

# BULLETIN

## St Pius X Church

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time- Year C

7<sup>th</sup> August 2022



Christ our Anchor

## Manning Parish

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### New Testament Commentary Mary Coloe PBVM



The Letter to the Hebrews moves towards its conclusion in chapter 11 by providing an overview of Israel's history, emphasising the faith of the ancestors: Abel, Abraham, Sarah, Moses, Samson, David and others. This long chapter leads into the affirmation we will hear next week – 'with such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us...' The writer puts before the community the past experience of Israel, and how Israel's faith brought about the many blessings God had promised: land, children, freedom and kingship. Faith in God's promises requires hoping in a future that is not yet seen. Looking to the past, to what has happened, can provide assurance that such hope is not unfounded.

While the writer is reflecting on history on a grand scale of centuries, I think each of us can take this same approach when reflecting on our personal history. By recalling the patterns of God's actions in our lives, we can find assurance during those times when God's ways are more mysterious, for not only does today's reading affirm Israel's faith, it also assures us that God is faithful, God keeps faith with us. Each of us has a personal story which includes 'a great cloud of witnesses' most likely within our own family. I recall seeing my own mother kneel beside her bed every morning to spend some minutes

in prayer before beginning the day; and my father active in the parish within the St Vincent de Paul Society. Their witness, so ordinary in its simplicity, spoke to me of faith and possibly had more impact on my life than the classes of religious education.

In the time of the first Christian communities, there was an expectation that Jesus would return to them very soon, even in their own lifetime. They certainly did not think that two thousand years would pass with Christians still waiting for Jesus' return. Gradually, as time passed this imminent expectation of Jesus' return declines. By the time Luke is writing, the edge of this expectation has worn off. For Luke's community it is fifty years since the Easter event and people are getting on with their day-to-day living. In this passage, Luke is keeping alive the prospect of Jesus' imminent return. He could come any day now – will you be ready?

If you knew next Saturday was the last day, how would you live this week? What would be different? This is the attitude Luke is trying to arouse in his community; live each day as if it was your last! The parables speak of employees having everything right when the 'boss' returns, or an owner staying up and being prepared because he has been warned about a burglary.

Luke provides a saying with great wisdom, 'Where your treasure is, there will your heart also be.' Sometimes people discover too late that they have spent their time and energy in the wrong place. Here, particularly for parents, getting the balance is crucial. Work is necessary in order to provide the necessities for the family, but it may be worth considering what is really necessary. If time and energy is not also given within the family, to building good relationships, then the house may be filled with many things, but not really be a home. Where your treasure is – there is your heart. What do you treasure most? Where do you put your best time?

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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

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11am Chinese Mass

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**ROSTER**

**Weekend 6/7 August**

**Weekend 13/14 August**

<b>Readers</b>	Sat 6.00pm	Mary Overton	Adolph de Souza
	Sun 7.30am	Jeevan Joseph	Jim Kelly
	Sun 9.00am	Tony Pitchford	Br Rod Ellyard
<b>Counters</b>		Colleen & Pat Lowry	Elizabeth Noronha, Terry Scanlan

**Parish Calendar**

Aug Mon 8	9.00am	School Mass (St Mary of the Cross) Church (No 8 am Mass)
Tue 9	8.00am	Mass (Weekday, Ordinary Time 19) Church
Wed 10	8.00am	Mass (St Lawrence) Church
Thu 11	8.00am	Mass (St Clare) Church
	10.00am	Funeral Mass (Frank Herne) Church
Fri 12	8.00am	Mass (Weekday, Ordinary Time 19) Church
Sat 13	8.00am	Mass (Weekday, Ordinary Time 19) Church
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (20th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church
Sun 14	7.30am	Mass (20th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church
	9.00am	Mass (20th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (20th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church



**2022 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](http://manningparish.org.au/sacraments) - so that we can organise the preparation for them.

**Confirmation**

**2022 Completed**

**First Holy Communion**

**9am Sunday, 11 September 2022**

COMPLETED on 30 July 2022

**First Reconciliation**

**10.30am-12pm**

**Saturday, 29 October 2022**

Commitment Mass 6pm 15 Oct 2022

Louisa Joseph will be preparing the children for their First Holy Communion. On Wednesdays, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August and 7 September (6 sessions) from 4.00 - 5.00 pm in the Parish Hall.



**Line Dancing Classes**

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**Morning Tea**

We are resuming our once a month morning tea starting this Sunday after the 9.00am Mass.



Our host this Sunday is Sister Anita and her community. We thank her and her community for kick starting our morning tea.

Please come and join us and say hello to Sister Anita who has just arrived from Rome and her new community.

ALL ARE WELCOME



**Tai Chi Group**

**New Learner Group starting Monday, 1 August at 7.00pm**  
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

**48Hr Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday**

**6.00pm Monday 5th Sept to 6.00pm Wednesday 7th September 2022**



Presentation of the scroll of names will be made at the 12.10 pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on THURSDAY 8th September 2022

To be a part of the bouquet, please write your name against the time of your choice in the form provided in the foyer.

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## First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

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

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own. (R.)
2. 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.)
3. 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

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 24:42. 44

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 12:35-40

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

## Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart

The key to the house is a symbol of trust and responsibility.

Do you have your own house key? If so, how often do you use it?

Are there any house rules about the key or about what is to happen when you are home alone?

If you don't have your own key, would you like to have one? Do you need one? Why or why not?

This talk of servants being ready for masters and thieves to catch them off their guard can be easily translated to teenagers being ready for parents and teachers to catch them off their guard.

If you could stay at home for a week with no parental supervision, what would you do in the house?

If your parents suddenly returned home several days early, do you think they would be pleased with the state of your house, or angry with the way they found things?

If your teachers decided to give you no tests and no homework until the end of each term, would you keep up with your studies on your own?

Why or why not? What do you think the rest of your friends would do?

What do you think it means to have God return to your house expecting things to be in proper order?

## Next Sunday Readings

14 August 2022

### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

## Manning Parish Youth Quest Youth Ministry



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## CHILDREN'S CORNER



Jesus says we need to be ready for him to return.  
Draw yourself waiting for Jesus.



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