

# BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

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

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022



Christ our Anchor

## Manning Parish

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believer believes, so servants express their identity in serving. At the end of the day the disciple simply says, 'I have done no more than my duty, I have lived my faith.'

'Fan into a flame the gift God gave you.' As I read or listen to these words their urgency challenges me. What is my gift? What particular way has God gifted me? Often I look at other people and their gifts are obvious – they can sing, or lead, or have a way of making friends easily, or a sharp mind. In fact by comparison with others it can sometimes be hard to see or value God's gift to me. Perhaps today my response to this reading is to take some quiet time alone and in silence open my heart to God, asking for wisdom to see clearly.

As a child, I thought that had I lived 2000 years ago and had the chance to see and hear Jesus then faith would have been so much easier. I'd have certainly believed! That's not what the Gospels say. Many people who witnessed the deeds and heard the words of Jesus did not come to faith in him. Faith isn't a matter of seeing, or hearing. Faith is about loving. It's risking one's whole life for another. This is the normal sort of faith on which we base our human friendships and commitments, and religious faith is similar. The disciples ask that their faith might be increased, but notice that Jesus puts the responsibility back onto them. Faith and love increase by daily living them, by daily putting them into action.

The parable shows faith in action by taking a common image from Jesus' time when a household would have servants. The parable suggests that faith is not what we want God to do for us; faith is about our being and doing for God. It is enough for us to live within the bounty of God's goodness and to respond to that goodness by generous service. Isn't that what it is like when people are in love? They are not asking, 'What will the other do for me?' but rather, 'How can I respond to this experience of love?' As a lover loves and a

When I was teaching in school there was a poster in my room that read – God doesn't make junk! Whether we know it or not each of us is a precious part of God's creation and Timothy is right in wanting us all to be contributors. Quite a few of the Gospel sayings have a similar theme – don't hide your light under a bushel; the woman who gives a small penny but is praised for contributing all. The other side of Timothy's urgent teaching is not just to recognise my gifts, but to put them to work – to fan them into a blazing flame. Gifts are not things to be cherished for oneself, but are meant to draw us out to others in some way.

In my own ministry I have a great love of the Scriptures. In this, and in the opportunities I have had to deepen my knowledge of them, I feel deeply blessed.

Timothy says, I have 'been trusted to look after something precious,' but in a paradoxical way, to guard this precious gift, I need to be open and share it with others. Here, the image of a flame is helpful. If a small flame is alight inside a closed room, it will stay small – but if you open the door or window, then it will blaze up to life.

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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

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11am Chinese Mass

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**ROSTER**

**Weekend 1/2 October**

**Weekend 8/9 October**

<b>Readers</b>	Sat 6.00pm	Barbara Thompson	Carmen de Sousa
	Sun 7.30am	Deb Hegarty	Volunteer
	Sun 9.00am	Maria Fernandes	Shirley Whitfield
<b>Counters</b>		Janine Stanley, Nancy Permadi	Colleen & Pat Lowry

**Parish Calendar**

Oct Mon 3	8.00am	Communion Service (Week 27, Ordinary Time) Church
Tue 4	8.00am	Mass (St Francis of Assisi) Church
Wed 5	8.00am	Mass (Week 27, Ordinary Time) Church
Thu 6	8.00am	Mass (Week 27, Ordinary Time) Church
Fri 7	8.00am	Mass (Our Lady of the Rosary) Church
Sat 8	8.00am	Mass (Week 27, Ordinary Time) Church
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church
Sun 9	7.30am	Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church
	9.00am	Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C)
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (28th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church

**First Reconciliation**

**10.30am-12.00pm**  
**Sat, 29 October 2022**  
 Commitment Mass



**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



**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 & Hellen Tay  
 All are welcome; no age limits.

**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/>



**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 or Stephen on 0403 167 838

**Roster for Eucharistic Ministers**

We are considering using Special Ministers at our weekend Masses, and would like to draw up a roster to commence in November.

To those Eucharistic Ministers who have not responded to our earlier correspondence, please advise your availability as soon as possible.

**Aquinas College**

**"Lux" - A recital by the Schola Cantorum**

Wednesday 12 October 2022 at 7pm  
 St Mary's Anglican Church, South Perth  
 Tickets: Adults \$30, Concessions: \$15

For more information, please refer to flyer on the notice board.

**Heart of Life**

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October 28th 2022, 7.00pm  
 The Legion of Mary will hold their annual torchlight Rosary procession around Lake Monger.

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**Morning Tea**

Our hosts for morning tea after 9am this Sunday are Mignonne and Lina. All Welcome.

## First Reading

*Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v. 8*

(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

## Second Reading

*2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

## Gospel Acclamation

*1 Peter 1:25*

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

## Gospel

*Luke 17:5-9*

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

## Next Sunday Readings

**9 October 2022**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

## Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart

Jesus is telling the Apostles how small their faith actually is. If their faith were bigger – as big as the size of a tiny seed, for example – they could command trees to fly through the air and land in the sea! So obviously he must consider their faith to be very small indeed.

How about your faith? Do you think it is large or small? Why?

What influences affect your faith? Has any life experience of yours increased your faith? What happened?

Has any life experience hurt your faith and caused you to have doubts about God? What happened?

Not only does Jesus expect the Apostles to do great things with their faith, but to also see these miracles as 'no big deal' – as if they were to say: 'It was nothing. We were just doing our job.'

Have you ever done anything that impressed someone else, yet you yourself didn't think it was such a big deal? What was it that you did?

Have you ever seen someone do something that impressed you, yet to that person it was no big deal? What did that person do?

Do you believe that having more faith – in God, in yourself, in the power that comes from the Holy Spirit – could really cause miracles to occur? Why or why not?

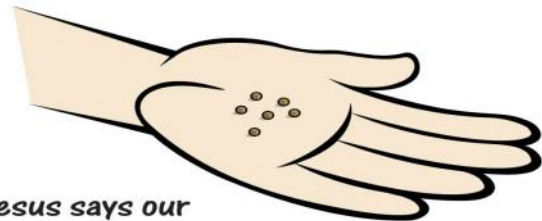


## Manning Parish Youth Quest Youth Ministry

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.

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