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St Pius X Church

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 August 2021



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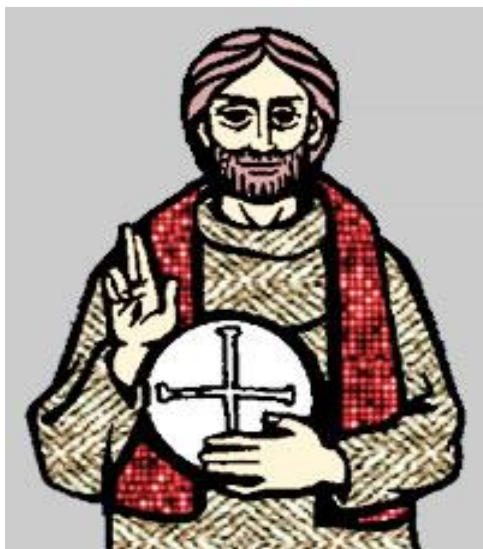
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Gospel Reflection by the late Fr John Thornhill sm



Today's first reading from Joshua reminds us of the Old Testament framework that has provided the background for the meditation in John's gospel on the Eucharistic mystery. Joshua assembles „all the tribes of Israel“. Their long journey to the Promised Land has united them; but as they now begin life in their new land they must declare their loyalty to the Lord, who has cared for them despite their constant rebellion and complaints.

Some among the followers of Jesus find the faith he is offering them intolerable. Aware of their complaining, he is again insistent, telling them that their faith will be asked to accept far more than this – when his Paschal Mystery is realised (cf. Jn 1: 50, to Nathanael): 'It is the Spirit that gives life' he tells them, recalling his words to Nicodemus, when he told him that we must be 'born from above, from the Spirit' if we are to find faith in him: 'No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man' (cf. Jn 3: 13).

The violent language and the dramatic and tragic outcome of this exchange – 'many of his disciples went away and accompanied him no more' – make it clear to us that this meditation is a response to disputes which are threatening to divide the community which gave us this gospel.

We know from the other gospels that Peter speaks in the name of the disciples of Jesus, in confessing that Jesus is the messiah through whom Israel's hopes will be fulfilled. The hesitation of the waverers is countered finally by Peter's confession. His words have sustained the Church in its Eucharistic life down through the centuries: 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life; you are the Holy One of God'.

The Eucharist is the sacrament that makes present and active in our midst the Saviour's Paschal Mystery. In the passage with which we conclude our readings from the letter to the Ephesians we see how central our sacramental sharing in the Paschal Mystery was for the communities cared for by St Paul. (The structure of the family in contemporary society is taken for granted in this exhortation – something which should not distract us from the deep truths expressed in this text.) The Ephesians are urged to live their family life inspired by the unselfish example of Christ. In the 'mystery' realised in Christ's death and resurrection, the Lord has united believers to himself in a union so intimate and personal that it may be compared to the marital union – through this union the Saviour and his Church become 'one body'. He is a loving Bridegroom who cares for his Bride, especially through the great sacraments, Baptism and the Eucharist: he 'washes her with a form of words'; and he 'feeds' the Church and sustains it.



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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

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Monday 8.00am Communion Service

Tuesday to Saturday 8.00am Mass

(Check Parish Calendar for Variations)

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	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Edwin Carvalho	Pam Vincent
	Sun 7.30am	Caitlin Joseph	Carol Nicklette
	Sun 9.00am	Antonio Chandra	Vincent Whyte
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		M Prentice, H & F Tay	Kas Luczak, G Shankar

Parish Calendar		
Aug Mon 23	8.00am	Communion Service (21st Week in Ordinary time) Church
Tue 24	8.00am	Mass (St Bartholomew) Church
Wed 25	8.00am	Mass (21st Week in Ordinary time) Church
Thu 26	8.00am	Mass (21st Week in Ordinary time) Church
Fri 27	8.00am	Mass (St Monica) Church
Sat 28	8.00am	Mass (St Augustine) Church
	5.00-5.30pm	Confession - Church
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (22nd Sunday in Ordinary time Year B) Church
Sun 29	7.30am	Sunday Mass (22nd Sunday in Ordinary time Year B) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (22nd Sunday in Ordinary time Year B) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (22nd Sunday in Ordinary time Year B) 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

2021 Sacraments

Parents, if your child/children are attending State Schools you need to enrol for the Sacramental programs. Please contact the parish office for an Enrolment Form or visit our website to get one - manningparish.org.au/sacraments

First Holy Communion

9am Sunday, 12 September 2021
(Workshop for Parents and Children)
6.00pm Thurs 26 August 2021 Parish Hall

First Reconciliation

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

Line Dancing Classes

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

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St Pius X School

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.



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

48-hour Rosary Bouquet



For Our Lady's Birthday
6 pm Sunday 5 September to 6 pm Tuesday 7 September

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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Working Bee

Saturday, 4 September 2021

It is proposed to hold a working bee in the grounds and gardens around the church and presbytery on the morning of Saturday 4 September 2021 starting at 9.00 am, to prune the hibiscus, weed and fertilise gardens, remove bore water stains and undertake a number of other maintenance tasks around the grounds.

If you can help, please leave your name and phone number on the list in the foyer after mass and, on the day, bring along any gardening tools (eg forks, rakes, spades etc) you have available. All parishioners are encouraged to assist.

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First Reading

Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:2-3. 16-23. R. v.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal. (R.)
3. They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. (R.)
4. Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken. (R.)
5. Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said,

'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.'

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart



When Joshua tells the tribes of Israelites that he and his family have chosen to serve the one true God, he is able to speak on behalf of his wife and children. In his culture children and women are property. Whatever the husband and father says, the wife and children have to agree with.

Do you disagree with any of the opinions that your parents have? Do you and your parents have the same preferences in the area of religious beliefs and practices? Or do you have different styles of faith and prayer? If there are differences, how are they dealt with at home?

Do you think that life would be simpler, better and easier if all children were required to agree with their parents and go along with whatever they say? Why or why not?

When children disagree with parents, what are some respectful and courteous ways to communicate with parents and discuss important issues? How can children and parents get along and deal with huge differences that can separate them and cause negative feelings?

Next Sunday Readings

29th August 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

CHILDREN'S CORNER



By listening to Jesus, we too can have everlasting life. What are some things Jesus is telling us? Draw the missing pictures, then circle the correct answers.

Love one another

Do anything you want

Help others



Always be the winner



Be stronger than others



Pray to God