

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

24th Sunday in Ordinary time- Year C

11th September 2022



Christ our Anchor

Manning Parish

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New Testament Commentary Dianne Bergant CSA



Paul expresses gratitude for God's goodness toward him. He then moves to a personal testimony that demonstrates the extent of God's goodness. He is grateful that Christ both strengthened him and found him worthy to proclaim the gospel. Paul is a perfect example of one who deserves punishment at the hands of God. However, the opposite occurred. He was treated mercifully. He further claims that just as his offence was great and his need for mercy was great, so the effects of God's grace in his life have been abundant. Paul ends his instruction with prayer of praise made up of themes that originated in his own Jewish tradition.

The Israelites are guilty of having violated the first two commandments. They have made themselves a molten calf. God seems to disown them. Moses will not allow this to take place. He pleads for the preservation of the people of whom he is a member. His appeal is twofold. He first insists that the Israelites are God's very own special people. It would be a shame to destroy them after freeing them from Egypt. Moses then appeals to the promises that God made to the ancestors of the Israelites. How could God possibly renege on those promises? Moses is successful in his defence of the sinful people. God relents of the severe punishment intended.

This is one of the best known penitential psalms. In its initial plea the psalmist appeals to God's covenant dispositions of goodness and compassion. A thorough transformation is next required. The passage ends with a prayer that the psalmist might be empowered or permitted by God to sing a song of praise. Once reconciled with God, the psalmist does not presume intimacy with God, but asks permission to be counted again among those who do praise God. Having reconciled with God, the psalmist knows that all these things – the covenant relationship itself, forgiveness of sin, transformation of heart and the ability to praise God – are gifts of grace from God.

The opening verses of the gospel reading set the stage for Jesus' parables. The righteous religious leaders are contrasted with tax-collectors and sinners, who were social outcasts. Jesus depicts the extravagant solicitude of the shepherd and the woman in order to demonstrate the extent to which God will go to rescue even one lost individual.



This Sunday our young people are making their First Holy Communion.

We congratulate them and thank their parents for supporting them in taking this important step in their faith journey.

We thank their teachers for preparing and helping them to understand the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

May God bless them and deepen their faith journey.

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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)

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9am Mass - Tina Fernandes 0411 821 065

11am Chinese Mass

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ROSTER**Weekend 10/11 September****Weekend 17/18 September**

Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Krystyna Henderson	Carlos Sivalingam
	Sun 7.30am	Br Basil Hickey	David Jenaway
	Sun 9.00am	SPX School	John Collins
Counters		Kas Luczak, G Shankar	Mark & Erica Lazarus

Parish Calendar

Sept Mon 12	8.00am	Communion Service (Week 24, Ordinary Time) Church
Tue 13	8.00am	Mass (St John Chrysostom) Church
Wed 14	8.00am	Mass (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross) Church
Thu 15	8.00am	Mass (Our Lady of Sorrows) Church
Fri 16	8.00am	Mass (Sts Cornelius and Cyprian) Church
Sat 17	8.00am	Mass (Week 24, Ordinary Time) Church
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (25th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church
Sun 18	7.30am	Mass (25th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church
	9.00am	Mass (25th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (25th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church

First Holy Communion**THIS SUNDAY****11 September 2022****At the 9am Mass****First Reconciliation****10.30am-12.00pm****Sat, 29 October 2022**

Commitment Mass

Saturday 6.00pm 15 Oct 2022

**Line Dancing Classes**

Mondays and Wednesdays

10am - 12noon \$6 per session

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Francis & Hellen Tay

All are welcome; no age limits.

**Tai Chi Group**

Mondays in Parish Hall except holidays

Starts 7:30pm and finishes at 8:30pm

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For more information, please contact or

text Maurice on 0408 782 224

or Stephen on 0403 167 838

Divine Mercy Hour

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament,

Divine Mercy prayers, Rosary and

Benediction every third Sunday.

Please join us next Sunday at 3.00pm.

**Seniors Gathering**

Our Seniors Lunch will recommence on

Thursday, 13 October 2022

from 12 to 2pm.

If you would like to attend, please put your name and contact details on the list provided in the foyer

Catholic Youth Ministry, Perth**Mount Cooke Hike**

Come and Hike with the Catholic Youth Ministry Team on the Saturday 17th of September as we take to the top of Mount Cooke, Perth's highest peak!

Bring a friend as we experience the beauty of creation as well as celebrate Mass and eat lunch at the summit. This event will be an awesome opportunity to do something adventurous whilst meeting other passionate young Catholics from the Archdiocese of Perth! This event is for young people aged 18-30 years. For more information, check out the registration link via our events page at cym.com.au/events.

Registration closes on the Thursday 15th of September. Hope to see you there!

Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers - Online

ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are invited to attend an online safeguarding induction.

A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary.

The session will cover the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the importance of Safeguarding in the parish and the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

The calendar dates are:

Monday, 10 October 2022 at 2 pm

Friday, 21 October 2022 at 10 am

Wednesday, 26 October 2022 at 7pm

Tuesday, 01 November 2022 at 10 am

Wednesday, 16 November 2022 at 2 pm

Wednesday, 07 December 2022 at 2 pm

Thursday, 15 December 2022 at 7 pm

To register please Phone 9221 7762

or visit:

<http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers/>**Scholarships in 2023****University of Notre Dame Australia**

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Telephone: 9368 2503Email: office@kscawa.org.auWebsite: www.ksca.org.au

Applications open on 29 August 2022 and close on 2 November 2022

**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.

Get in touch with us by finding us online at <https://www.facebook.com/youth.manningparish/>

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15:18

(R.) I will rise and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)
2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)
3. O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant

sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart

The woman searching for the lost coin is an image of God – the One who loves us, sees us as precious, knows we are lost, and searches for us until we are found.

- When have you felt 'lost'? When have you felt far away from God? Do you feel that way now? If so, what is it like? How does it affect your life? If not, what happened to bring you back to God?

The woman searching for the lost coin can also be an image of us – one who sees a friend who is in trouble, or lost, who knows that the friend is precious, and who goes after that friend in the hope of being supportive until that friend can come around.

- When have you been that kind of support for a friend or a family member? What happened?

The woman searching for the lost coin can also be an image of a friend or parent searching for us when we are in a 'lost' period of our life.

- When have you needed some kind of special help or support during a 'lost' time in your life? When you were the lost coin? Who searched high and low looking for you, trying to bring you back?

Next Sunday Readings

18 September 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Sometimes it's hard to say I'm sorry. What could the boy say to show he is sorry for breaking the vase?

