

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

30th in Ordinary time- Year C

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Christ our Anchor

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Occasionally in my teaching I hand out the following ticket, or ask if someone wants this free ticket.

HEAVEN
Admit one Free

Invariably many are shocked. They laugh! Think it's a joke! They obviously don't know the Gospel. This Sunday and next, we come to the heart of the Gospel message.

God offers salvation to us; it is a free and total gift of love. It is not something we earn or deserve. It is a gift. In today's parable, one person realises this. It is the social outcast, the tax collector who knows he needs God, and asks for God's mercy. The religious person has no need of God; he is striving for righteousness through his own efforts.

The Pharisee exemplifies an early heresy in the Church put forward by a man called Pelagius. Like the Pharisee in this parable, Pelagius placed great importance on doing good deeds and thereby being right before God. The Church condemned his teaching as false, for this attitude does away with the need for God and for God's offer of Salvation in Jesus. We don't save

ourselves. No amount of Masses, Rosaries, Novenas or indulgences can achieve Salvation for us. My students then ask, 'Well, why do these things?' When someone gives us something wonderful, far beyond our hopes and dreams, the usual response is one of deep gratitude. When I hand out tickets to heaven, the recipients automatically say 'Thank you'. This is why we pray, and act generously; our entire life is living out 'Thank you' to the God who has given us the gift of Jesus for our Salvation.

Today we come to the end of this Letter to Timothy. As we read or listen to it, keep in mind Paul, a real person, imprisoned in Rome knowing that his time is coming to an end. What would our reflections be in his situation? From Paul we get no sense of fear or despair. On the contrary his words affirm a life spent, poured out, for God – either as a Pharisee, or as a Christian evangelist. His words remind me of the words of Simeon, 'Now Lord, you may dismiss your servant in peace.' (Luke 2:29) The sense I have is that Paul knows that he has lived his life to the full; he has recognised the gift he was given, and willingly travelled across Turkey and Greece to share his faith with others. This was Paul's gift and his mission. But God has many gifts, and many missions and being a mother or father within a family is no less a vocation than Paul's. In many ways we too can live out our Christian faith giving witness to the gospel, perhaps not in a trial like Paul, but perhaps within a work environment which sees religion as futile.

As we, like the Christians of Luke's community, get on with our lives in the world, we too need to come before God in prayer, knowing our emptiness, our poverty and open to receive the blessings that God wishes to give us. Then, like Paul, when we look back on our life we can do so with a sense of satisfaction – I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish.

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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
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Weekend 29/30 October

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	Sun 7.30am	Les Price	Jim Kelly
	Sun 9.00am	Tony Pitchford	Antonia Chandra
Counters		D & B Molony	M Prentice, H & F Tay

Parish Calendar

Oct Mon 24	8.00am	Communion Service (Week 30, Ordinary Time) Church
Tue 25	8.00am	Mass (Week 30, Ordinary Time) Church
Wed 26	8.00am	Mass (Week 30, Ordinary Time) Church
Thu 27	8.00am	Mass (Week 30, Ordinary Time) Church
Fri 28	8.00am	Mass (Sts Simon and Jude) Church
Sat 29	8.00am	Mass (Week 30, Ordinary Time) Church
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (31st Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church
Sun 30	7.30am	Mass (31st Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church
	9.00am	Mass (31st Sunday in Ordinary time Year C)
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (31st Sunday in Ordinary time Year C) Church

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

**The Legion of Mary
Comitium of Perth (WA) Inc**

Torchlight Rosary procession around Lake Monger on October 28, 7.00pm

For those who cannot walk, you can meet at the gazebo in Dodd St and say the Rosary with other non-walking Legion members and parishioners. Please bring a chair if you are not walking. If walking a hat and water bottle is recommended.

Email: perthcomitium@iinet.net.au
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**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:

- Friday, 21 October 2022 at 10 am
- Wednesday, 26 October 2022 at 7 pm
- 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/>

**Catholic Charismatic
Renewal**

'CCR Together'

Fri, 28 Oct, 7:30pm

Orana Catholic Primary School Hall
Querrin Ave, Willetton.

Entrance is **FREE** but we do take up a collection which goes into our general CCR operating funds.

CCR Formation Day

Sat, 29 Oct 9.30am - 3.30pm

Our Lady of the Most Blessed
Sacrament Parish Hall
1 Isdell Place, Gosnells

All are most welcome to attend.
Attendance is free but we will take up a love offering.

Further info from Dan on 0409849049



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Tuesday 1 November 2022
from 11am to 2pm

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Mondays in Parish Hall except holidays
Starts 7:30pm and finishes at 8:30pm
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First Reading

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v.7

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

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 just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. (R.)
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be 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 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart

Some people like just salt on their food and other people like only pepper. Like black and white, salt and pepper seem to be opposites. But some people like them both and use them together, as complements to each other's flavour. The proud Pharisee and the humble sinner seem to be opposites, but they can also be seen as complements as well.

The proud Pharisee was able to understand the good things about himself. This gave him confidence to pray in thanksgiving for his blessings.

It's good to be thankful for blessings, but Jesus would probably say the proud Pharisee took it a bit too far. Why do you think so?

The humble sinner was able to understand the flaws in himself. But still he had the confidence to pray for forgiveness and mercy. It's good to be aware of all your flaws, but a person could take this a bit too far as well.

- Do you think Jesus wants us to focus only on our sinfulness, and to be obsessed with being an unworthy, 'second-class' citizen? Why or why not?
- Is it possible to have a healthy pride in your talents, as well as a healthy humility in your place on earth as a servant of God? What would that look like? How would you know when you had achieved such a balance?
- By the way, which do you like better – salt or pepper? Or do you like them both? Do you see them as opposites or complements? black and white or shades of grey?



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
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Next Sunday Readings 30 October 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Match up the correct endings

Draw a line from the first half of each sentence to its correct ending.



The Pharisee and the Tax Collector went

you will be honoured.

The Pharisee prayed

"God, have pity on me! I am a sinner."

The Tax Collector prayed

you will be put down.

If you put yourself above others

to the temple to pray.

If you humble yourself

"God, I thank you that I am not greedy or dishonest."