

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

8th October 2023



Christ our Anchor

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Scripture Commentary by Dianne Bergant CSA



It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone

people. The people turned from God, but now they ask for a second chance and so they pray: Restore us!

Paul offers the Philippians encouragement in the face of anxiety (vv. 6-7); and an exhortation to ethical living after Paul's own example (vv. 8-9). Though he admonishes them to turn to God in prayer, he does not suggest that prayer is a magical exercise that will right every wrong. It is an openness to God, which itself can help people bear trying circumstances. Paul then assures them that if they surrender their anxiety, they will know God's peace. Paul then provides directives for judging the worthiness of things. Here he interprets the moral philosophy of the day from the perspective of his own Christian worldview. Finally, he offers his own life as the example after which they are to model their lives.

Jesus challenges the leaders with another vineyard parable. Here the owner planted the vineyard, built the protection around it, and constructed the winepress to be used at the time of vintage. After all of the hard work was done, he leased it to tenants who had only to care for the vines until the grapes were ready for the press. Leaving the country, he acted as an absentee landlord. The scene is set for the drama to unfold. Jesus probably intended an allegorical interpretation of this parable, one that would be understood clearly by his audience. They must have known that the parable highlighted their own resistance to God. They must have realised that whatever judgment they might suggest would fall on their heads as well.

The parable of the vineyard moves from being a poem of love (vv. 1-2) to an indictment of sin (vv.3-4) to a proclamation of judgment (vv.5-6). It reviews the entire sweep of the major portion of Israel's history from its election to the time of the prophet. The last verse is an explanation of the meaning of the parable. The parable sketches the attentiveness of the owner. Each step of the viticultural process is carefully accomplished. Everything was done to guarantee a bountiful harvest. However, it seems to have been to no avail. The vineyard itself failed. The owner of the vineyard then turns to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and Judah for some form of judgment, and an indictment of sin is issued and judgment is passed.

This responsorial psalm is a communal lament. The metaphor of vineyard sketches Israel's history. The psalmist reminds God of the special care shown this people in the past in the hope that God will look kindly toward them in the difficult straits in which they find themselves. Hope for future salvation is often based on the fact of blessings in the past. This lament characterises God as a cultivator of vines and as military leader. The first illustrates the tender solicitude with which God cared for the people in the past. The second represents God as a military leader who will protect the

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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

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	Sun 7.30am	J Molony	J Molony
	Sun 9.00am	Norma Fernandes	Norma Fernandes
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteer	Adolph de Sousa
	Sun 7.30am	Jeevan Joseph	Br Basil Hickey
	Sun 9.00am	Shirley Whitfield	Giselle Shankar
Counters		H & F Tay	Terry & Meagan Scanlan

Parish Calendar		
Oct Mon 9	8.00am	Communion Service - Church
Tue 10	8.00am	Mass (Week 27 in Ordinary Time 1) Church
Wed 11	8.00am	Mass (Week 27 in Ordinary Time 1) Church
Thu 12	8.00am	Mass (Week 27 in Ordinary Time 1) Church
Fri 13	8.00am	Mass (Week 27 in Ordinary Time 1) Church
Sat 14	8.00am	Mass (Week 27 in Ordinary Time 1) Church
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A) Church
Sun 15	7.30 am	Sunday Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A) Church
	11.00am	Sunday Chinese Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A) Church



2023
First Reconciliation
10.30am-12.30pm
Saturday 28 October 2023

Parent/Child Workshop 5.30pm
12 October 2023

The 16th Synod of Bishop

The 16th Synod of Bishops formally commenced in Rome on Wednesday 4 October 2023, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This follows a retreat attended by all 364 delegates held from 1 to 3 October 2023. The theme of the Synod 2021-2024 is For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission. The Synod discussions will continue until the end of October 2023.

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB has had a very important role leading up to the assembly in the preparation of the Instrumentum Laboris the working document for the Synod. He has also been chosen by Pope Francis as one of nine president-delegates for the sessions of the upcoming Synod Assembly. The Archbishop asked for the prayers from all in the Archdiocese for himself and all Synod delegates. He has re-echoed the words of Pope Francis, "The Synod is about listening to the protagonist, the Holy Spirit. It's about praying. Without prayer, there will be no Synod".

Line Dancing Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays
10am - 12noon \$6 per session
All proceeds go to the Parish
This is a community building initiative to keep you fit and active with the help of Francis and Hellen Tay
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Tai Chi Group

Mondays in Parish Hall except holidays
Starts 7:30pm and finishes at 8:30pm
All parishioners are most welcome
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Rosary For our Lady of Fatima

The Rosary will be recited every Friday during the month of October at 7.00 pm in the Church.

All are welcome

Centre for Faith Renewal

The Centre for Faith Enrichment is once again calling for applications to the BJ Hickey Scholarship!

The scholarships are for Biblical studies of any length and at any level.

To access the scholarship application details and the new digital Scholarship Application Form, please visit the Scholarships page on the Centre for Faith Enrichment website.

Applications close at 5:00pm on Friday, 27 October 2023.

These will be considered in November 2023 and applicants will be notified in December 2023. Successful recipients will be issued their scholarships in February 2024.

For all related inquiries, please email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au or call 9278 0261


Seniors outing

In the month of October we are not having our Seniors Lunch but if you wish to go out for a day trip to the historic town of York on a bus and have lunch somewhere at your own expense. We are yet to decide where! Brendon Molony has offered to be the driver.



It will be on Thursday 19 October leaving St Pius X at 9.00am and back 4.00pm
Please indicate if you are interested on the list provided in the Foyer

Divine Mercy Devotion



Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers, Rosary and Benediction every 3rd Sunday of the month at 3 pm.

Please join us next Sunday at 3.00pm.

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard:

I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7

(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R.)
2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. (R.)
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)
4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R.)

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

See John 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over

his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa Marie Calderone-Stewart

This parable couldn't be more obvious. The vineyard owner's son is killed by the tenants, so then the vineyard owner will lease the vineyard to different people who will care for the grapes in an honest and respectable way, in memory of his son who died. Jesus switches symbols from grapes to bricks, and then emphasises how the cornerstone is the very stone that was initially rejected by the builders of the structure. Jesus challenges us to look deeply into this symbolism.

- Who are the rejected bricks and stones at your school? Are there any outcast students who are mocked by others? Why are certain people judged to be more popular or less popular than others?
- What would Jesus say about the value of less popular individuals?
- How would your reaction to them be different if you took this Gospel message seriously? Are you going to change your reaction to them? Why or why not?
- Who are the newer people that lease the land and help to harvest the grapes? Are you in this category?
- Who are the tenant farmers? Who are the builders who dislike the cornerstone? Are you in this category?

Next Sunday Readings

Weekend 14/15 October 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Jesus says that we shall be given God's kingdom if we work hard to do what is right.

With Jesus as the cornerstone of our faith, fill in the other stones with pictures of yourself doing things that make you a good worker for God.

