

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

2nd Sunday of Easter - Year B

11 April 2021



Christ our Anchor

Manning Parish

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Sunday Reflection by the late Fr John Thornhill sm



St John's gospel, written long after the other three gospels, is a meditation upon the events of the Saviour's life filled with Resurrection light. It is not surprising, therefore, that the gospel readings for the Sundays of the Easter season are from the fourth gospel. Today's readings are a celebration of the Resurrection faith that makes it possible to know and enter into the Paschal Mystery. They come to a climax with the story of how the original 'doubting Thomas' found faith.

This gospel invites us to share the experience of the disciples, finding faith through the coming of the Lord into their midst on the evening of his Resurrection Day. What a dramatic situation – they are to meet the one whom they have deserted and abandoned to his fate. There is no word of reproach, no reference to what has taken place, only 'Peace be with you' and again 'Peace be with you' – you are forgiven come once more into my friendship. Their finding faith is a meeting with God's generous and reconciling love. And he sends them forth with the good news of the forgiveness of sins.

For many faith does not come easy and they are helped by the testimony that

echoes down through the centuries of hard headed Thomas - as he owns that it is indeed the crucified one - the one who shared the deepest darkness of the world we have made – to whom we can entrust ourselves, as our 'Lord' and our 'God'.

The Resurrection faith today's liturgy celebrates is a faith which must find expression in action. The reading from Acts describes the first community of Christian faith, no longer a group of discouraged and disillusioned followers, but galvanised into action: sustained by the power of the apostles' witness, united in heart and soul, sharing what they had with those in need. The apostolic witness and preaching are echoed for us in the reading from John's first letter. The faith that unites believers in the Resurrection is a 'victory' – not a victory achieved by violence and power, but the triumph that belongs to those who have truly learned the ways of the Risen Lord – whose greeting was 'Peace' and the forgiveness of sins.

Authentic Resurrection faith awakens a sense of responsibility and brings a call to mission: 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you'.

Seniors Gathering

on Thursday 29th April 2021
from 12 to 2pm

If you are interested
please put your name and contact
on the list provided in the foyer.
Thanks - Social Committee



MORNING TEA

Morning tea will be held
this Sunday 11 April after
the 9.00am Mass.

Come for a
Cuppa

All are welcome

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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

Welcoming & Naming

First Sunday at 9.00am Mass

Baptism outside Mass

Second Saturday at 10.30am

No Baptism during Mass in Lent

Third Sunday during 9.00am Mass

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New Principal 2021

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values lived by Jesus Christ are the
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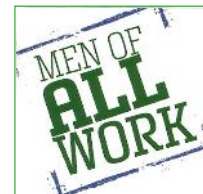
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| Special Ministers | Sat 6.00pm | Suspended temporarily | Suspended temporarily |
| | Sun 7.30am | Suspended temporarily | Suspended temporarily |
| | Sun 9.00am | Suspended temporarily | Suspended temporarily |
| Readers | Sat 6.00pm | Carmen de Sousa | Ian Sydney-Smith |
| | Sun 7.30am | Glenn Joseph | Sr Margaret Keane |
| | Sun 9.00am | Antonia Chandra | Vincent Whyte |
| Altar Servers | Sat 6.00pm | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| | Sun 9.00am | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Counters | | Mark & Erica Lazarus | M Prentice, H & F Tay |

PARISH CALENDAR

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| Apr Sat 10 | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass (Second Sunday of Easter)- Church |
| Sun 11 | 7.30am | Sunday Mass (Second Sunday of Easter) Church |
| | 9.00am | Sunday Mass (Second Sunday of Easter) Church |
| | 11.00am | Chinese Mass (Second Sunday of Easter) Church |
| Mon 12 | 8.00am | Communion Service (Second week of Easter) Church |
| Tue 13 | 8.00am | Mass (Second week of Easter) Church |
| Wed 14 | 8.00am | Mass (Second week of Easter) Church |
| Thu 15 | 8.00am | Mass (Second week of Easter) Church |
| Fri 16 | 8.00am | Mass (Second week of Easter) Church |
| Sat 17 | 8.00am | Mass (Second week of Easter) Church |
| | 5.00-5.30pm | Confession - Church |

Carpark closed

The carpark will be closed for a few days from Monday 12 April for resurfacing with new asphalt. You can park your car at the Manning School's carpark and the pedestrian's gate will be opened for access. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Bollards for the handicap parking bay will be installed on Friday 9 April, Temporary markings for parking bays will be done on Tuesday 13 April, permanent line marking will be done on Monday 3 May and the wheel stop will be installed on Tuesday 4 May.

Please be patient until these are done. When you are parking near the pedestrians' path please make sure that any part of your vehicle does not cross the paving area. This will allow wheelchairs and mobility scooters a clear path. Thanks for your co-operation.



Employment Opportunity

The Sisters of Saint Joseph's Convent in South Perth are in need of a fit Handyperson to work 4 hours, two days per week.

For more information or to apply for this position, please contact Karen De Luis, Hospitality Coordinator, on 9334 0915 or karen.deluis@sosj.org.au

Contact Margaret Keane rsj 0439 524 329

Line Dancing Classes
 Every Wednesday 10am - 12noon
 \$5 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!

2021 Sacraments
 Here are the Schedules for the celebration of the sacraments for 2021. 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 - so that we can organise the preparation for them.

Divine Mercy Hour
 This Sunday 11/4/21 is Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus said (to Saint Faustina): "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy. Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment".
 Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers, Rosary and Benediction every third Sunday of the month at 3pm.
 Please join us next Sunday at 3 pm.

Tai Chi Group
 In Manning Parish Hall
 Every Monday except holidays
 Starts 7:30pm and finishes at 8:30pm
 All parishioners are most welcome.
 For more information, please contact or text Stephen on 0403167838.

Confirmation
6pm Saturday, 29 May 2021
 Commitment Mass Done

First Holy Communion
9am Sunday, 5 September 2021
 Commitment Mass 6pm 24 July 2021

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

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

1. Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.' (R.)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die. (R.)
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. (R.)

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails

made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart



When was the last time you played with a group of small children, such as cousins, neighbourhood children, or someone you were babysitting for? Did you enjoy it? What was it like? Is it easy to think of them as true children of God? Why or why not? Is it easy to think of yourself and your friends as true children of God? Why or why not?

'God's commandments are not burdensome.' Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not? Give examples of when God's commandments seem burdensome or when they do not seem burdensome.

Next Sunday Readings

Third Sunday of Easter Year B
18 April 2021

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48



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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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Thomas had doubts about Jesus being alive. But later when he saw Jesus he did believe. Draw the nail marks in Jesus' hands and feet.



Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'