

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

Third Sunday of Lent - Year B

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Christ our Anchor

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Sunday Reflection by the late Fr John Thornhill sm



The dramatic intervention, whereby Jesus drove the merchants and money changers from the Temple, may well have triggered the events which led to his death. As the gospel of Luke puts it, Jesus – knowing that his end was drawing near – ‘resolutely looked toward Jerusalem’ (9:51). It is in the holy city that he must meet the fate that was becoming inevitable. For all faithful Israelites, the journey to Jerusalem was a journey to the Temple. How old Israel loved the Temple! It was the place of God’s presence. Their faith in that presence was so vivid, that to take part in the Temple worship was ‘to see the face of God’, as the Psalms put it.

The prophets of Israel sometimes performed gestures that had a lesson for the people. What Jesus did – disrupting the normal proceedings of the Temple precincts – was more than a lesson in

reverence. It pointed to the new order of things he was to inaugurate. True worship was only darkly foreshadowed in the old Temple’s ceremonial. In John’s gospel, we remember, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that true worship will not be tied to some particular sanctuary; it will be worship ‘in spirit and truth’ (4:24). Now he promises a ‘sign’ to confirm his prophetic gesture: ‘Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up’. When he had risen from the dead, his disciples recognised that ‘he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body’.

The first reading from Exodus, proclaiming the commandments which were an essential part of the covenant God made with his people in the desert, matches the gospel in today’s liturgy, because it calls us to a worship that is authentic – through the renunciation of the false securities we are tempted to put in the place of God.

With Jesus leading us, we look towards what lies at the end of our journey. The reading from the letter to the Corinthians points to the Cross, the astounding inauguration of the new order of things which will take place at the end of the Saviour’s journey to the Holy City. In this new order of things, we can all worship the Father ‘in spirit and in truth’: through the Paschal Mystery – our sharing in the life and worship of the Risen Lord. We are able to share in his gift of himself to the Father, as he becomes for us ‘the power and the wisdom of God’. In the drama of the Cross, ‘God’s foolishness’ is to prove ‘wiser than human wisdom’; and ‘God’s weakness’ is shown to be ‘stronger than human strength’.

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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

Other Time

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Sacrament of Marriage

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New Principal 2021

Our Motto

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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	Jean Pavey	Krystyna Henderson
	Sun 7.30am	Mitchelle Cota	Pauline Joseph
	Sun 9.00am	Annalise Herrmann	Giselle Shankar
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		Sharon & Ryan Moore	Pat & Colleen Lowry

PARISH CALENDAR

Mar Sat 6	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (3rd Sunday of Lent Year B) Church
Sun 7	7.30am	Sunday Mass (3rd Sunday of Lent Year B) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (3rd Sunday of Lent Year B) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (3rd Sunday of Lent Year B) Church
Mon 8	8.00am	Communion Service (3rd week of Lent) Church
Tue 9	8.00am	Mass (3rd week of Lent) Church
Wed 10	8.00am	Mass (3rd week of Lent) Church
Thu 11	8.00pm	Mass (3rd week of Lent) Church
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Fri 12	8.00am	Mass (3rd week of Lent) Church
	8.00am	Mass (3rd week of Lent) Church
Sat 13	8.00am	Mass (3rd week of Lent) Church
	5.00-5.30pm	Confession - Church

Charismatic Renewal

will hold their Opening Year Mass at St Benedicts Church, Applecross (cnr Canning Hwy/Ardross St) this coming Thursday, 11 March at 7.30pm.

All are most welcome to attend. The evening will include praise and Mass, and conclude around 9.15pm.

Further details - Dan 0409 849 049."



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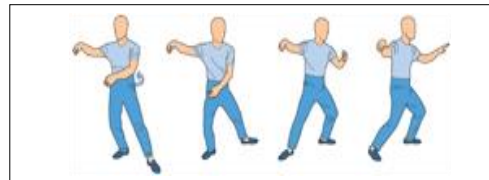
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Line Dancing Classes

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!



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.



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.

Confirmation
Saturday, 29 May 2021

First Holy Communion
Sunday, 5 September 2021

First Reconciliation
Saturday, 30 October 2021

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Thursday 18 March 7.30pm - Bateman
Thursday 25 March 7.00pm - Manning

Prayers to St Joseph

Friday 19 March Feast of St Joseph after the 10.00am Shrine Mass and Sunday 21 March 3.00pm Devotion to St Joseph, Schoenstatt Shrine 9 Talus Dr, Mount Richon WA 6112. Come and join us in praying to St Joseph in this year dedicated especially to him and invite him to be the patron of our family.

Legion of Mary Perth 80th Anniversary

Fr Doug Harris & Comitium Executive cordially invite you to attend on

20th March 2021
St Columba's Catholic Church
20 Almondbury Street, Bayswater

Order of the Day
11.00am Acies
12.00 Midday Mass celebrated by The Most Rev Timothy Costello, SDB, Archbishop of Perth
1.00pm Fellowship

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First Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, not your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68

(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)
2. The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. (R.)
3. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. (R.)
4. They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Acclamation

John 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart



No matter what the rule or law is, some people can find a way around it. Sometimes they obey the 'letter' of the law, but they disregard the 'spirit' of the law. Sometimes they pretend to misunderstand the meaning of the law. And sometimes they actually get away with breaking a law by paying off someone who is supposed to be guarding the law.

Is it ever okay to break a law? Why or why not? Give examples.

What are some school rules or family rules that you hate to keep? What do you dislike about them? What are some rules or family rules that you wish other people would keep, but they don't? Why do you like those rules?

Do you think it would be possible to run a country, a school, an organisation or a family without rules or laws? Why or why not? How would life be different?

Next Sunday Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B
14th March 2021

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The season of Lent is a special time when we prepare for the events of Holy Week and Easter.

What things can you do to try to be more like Jesus during the forty days of Lent?

