

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th/ 21st May 2023

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR A



The Mansfield Catholic Parish is committed to the safety of children and vulnerable adults

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➤ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (Used only when there is no Entrance Hymn)

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 46: 2-3, 6-9

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

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.

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.

God is king over all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne.

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

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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

➤ **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:**

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

➤ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (Used only when there is no Communion Hymn)

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

➤ **PARISH PRAYER:**

Heavenly Father, We the people of Mansfield Parish entrust you with our prayers, our needs and our hopes. We thank you for giving us your Son as our Saviour, our life and our inspiration. Help us to work as one in the Spirit building up the Body of Christ and bringing peace through forgiveness to the world. May our patrons: St Francis Xavier, St John the Apostle, St Patrick, St Joseph, St John and Mary Help of Christians, pray for us and guide us in the ways of Jesus. **AMEN.**

Readings for next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday Year A

1st Reading: **Acts 2: 1-11**

Resp. Psalm: **Ps 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34**

2nd Reading: **Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13**

Gospel: **John 20: 19-23**

Prayers for those who are sick: Janelle Kuc, Carol Storer, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, Dennis Dooley, Leon Storer, George D'Arcy, Logan, Lloyd, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, David Arbuthnot, Margaret Ramma, Bernard Read, Natasha Gomes

To book St Mary's Hall please call Greg Hogarth on ☎0408 618 135
St Vincent de Paul (St Mary's Hall) Tuesday & Friday 1pm – 3pm ☎ 5775 3156
President: Rosemary Badrock ☎ 0467 925 614

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

23rd - 26th May

Tuesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Wednesday 9.45 am Rosary 10.15 am School Feast Mass
Thursday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Friday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 27th /28th May

Saturday 6pm Mansfield

Sunday 9am Mansfield

11am Jamieson

1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 pm Bonnie 2nd & 4th Sunday
11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday of the month 11am
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ROSTERS for 27th/28th May

SATURDAY 27th May:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 28th May:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

Church Cleaning: 15/5 – 27/5 Griffin Girls

Flowers for May: Kath Bock

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

Please contact the Parish Office on 5775 2005 for further information on the following:

BAPTISMS: On Saturdays or 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.

MARRIAGES: Please note 3 months' notice is required before a wedding. For further information, please check Mansfield Catholic Parish Website.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9.45 am and 5.30pm

FIRST EUCHARIST: Sunday 18th June at 9am

CONFIRMATION: Friday 8th September at 6pm

If you wish to contribute to either the Church or House account here are our bank details:

MANSFIELD CATHOLIC CHURCH ACCOUNT:

BSB 083 347 Acct No. 65793 1299

(If this is for thanksgiving please include your thanksgiving number as a reference)

MANSFIELD PARISH HOUSE ACCOUNT:

BSB 083 347 Acct No. 65793 1280

You can also donate via our website:

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>

This weekend we celebrate the Lord's Ascension into heaven. The Ascension of Jesus concerns his 'glorification', 'elevation' and his 'seat at God's right hand'. It affirms that he who died on the cross and rose from the dead is alive with a life he had before his death but also an entirely new kind of existence with God. While our Lord ascends, he exhorts us to make disciples of all nations. The salvation of God is for all and not just for a few. The ascension teaches us that we are destined to share in the glory of Christ and this promise is for all, no one excluded. The difference is that we have the freedom to choose and reject the message of Christ.

This Wednesday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians who is the Patron of Australia and of our parish school. As we journey to our destiny, we seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was 'taken up' into heaven and shares that glory which is to be ours as well.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

IF YOU ARE VISITING: We extend a very warm welcome to visitors to our Parish.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets Wednesdays after morning Mass. All are welcome.

CALL TO EUCHARIST will be on the weekends of 20th & 21st May, 27th & 28th May and 3rd & 4th June for children making their First Holy Communion on 18th June.

HAPPY NINETIETH ON 18TH May 2023: We wish Zaldah Kirley a very Happy Ninetieth Birthday. God bless you. We thank you for your selfless service to our parish and the Mansfield Community.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: On 29th of July we will celebrate our parish Christmas in July. It will be a fundraiser to renovate the St Mary's Hall kitchen. More details to follow.

WEDNESDAY 24th MAY is the Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians who is the Patron of Australia and of our parish school. Mass will be at 10.15 am.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Pezzimenti family whose children Maya and Sienna are baptized this weekend.

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(Parish Vision and Mission Statement and Child safety policies are on the website)



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