

# BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year A

26th March 2023



Christ our Anchor

## Manning Parish

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth

23 Paterson Street, Manning WA 6152

Parish Telephone: 9313 3251

Parish Email: manning@perthcatholic.org.au

Parish Website: manningparish.org.au

Scripture Commentary by Dianne Bergant CSA



Paul contrasts two ways of living: life in the flesh and life in the spirit. When Paul refers to the flesh, he is speaking of human nature in all of its limitations which sometimes incline one away from God and the things of God. On the other hand, life in the spirit is attuned to God. Paul's denunciation of life in the flesh is unqualified. Such a life-direction cannot please God. Life in the spirit, on the other hand, is a form of union with God. He assures the Christians that they are in the spirit, if the Spirit of God dwells within them. The real point of this passage is the resurrection of those who are in union with God. The Spirit of God who raised Jesus will raise those who here and now live in the Spirit of Christ.

Ezekiel uses bodily resurrection as a metaphor of the re-establishment of the nation after its exile in a foreign land. The restoration envisioned is likened to creation. In the beginning, the creature that had been formed from the dust of the ground became a living being when God breathed the breath of life into it. Here, those in the grave live again when they are raised from the dust of death and are given God's own spirit. Both original creation and this resurrection from the dead are unconditional gifts from a magnanimous God. The passage testifies to God's absolute and unconditional control over the powers of life and death, destruction and restoration.

The psalm response comes from one of the Penitential Psalms. It opens with a cry for relief, which is followed by an acknowledgment of the helplessness of sinful human beings, a confession of faith and an acknowledgment of God's covenant love. The psalmist contrasts two ways of understanding God's manner of dealing with sinners: retributive justice and compassion. Were God ever to mete out the exact punishments that human sin deserves, no one would be able to endure it. Instead, God shows mercy to sinners and grants them forgiveness. God's willingness to redeem Israel from all its sins is the basis of the psalmist's own trust in God's graciousness.

The death and resurrection of Lazarus proleptically point to Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus' discussion with his disciples prepare for his instruction of Martha. She had hoped that Jesus would heal her brother. She had no idea that he would bring Lazarus back from the dead. Her response to Jesus' assurance that Lazarus will rise, shows that she shared the Pharisees' view of a general resurrection and judgment at the end of time. Jesus proclaimed that he is the resurrection and the life, and faith in him will guarantee life for others. Martha may not have known that Jesus is about to accomplish the impossible, but her faith and trust in him were secure.



### Morning Tea

Our host for 2 April morning tea is Hellen Tay

Please join us next Sunday after the 9.00 am mass

ALL ARE WELCOME

### SPX Safeguarding Officers

To ensure the safety of children, young people and the vulnerable in the Catholic Church

6pm Vigil Mass - Ryan Gonsalves 0423 708 777

7:30am Mass - Marie Chaperon - 9313 4585

9am Mass - Tina Fernandes 0411 821 065

11am Chinese Mass

Gregory Lo 0435 383 417, Andrew Tai 0435 950 532,

Juliana Tseng 0438 864 689

Email: safeguarding@manningparish.org.au



St Pius X Primary School

Cnr Ley St and Cloister Ave,

Manning WA 6152

Phone: (08) 9416 5600

Fax: (08) 9416 5601

admin@stpiousx.wa.edu.au

Melissa Vranjes

Principal

Our Motto

At St Pius X Catholic Primary School, the values lived by Jesus Christ are the foundation for everything we do.

# Please support our Sponsors of the Bulletin

Complete car smash repair services in your local area



Over 40 years of experience of car body repairs and paint refinishing - ensuring damaged vehicles are repaired to pre-accident condition

**Alfredo Lombardi**  
Managing Director

4 Cohn St Carlisle 6101  
T: (08) 9470 2822  
F: (08) 9472 2599

E: bgpanel@westnet.com.au



FOR ALL YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS CALL

**0411 546 108**

**SAME DAY SERVICE**

We strive to complete all jobs within 24 hours of contact

## PJ Tiling WA

PROFESSIONAL FLOOR, WALL MOSAIC, CEREMIC, MARBLE RENOVATE, WATERPROOFING, SILICONE

ABN 25791678904

pjtiling42@gmail.com

**Ping He**

**0467 234 098**

**Jie Wang**

**0420 266 599**



## AF Fencing

ABN 72 470 349 026

**Adam Forsyth 0431 594 444**

www.affencing.com.au

Cover all aspects of fencing & gates

## D'SIGN & PRINT IDEAS

*Right companion for all your printing needs*

Offer a diverse range of digital printing and signage services in all areas such as vehicle graphics, digital printing, wall signs, metal fabricated frames, glass window stickers, banners, vinyl cutting and much more

Office address: 135A Canning Highway, South Perth, WA 6151  
T: 08 6142 7675 M: 0435 720 336

E: sales@dsignandprintideas.com W: www.dsignandprintideas.com



## Manning Hairdressing Salon

**LADIES & GENTS**

**Gents \$25 Pensioners \$22 Ladies from \$35**

**Telephone: 6111 8321**

Shop 2A, 18 Welwyn Ave Manning 6152

Mon - Fri 9.00 am-6.00pm

Sat 9.00am-5.00pm

Sunday & public holidays Closed

Mention this Advertisement for a discount when you visit



**R.D. ASSETTS**  
WINDOW CLEANING SPECIALISTS  
ALL AREAS

ABN 77 613 951 605

**Ralph Ditton**

Mobile 0413 157 870 Tel: 9450 2334

Email: rdassets@optusnet.com.au

1/3 Marsh Ave Manning WA 6152

## Salter Point Hair Design



**Carlene & Yvette**

**9450 3198**

18 Letchworth Centre Avenue  
Salter Point WA 6152

## EXAMPLAR DENTAL SURGERY

FOR OUTSTANDING DENTAL CARE

**6117 6704**

reception@examplardentalsurgery.com.au

Suites 2 & 3, 2 Downey Drive, Manning  
Book online: examplardentalsurgery.com.au  
Open Monday to Saturday

**Special Introductory Offer for ALL new patients**

Includes 2 x-rays, full oral examination, scale & clean, fluoride - treatment plan



## Office Business OPD

**Kim Fancote**

170 Bannister Road Canning Vale WA 6155

Phone: 08 9458 9988 Fax: 08 9458 9755

Mobile: 0439 945 061

Email: kim@officebusiness.net

Website: www.officebusiness.net



**MILLIENIUM CAPITAL**

DISCOVER THE RAREST YELLOW DIAMONDS IN THE WORLD

Ph: +61 (8) 6507 4853  
E: info@milleniumpcapital.com  
W: milleniumpcapital.com

## Senior Strength & Balance Class

**Osteoporosis and Falls Prevention**

Group exercise classes Manning Parish Hall  
9.00 to 10.00am every Thursday  
10-week program for \$85 or \$10/class PAYG

Targeted for over 65's: all levels & abilities.

HEALTH REBATES MAY APPLY!  
Contact Jessica on 0432 806 782



We buy & sell quality new & used vehicles  
Family Owned and Operated Business  
We Want Your Car!

**Call Michael - 0418954288**

LICENCE No. MD21631



**JBENTO**

jbento.com.au

21-23 Queens Road  
Mount Pleasant  
WA 6153



Doors Plus... No Fuss

Savio 0437 902 104

**5% off on any quote (excl clearance/sale)**

**We can paint or stain, deliver & fit**

Email: balcatta@doorsplus.com.au

2/7 Erindale Rd, Balcatta, WA 6021



Juniper has a range of retirement living options that will suit every budget and lifestyle, so if you are interested in joining a friendly and caring community contact us today

**1300 313 000**  
**Juniper.org.au**

Advertising space available from  
**May 2023**

**\$200 + GST**



Change the lives of hungry children all over the world

Find out more at:  
**marysmeals.org.au**

a simple solution to world hunger

ROSTER		Weekend 25/26 March	Weekend of 1/2 April
Special Ministers	Sat 6.00pm	Edith Handojo	Carmen de Souza
	Sun 7.30am	Jessie Lonergan	B Molony
	Sun 9.00am	Nancy Eliezer	Norma Fernandes
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Carlos Sivalingam	Susanna Hooper
	Sun 7.30am	David Jenaway	Pauline Joseph
	Sun 9.00am	Antonia Chandra	Corrie Barnes
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		D & B Molony	Sharon & Ryan Moore

Parish Calendar		
Mar Mon 27	8.00am	Communion Service
Tue 28	8.00am	Mass (5th week of Lent) Church
Wed 29	8.00am	Mass (5th week of Lent) Church
Thu 30	8.00am	Mass (5th week of Lent) Church
Fri 31	8.00am	Mass (5th week of Lent) Church
Apr Sat 1	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (6th week of Lent - Year A) Church
Sun 2	7.30am	Mass (6th Sunday of Lent - Year A) Church
	9.00am	Mass (6th Sunday of Lent - Year A) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (6th Sunday of Lent - Year A) Church



## 2023 Sacraments Schedules

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](http://manningparish.org.au/sacraments) - so that we can organise the preparation for them.

### Confirmation

**6.00pm Saturday, 27 May 2023**

**Commitment Mass 6pm 29 April 2023**

**Parent/Child Workshop 6.00pm  
10 May 2023**

### First Holy Communion

**9am Sunday, 11 June 2023**

**Commitment Mass 6pm 6 May 2023**

**Parent/Child Workshop 6.00pm  
25 May 2023**

### First Reconciliation

**10.30am-12.30pm**

**Saturday, 28 October 2023**

**Commitment Mass 6pm 16 Sept 2023**

**Parent/Child Workshop 6.00pm  
12 October 2023**



## 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.



## 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



Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu. Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations.



### Please donate to Project Compassion

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/ envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.



## St Pius X School Fete

**Sunday 2 April 2023, 10am- 3pm**

Food, Entertainment, Face Painting, Games, Art Exhibition

Please come and support the school in their fundraising efforts

**Stations of the Cross**  
Every Friday at 7.00pm during Lent

## First Reading

*Ezekiel 37:12-14*

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 129. R. v.7*

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading. (R.)
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you. (R.)
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak.  
(Let the watchman count on daybreak  
and Israel on the Lord.) (R.)
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity. (R.)

## Second Reading

*Romans 8:8-11*

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

## Gospel Acclamation

*See Jn 11:25. 26*

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

## Gospel

*John 11:3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45*

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

## Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart

Do you have a relative that has died? If so, how did this relative enrich your life? What characteristics of hers or his do you share?

Our faith comforts us in the face of death, because we believe that we will be raised up, like Jesus. What do you think about that? How does it feel to think about your own death or the death of someone you care about?

## Next Sunday Readings

2 April 2023

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year A**

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66



## 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 <https://www.facebook.com/youth.manningparish/>

## HOLY WEEK 2023

**Palm/Passion Sunday 1 and 2 April**

Mass as usual

**Holy Thursday 6 April**

No morning mass

The Lord's Supper 7.00pm

Altar of repose until 10.00pm

**Good Friday 7 April**

Stations of the Cross 10.00am

Passion 3.00pm

**Easter Vigil 8 April**

7.00pm Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday 9 April**

7.30am & 9.00am Mass

11.00am Chinese Mass