Divine Mercy Hour

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers, Rosary and Benediction every third Sunday of the month at 3pm.
Please join us next Sunday at 3 pm.

Seniors Gathering Thursday 29 July 2021

12 to 2pm

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First Reading

Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

Gospel Acclamation

See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel

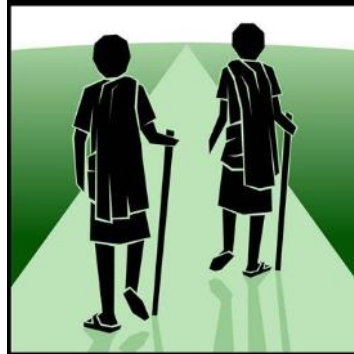
Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave

the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart



Jesus tells the Twelve to go out in pairs, so friendship must be important. Jesus doesn't want us to go it alone.

Who are your closest friends?

What do you like about your friends? What do they like about you?

Jesus tells the Twelve to stay where they are welcome, and to leave when they are not.

Where do you feel welcome? Where is a place you feel safe and secure? Why is that?

When have you not felt welcome? When have you had to move on because things were not working out the way you had hoped.

Jesus tells the Twelve not to take any money or extra clothes. They have no plan and no map. They just have to take the risk, trust in their faith, and see what happens.

How is that like your life? How is that unlike your life?

Jesus does tell them to take a walking stick – to support them as they journey.

What gives you support? Do you have a hobby or an activity that gives your life structure and helps you to find meaning?

Next Sunday Readings 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B 18th July 2021

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Jesus sent the disciples out two by two to proclaim the Good News. Imagine if Jesus asked you to do the same! Draw a picture of yourself and the person you would choose as your partner.

