

# BULLETIN

## St Pius X Church

### The Ascension of the Lord

16<sup>th</sup> May 2021



Christ our Anchor

## Manning Parish

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#### Sunday Reflection by the late Fr John Thornhill sm



be launched forth on its mission - to bring the power and blessings of the Lord's Paschal Mystery 'to the ends of the earth' (Luke), 'to all creation' (Mark).

According to the Gospel of Luke the angels tell the disciples not to seek the Lord 'in the sky', but to take up the mission they have received, to be his 'witnesses' throughout their world. The era of the pilgrim Church that is about to begin - the angels tell them - will end when Jesus returns, and the Church's life in faith and sacraments gives way to the absolute fulfilment of the final Kingdom.

Our readings describe the task of the Church as it journeys through history towards the final Kingdom, bringing the 'Good News to all creation'. Its life together - in the power of the Resurrection - should be a living sign, confirming the message it brings. 'Charity, selflessness, gentleness and patience' should be an expression of the 'unity of the Spirit' - the unity which only God can give, the unity of the 'one Body' of Christ, the unity of those who know that they are called together by the 'one God who is Father of all'.

United, through their 'baptism', in the blessings of the Paschal Mystery, Church members should share the many gifts they receive from 'the one who rose higher than all the heavens to fill all things'. Doing so they will show their world the pattern of authentic human fulfilment, in 'the fullness of Christ'

On Ascension Day we celebrate our Christian hope - where Jesus, our brother and our Lord has gone we shall follow. The pilgrim Church must bring to our struggling world the Good News that, through his Paschal Mystery, the Saviour calls the whole of the human family to live forever with him in the bosom of the Father

From the moment of his resurrection triumph, the Saviour was living in the bosom of the Father. The faith of the Church had its beginnings in meetings with the Risen Lord - in which he 'showed himself alive' and 'told them about the kingdom of God' - preparing them for the great mission that would be theirs. Today's celebration reminds us that these meetings finally came to an end - after 'forty days', as Luke puts it in our reading from

Acts. Luke is preparing us for what will occur after 'not many days': at the Pentecostal celebration, fifty days after the Passover.

Jesus is not abandoning his friends. On the contrary, he tells them to look forward to 'what the Father has promised'. When they are 'baptised with the Holy Spirit' - the Spirit who is the very expression of the life he shares with the Father - he will be with them in all that they are called to be and do. The Lord's new presence will fill with new life the Church which is about to

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#### Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9am to 12 noon

#### Safeguarding Officers

See Names Below

### 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

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Second Saturday at 10.30am

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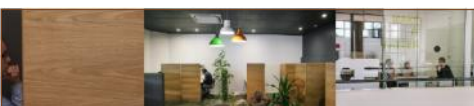
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	Sun 7.30am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
	Sun 9.00am	Suspended temporarily	Suspended temporarily
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Pam Vincent	Krystyna Henderson
	Sun 7.30am	Br Basil Hickey	Tom Sweeny
	Sun 9.00am	Giselle Shankar	Emma Gallagher
Altar Servers	Sat 6.00pm	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Sun 9.00am	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters		Colleen & Pat Lowry	Joanne Agar, Arthur Moy

PARISH CALENDAR		
May Sat 15	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Ascension Sunday) Church
Sun 16	7.30am	Sunday Mass (Ascension Sunday) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (Ascension Sunday) Church
	11.00am	Chinese Mass (Ascension Sunday) Church
Mon 17	8.00am	Communion Service (Seventh week of Easter ) Church
Tue 18	8.00am	Mass (Seventh week of Easter) Church
Wed 19	8.00am	Mass (Seventh week of Easter) Church
	9.00am	School Mass (Pentecost Celebration) Church
Thu 20	8.00am	Mass (Seventh week of Easter) Church
Fri 21	8.00am	Mass (Seventh week of Easter) Church
Sat 22	8.00am	Mass (Seventh week of Easter ) Church
	5.00-5.30pm	Confession - Church



**Pickled Pork**

**Seniors Gathering**  
on Thursday 27 May 2021 - 12 to 2pm  
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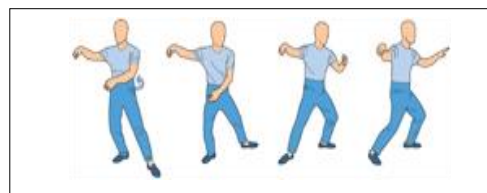
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Thanks - Social Committee

**Divine Mercy Hour**  
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and Benediction every third Sunday of the  
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**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](http://manningparish.org.au/sacraments) - so that we can organise the  
preparation for them.

**Confirmation Workshop**  
**6pm Thursday 20 May 2021**  
**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

**The Rosary**  
Every Friday, during  
the month of May, the  
Holy Rosary will be  
recited in church at 7  
pm.  
Please join us in  
praying the Rosary.

**5 first Saturdays Devotion**  
At Fatima, Our Lady pleaded with us to  
offer this Devotion as an Act of Reparation  
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.  
See Notice Board in the foyer.  
For additional information contact  
Mignonne Goes on 0409 688 594  
or Tony Pitchford on 0407 387 493

**Old or New Readers**  
If you wish to volunteer to be a reader at  
Sunday Mass from July to December 2021  
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## First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,  
great king over all the earth. (R.)
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise,  
sing praise to our king, sing praise. (R.)
3. God is king of all the earth.  
Sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne. (R.)

## Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

## Gospel

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be

condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

## Reflection for Young People

By Greg Sunter



Francis of Assisi is credited with saying, 'Preach the gospel at all times and when necessary, use words!' In every interaction we have we say so much about who we are, what we think of the other person and what we believe – even without opening our mouth. Our actions and attitudes proclaim our beliefs more powerfully than our words ever do. If we claim to be concerned about justice and yet behave unjustly then it is our actions, not our words, that will be heard! When we are called to 'proclaim the Good News' we are called to do this first and foremost in action.

Q. Who do you know who really lives their beliefs and in that way proclaims the Good News?

## Next Sunday Readings

Pentecost Sunday  
23 May 2021

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel: John 15:26-27

# CHILDREN'S CORNER



## ASCENSION

How many words can you make from the letters in the word ASCENSION?

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