

BULLETIN

St Pius X Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year B

21 March 2021



Christ our Anchor

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Sunday Reflection by the late Fr John Thornhill sm



As our destination draws near, at the end of an important journey, we may well have mixed feelings. We look forward to arrival; but we may be uncertain and anxious about the outcome.

As we face the challenge of entering deeply into the climax of the Church's year of faith - the commemoration of the Saviour's PASCHAL MYSTERY - it is as if the liturgy of this last Sunday of our journey anticipates our mood and reassures us. The readings bring us some of the greatest texts of the Scriptures, texts which - as we stand among the Greek pilgrims who wanted to 'see Jesus' - help us, in the words of the gospel, to come to terms with 'the kind of death Jesus was to die'.

The horror of the Saviour's Cross is plainly stated: his 'obedience' to the Father's will, according to the letter to the Hebrews, is

made with 'prayer and entreaty, with loud cries and tears'. And John's gospel tells us, 'his soul was troubled', as his fateful 'hour' approached - in which he was to give all, like 'a wheat grain' which 'falls on the ground and dies'. If he invites us to share this fate with him - 'wherever I am, my servant will be there too' - he also helps us to trust in his Father, as we face the ordeals of our personal lives. His prayer is 'heard', and through the sufferings which have been a sharing in the destructiveness and darkness of our world, he enters into a new and final existence. In the words of the letter to the Hebrews, he is 'made perfect'; as John's gospel puts it, he is 'glorified'. This is a powerful statement in biblical language - God's 'glory' is the incomparable divine greatness. Having 'emptied himself' to become one with us, the manhood he shares with us is now filled with divine greatness - and the grain which falls to the ground 'yields a rich harvest', transforming the whole of creation.

The outcome is certain, therefore, and beyond all humanity's imagining. It is the inauguration of the 'new covenant written in our hearts', foretold by Jeremiah, and sealed with the Saviour's blood. The Crucified One will become 'a source of eternal salvation' for all who become his followers (Hebrews). Having been 'lifted up from the earth', he will draw all people to himself, that they may share in his new existence (John).

The Church's liturgy prepares us well for what lies at the end of our journey. May it prove a faith-filled meeting with the generosity of our God, for each one of us

Jamila from Bangladesh

Jamila, 22, is a Rohingya woman living in the world's largest refugee camp in Bangladesh. She was forced to flee the armed conflict in Myanmar to save herself, her elderly mother and her eight-month-old baby.

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New Principal 2021

Our Motto

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

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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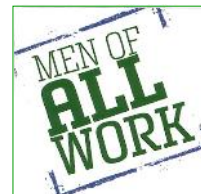
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Special Ministers	Sat 6.00pm	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 7.30am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Carlos Sivalingam	Susanna Hooper
	Sun 7.30am	Tom Sweeney	Pauline Joseph
	Sun 9.00am	Emma Gallagher	Antonia Chandra
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		Joanne Agar, Arthur Tan	Elizabeth Noronha, T Scanlan

PARISH CALENDAR

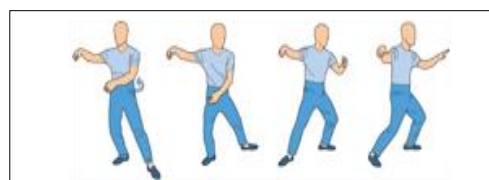
Mar Sat 20	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (5th Sunday of Lent Year B) Church
Sun 21	7.30am	Sunday Mass (5th Sunday of Lent Year B) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (5th Sunday of Lent Year B) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass 5th Sunday of Lent Year B) Church
Mon 22	8.00am	Communion Service (5th week of Lent) Church
Tue 23	8.00am	Mass (5th week of Lent) Church
Wed 24	8.00am	Mass (5th week of Lent) Church
Thu 25	8.00am	Mass (Annunciation of the Lord) Church
Fri 26	8.00am	Mass (5th week of Lent) Church
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 27	8.00am	Mass (5th week of Lent) Church
	5.00-5.30pm	Confession - Church

Holy Week Roster
 Readers and Special Ministers are needed for this year's Holy Week Services.
 If you can help, please put your name down in the list in the foyer.
 Thank you

Holy Week Masses
Holy Thursday 1 April
 The Lord's Supper Mass 7.00pm
Good Friday 2 April
 Stations 10.00am
 Passion 3.00pm
Easter Vigil 3 April
 Saturday 7.00pm
Easter Sunday 4 April
 7-30am & 9.00am Mass
 11.00am Chinese Mass



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
6pm Saturday, 29 May 2021
 Commitment Mass 6pm 20 March 2021
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

Divine Mercy Hour
 Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers, Rosary and Benediction every third Sunday of the month at 3 pm.
 Please join us this Sunday, 21st March.

Women Who Anoint Jesus: Recovering the Memory
 Presenter: Dr Pina Ford Team Leader Catechist Service
 The Council for Catholic Women Perth warmly invite you to join us at
James Nestor Hall
Catholic Education Office
50 Ruislip St West Leederville on Monday 29 March 5.30-8.30pm
 Gather for light refreshments at 5.30-6pm.
 RSVP by Friday 26 March to Kerry at kerryacfarlane2@gmail.com
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 ALL WELCOME

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-4. 12-15. R. v.12

(R.) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt.
and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)
2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)
3. Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you. (R.)

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

John 12:26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

John 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.'

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

Reflection for Young People

By Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart



Part of growing older is learning how to accept the experiences of loss in our lives, and to have hope in the experiences of growth and new life to come. Experiences of loss could be felt when moving to a new town, after a breakup of a close relationship, or after the death of a friend or relative. Experiences of growth and new life could include meeting new friends in a new town,

having a different but honest relationship with someone you care about, or feeling peacefulness in your heart with the memory of someone who has died.

What are some experiences of loss in your life that have been followed by experiences of growth or new life?

Jesus said the ones who serve would follow him and the ones who would lose their lives would live forever. What do you think these words of Jesus are all about?

What does it mean to follow Jesus?

What do you think it means to lose life in order to life forever?

Next Sunday Readings

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year B
28 March 2021

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1 - 15:47

Seniors Luncheon

There will be NO Senior Lunch this Month due to Holy Week preparations by Father Pat & some helpers are away.

More helpers are needed to help share the load and at the same time you can enjoy lunch with the seniors .

CHILDREN'S CORNER

These children want to follow Jesus. Help them find their way to him through the maze

