

Fourth Sunday after Easter

CASTI CONNUBII

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

18. Nor must We omit to remark, in fine, that since the duty entrusted to parents for the good of their children is of such high dignity and of such great importance, every use of the faculty given by God for the procreation of new life is the right and the privilege of the married state alone, by the law of God and of nature, and must be confined absolutely within the sacred limits of that state.

19. The second blessing of matrimony which We said was mentioned by St. Augustine, is the blessing of conjugal honor which consists in the mutual fidelity of the spouses in fulfilling the marriage contract, so that what belongs to one of the parties by reason of this contract sanctioned by divine law, may not be denied to him or permitted to any third person; nor may there be conceded to one of the parties anything which, being contrary to the rights and laws of God and entirely opposed to matrimonial faith, can never be conceded.

20. Wherefore, conjugal faith, or honor, demands in the first place the complete unity of matrimony which the Creator Himself laid down in the beginning when He wished it to be not otherwise than between one man and one woman. And although afterwards this primeval law was relaxed to some extent by God, the Supreme Legislator, there is no doubt that the law of the Gospel fully restored that original and perfect unity, and abrogated all dispensations as the words of Christ and the constant teaching and action of the Church show plainly. With reason, therefore, does the Sacred Council of Trent solemnly declare: "Christ Our Lord very clearly taught that in this bond two persons only are to be united and joined together when He said: 'Therefore they are no longer two, but one flesh!'"

21. Nor did Christ Our Lord wish only to condemn any form of polygamy or polyandry, as they are called, whether successive or simultaneous, and every other external dishonorable act, but, in order that the sacred bonds of marriage may be guarded absolutely inviolate, He forbade also even willful thoughts and desires of such like things: "But I say to you, that whosoever shall look on a woman to lust after her hath already committed adultery with her in his heart." Which words of Christ Our Lord cannot be annulled even by the consent of one of the partners of marriage for they express a law of God and of nature which no will of man can break or bend.

For the full text: 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	
Sunday, 28th April: Fourth Sunday after Easter (II cl)	
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:30 am	Sung Mass
5:30 pm	Vespers followed by Rosary and Benediction
2nd Collection: School	
Monday, 29th April: St Peter of Verona, M (III cl)	
7:15 am	Low Mass
8:45 am	School Benediction followed by Low Mass
Tuesday, 30th April: St Catherine of Siena, V (III cl)	
7:15 am	Low Mass
9:00 am	Low Mass
6:00 pm	Rosary and Benediction followed by Low Mass
Wednesday, 1st May: St Joseph the Worker, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, C (I cl)	
7:00 am	Sung Mass
9:00 am	Low Mass
6:00 pm	Rosary and Benediction
Thursday, 2nd May: St Athanasius, BCD (III cl)	
7:15 am	Low Mass
10:00 am	Holy Hour for Vocations followed by Low Mass
Friday, 3rd May: Feria (IV cl) St Alexander I, Pope & Companions, Mm; St Juvenal, BC <u>FIRST FRIDAY</u>	
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8:50 am	Low Mass
7:00 pm	Sung Mass followed by Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm.
Saturday, 4th May: St Monica, W (III cl) <u>FIRST SATURDAY</u>	
7:15 am	Low Mass followed by First Saturday Devotions
9:00 am	Low Mass followed by Novena to the Infant of Prague
Sunday, 5th May: Fifth Sunday after Easter (II cl) St Pius V, Pope	
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:30 am	Sung Mass
5:30 pm	Vespers followed by Rosary and Benediction

Save the Date: Men's Working Bee on Saturday, May 11 from 9 am- 4 pm. Please sign up in the vestibule or send us an email! Lunch will be provided. If you are experienced with colourbond fencing or laying a concrete path, we could really use your help. Questions? Please contact Mr Peter Baxter at 9586 1837 or baxterpeter284@gmail.com.

New Video Posted of the Sisters' ceremony in Europe can be accessed through the following link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w94pZCCeX-Y>

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

Parish Help	
Cleaning Roster – 4th May – Cargando Family	
Morning Tea and Cakes: Sunday - 5th May	
8:00am	Mr & Mrs Garcia Coffee: Natalie & Nawal Daher
10:30 am	M & R Amituanai Coffee: Laetare & Marie Amituanai
In your charity, please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr Nicholas Gruner; Fr. Bernard Payne; Luigina Tripoli Fu Santucci; Ellen Cadogan; Leonard McGoldrick	
Other Mass Centre Sunday, 5th May	
Singleton	10:00 am

Brown Scapular: Anyone who would like to be enrolled in the brown scapular should approach the communion rail after either Mass today, Sunday, 28th April.

Sunday Catechism: Classes today for all ages.

Adult Catechism: There will not be adult catechism this week due to First Friday Devotions.

Hymns at 8:00 am Mass: Starting soon, there will be a hymn 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.

Register for First Communions 2024: First Communions are scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 15. Please remember that parents have a grave duty to see to it that their children are presented to the priest for first confession and first communion in a timely manner. To register please email us at sydney@sspx.com.au requesting details. First communion classes are already under way and are held every time there is Sunday catechism.

Confirmations 2024: The sacrament of Confirmation will not be offered at Child Jesus and St Joseph Church in 2024, but they will be scheduled in 2025.

Singleton Parish May Pilgrimage to Our Lady Rosa Mystica Shrine on Sat, 18th May. 10:30 am Low Mass and visit to the shrines of the saints. Picnic lunch/BBQ follows. Bring a plate. Location: 2KM off Commission Road, from Putty Road entrance. https://maps.app.goo.gl/jR8PfJUjYACrTaQ8?g_st=iw
All are welcome to attend. For more details, please contact Fr Taouk.

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