

## Pentecost Sunday

### *CASTI CONNUBII*

#### ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PIUS XI ON CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE (cont.)

29. With great wisdom Our predecessor Leo XIII, of happy memory, in the Encyclical on Christian marriage which We have already mentioned, speaking of this order to be maintained between man and wife, teaches: "The man is the ruler of the family, and the head of the woman; but because she is flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone, let her be subject and obedient to the man, not as a servant but as a companion, so that nothing be lacking of honor or of dignity in the obedience which she pays. Let divine charity be the constant guide of their mutual relations, both in him who rules and in her who obeys, since each bears the image, the one of Christ, the other of the Church."

30. These, then, are the elements which compose the blessing of conjugal faith: unity, chastity, charity, honorable noble obedience, which are at the same time an enumeration of the benefits which are bestowed on husband and wife in their married state, benefits by which the peace, the dignity and the happiness of matrimony are securely preserved and fostered. Wherefore it is not surprising that this conjugal faith has always been counted amongst the most priceless and special blessings of matrimony.

31. But this accumulation of benefits is completed and, as it were, crowned by that blessing of Christian marriage which in the words of St. Augustine we have called the sacrament, by which is denoted both the indissolubility of the bond and the raising and hallowing of the contract by Christ Himself, whereby He made it an efficacious sign of grace.

32. In the first place Christ Himself lays stress on the indissolubility and firmness of the marriage bond when He says: "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder," and: "Everyone that putteth away his wife and marrieth another committeth adultery, and he that marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery."

33. And St. Augustine clearly places what he calls the blessing of matrimony in this indissolubility when he says: "In the sacrament it is provided that the marriage bond should not be broken, and that a husband or wife, if separated, should not be joined to another even for the sake of offspring."

For the full text: [https://www.vatican.va/content/pius-xi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_p-xi\\_enc\\_19301231\\_casti-connubii.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/pius-xi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-xi_enc_19301231_casti-connubii.html)

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#### **Regular Confession Times:**

Sundays: 7:20-7:50am; 9:50-10:20am

Thursdays: 10:30-10:50am

First Fridays: 6:30-6:50pm

Saturdays: 8:30-8:50am

Liturgical Offices	
<b>Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May: PENTECOST SUNDAY (I cl)</b>	
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:30 am	Sung Mass
5:30 pm	Second Vespers followed by Rosary and Benediction
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Parish</b>	
<b>Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May: Pentecost Monday (I cl)</b>	
7:15 am	Low Mass
8:50 am	School Benediction (No Mass follows)
6:00 pm	Rosary
<b>Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May: Pentecost Tuesday (I cl)</b>	
7:15 am	Low Mass
6:00 pm	Rosary and Benediction followed by Low Mass
<b>Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Ember Wednesday of Pentecost (I cl)</b>	
7:15 am	Low Mass
9:00 am	Low Mass
6:00 pm	Rosary and Benediction
<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Pentecost Thursday (I cl)</b>	
7:15 am	Low Mass
10:00 am	Holy Hour followed by Low Mass at 11:00 am
<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May: Ember Friday of Pentecost (I cl)</b> <i>Our Lady Help of Christians is transferred to 27 May</i>	
7:15 am	Low Mass
8:50 am	Low Mass ( <i>School Sermon</i> )
6:00 pm	Rosary and Benediction followed by Low Mass
<b>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May: Ember Saturday of Pentecost (I cl)</b>	
7:15 am	Low Mass
9:00 am	Low Mass followed by Novena to the Infant of Prague
5:30 pm	First Vespers followed by Rosary and Benediction
<b>Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May: Feast of the Holy Trinity (I cl)</b>	
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:30 am	Sung Mass
5:30 pm	Second Vespers followed by Rosary and Benediction

**Eucharistic Crusade May Intention:** For the conversion of sinners and unbelievers through the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Goulburn Ignatian Retreat for Women:** 14th to the 19th of October  
Contact: [retreats@holycrossseminary.com](mailto:retreats@holycrossseminary.com) or 0248295177

**Digital Danger Series:** There is a new series of talks available from the SSPX on this important topic. <https://sspypodcast.com/digital-dangers/>

**Subscribe to Parish Emails:** If you would like to subscribe to our parish emails, please do so using this link: <https://mailchi.mp/fssp/ssp-rockdale>

Parish Help	
<b>Cleaning Roster – 25<sup>th</sup> May:</b> Mary Barber & Rached Family	
<b>Morning Tea and Cakes: Sunday - 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2024</b>	
8:00am	Mr & Mrs Ramos                      Coffee: Donna Lauritio
10:30 am	Sandy Chalhoub                              Coffee: Lily & Emily Khoury
<b>In your charity, please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:</b> Nora Whittle; Fr. Henri La Praz SSPX ; Margaret Pendergast; John Honner; Michael Taylor; Patrick Horan; Restituto Layos; Bridget Margaret Rogers; Joan McLeod; Anthony Peter Baynie; Doris Allison.	
Other Mass Centre Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024	
Singleton 10:00 am	Armidale 9:30 am

**Sunday Catechism:** No classes today. Next Sunday: Classes all ages at 9:40 am.

**Adult Catechism:** There will be adult catechism this Friday at 7:30 pm. Topic: Always Open to Life- Catholic Teaching on Contraception and NFP. Guest speaker: Fr Christopher Curtis. This class is restricted to ages 18+.

**St Dominic Savio School Pentecost Fundraiser:** Come and join us **today, Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** for a BBQ lunch followed by an afternoon of Bingo. Tickets can be purchased onsite (13+: \$25, children: \$15). Raffle tickets will also be on sale (\$2 for one, \$10 for 6). Wonderful prizes!

**Last Chance:** Every Catholic of age has a grave obligation to receive communion in the state of grace between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday. **Trinity Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY, 26 May.** For a confession appointment please call (02) 9567 7088 or email at [sydney@ssp.au](mailto:sydney@ssp.au).

**May Crowning:** Please join us next Sunday, 26 May, for the May Crowning procession around the block immediately following the 10:30 am Mass.

**Hymns at 8:00 am Mass:** At the prior's request a hymn will be intoned before and after the 8:00 am Sunday Masses. Please feel free to join in (2 verses).

**Mary's Month of May:** Rosary and Benediction will be held daily in honour of Our Lady whenever possible during May. Families should recite the daily Rosary to honour Our Lady and to seek her protection. Join us at the chapel if possible.

**Annual Corpus Christi Procession** will take place in Singleton on Sunday, June 2. A bus will be arranged for transport. Sign-up sheet in the hall. Fr Curtis will be coming from Goulburn for the event.

**Young Adults Event | 1st-2nd June:** The Young Adults are planning an overnight trip to Singleton on the weekend of Corpus Christi dependent on numbers. Separate accommodations will be arranged. Please register your EOI to Ben on 0402787267 by 26th May.