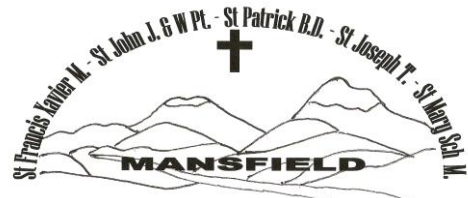


# MANSFIELD PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



Land of the Taungurung

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

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr George Felicieux

**OFFICE MANAGER:** Nance Rutley  
(Nance is working Friday only this week)

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

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 88: 2-3, 16-19

**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss.

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

*Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia.*

➤ **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:**

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

➤ **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: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Zechariah 9: 9-10**

Resp. Psalm: **Ps 144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Romans 8: 9, 11-12**

Gospel: **Matthew 11: 25-30**

**Prayers for those who are sick:** Rusty Campbell, Natasha Gomes, 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

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

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Wednesday** 9am Parish Prayer Group Rosary, followed by a Communion Service then prayers.

### MASSSES NEXT WEEKEND 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July

**Saturday** 6pm Mansfield

**6.30pm** Our Lady of the Snows Mt Buller  
(17<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> September)

**Sunday** 9am Mansfield

**NO MASS AT JAMIESON THIS WEEKEND**

### ROSTERS for 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July

**SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> July:**

**Reader/Prayers of the Faithful:** \*\* Volunteer please \*\*

**Special Minister:** Rita Riley

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> July:**

**Reader /Prayers of the Faithful:** Val Kirley

**Special Minister:** Zaldah Kirley

**Communion to the Sick:** Bridget Griffin

**Counting:** Nance & John Rutley

**Church Cleaning:** 26/6 - 8/7 Griffin Girls

**Flowers for July:** Val Kirley

### SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

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

**BAPTISMS:** On Saturdays or 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** 5.30pm **ONLY**

**CONFIRMATION:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**Thanksgiving** \$ 286.70, **Loose** \$94.50

**Special Collection** - Peter's Pence \$195, **Presbytery** \$425.50

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>

In this weekend's first reading from the 2 Kings 4:8ff we hear about the hospitality of the Shunamite woman towards the prophet Elisha. In the Gospel Jesus too speaks about 'anyone' who welcomes his disciples welcomes him and 'anyone' who gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of his disciples will be rewarded (Matthew 10:37ff).

One of the occasions during the day that a Jew blessed the Creator was at the family meal. The blessing took the form of a ritual which was celebrated in bread as grace before meals and in wine as grace after meals which was led by the father of the family. In a gathering of rabbi with his disciples the rabbi would preside in place of the head of the family. It was out of these familiar rituals of a Jewish home that our Lord formed his eucharist to give a form of worship to his community of disciples and not from the pomp of the temple. It is our Lord's sacrificial giving of himself in bread and wine at the Last Supper which was accomplished on calvary. Thus, the Eucharist is meal and sacrifice.

Our lives and our homes need to be an extension of the Eucharist. Since the Eucharist which we share is a meal, through it we are called to be hospitable hosts to those who come our way, and since the Eucharist is a sacrifice, we are called to be self-giving just as our Lord was both host and sacrifice. As the Shunamite woman was hospitable we too are called to share in Christian hospitality as we read in Hebrews 13:2 'Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.'

✠ Fr George

### **NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Gosney family whose son Emilio is being baptised this weekend.

**THE PARISH PRAYER GROUP** meets each Wednesday at 9am starting with the Rosary followed by a Communion Service then prayers. Please enter via the sacristy.

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



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