

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28th/29th October 2023

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



Land of the Taungurung

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

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(Nance is working Tuesday only this week)

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

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 17: 2-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. 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)

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

➤ **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.**

Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials

Wednesday: All Saints Day

Thursday: All Souls Day

Saturday: St Charles Borromeo

Readings for next Sunday:

Thirty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1st Reading: Malachi 1: 14- 2:2, 8-10

Resp Psalm: Ps 130

2nd Reading: Thessalonians: 2: 7-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

Prayers for those who are sick

Terry Read, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, Yvonne Feliciouz, George D'Arcy, Logan, Lloyd, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, David Arbuthnot, Margaret Ramma

To book St Mary's Hall please call Greg Hogarth on ☎0408 618 135

St Vincent de Paul ☎ 5775 3156. President: Rosemary Badrock ☎ 0467 925 614



Mansfield Catholic Parish

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

31st October – 2nd November

Tuesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass (Mass for World Peace)
Wednesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Thursday 8am Rosary 8.30 am Mass
10.15 am Mass (St Mary's School leading)
5.30 pm Mass at the Cemetery.
Friday 8.45 Rosary followed by a Communion Service

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 4th/5th November

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 9am Mansfield
NO Mass at Bonnie Doon this weekend

ROSTERS for 4th /5th November

SATURDAY 4th November:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 5th November:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin family

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: David Bock & Ray Close

Church Cleaning: 30/10 – 11/11 Mike O'Halloran

Flowers for November: Kath Bock

Maintenance:

23.10.23 – 4.11.23 Mark Henry Front of Church
23.10.23 - 4.11.23 Greg Hogarth Back of Church & back of Father George's residence

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

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

BAPTISMS: Saturdays & 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 11.00 am. 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month 1.00 pm. Contact the Parish Office and make an appointment to meet the Parish Priest.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Wednesday 20th March 2024 at 6pm

FIRST EUCHARIST: Sunday 2nd June 2024 at 9am Mass

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

RECONCILIATION: 5.30 pm (Saturdays)
8.30am (Sundays)

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$285, Loose \$86.40, Presbytery \$302.50

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>

Final Excerpts from the Pope St John Pauls II's Discourse to the Council of the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops. Saturday, 30 April 1983

The vitality of a Synod depends, in fact, on the thoroughness of its preparation at the level of the ecclesial communities and of the episcopal Conferences; the better the collegiality among the bishops which expresses communion in the individual Churches functions in the concrete, the richer the contribution can be which they bring to the synodal Assembly. The exercise of collegiality by the pastors at the Synod becomes a mutual exchange which also serves the communion of the bishops and the faithful and finally, the ever deeper and more organic unity of the Church. The Synod is therefore at the service of the ecclesial communion which is nothing but the very unity of the Church in its dynamic dimension.

As every human institution, the Synod of Bishops also is growing and will be able to grow and to develop its potential even more, as moreover my predecessor foresaw in his Letter *Apostolica sollicitudo*. Some synodal forms, although having been earlier planned, have not yet been adequately realized. You yourselves have examined various procedural and methodological possibilities and various proposals put forward during the course of this institute's existence. For my part, you may be sure of my highest consideration for the function of the Synod of Bishops in the Church and of the complete confidence I place in its activity at the service of the universal Church.

And it is in this context that I renew my appreciation and gratitude for your efforts, invoking upon your work the blessing of God and the protection of the Mother of the Church.

https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/speeches/1983/april/documents/hf_jp-ii_spe_19830430_synodo-vescovi.html

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

BIBLICAL STUDY ON: First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community: The eleven-part video presentation by Tim Gray is on Wednesday evenings at 6.00pm in the Parish Office.

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASSES: on Thursday 2nd November will be at 8.30 am, 10.15 am (St Mary's School Mass) and 5.30 pm at the Cemetery. It is a day we remember our dear ones who have been born to eternal life.

OUR PARISH FAIR is on Saturday 4th November in St Mary's Hall and the proceeds of the stalls will go towards renovating the hall kitchen. We are looking for helpers to work on the jams & pickles, cakes, plants, books and bric a brac stalls. If you have any bric a brac to donate, please contact Marie Daly on 0474 970 111. We also need volunteers to make cakes or biscuits. Let's all work together to make the day a success. Many hands make light work!!!!

PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: will be on Sunday 3rd December 2023 with Mass at 11am followed by a light lunch in the Hall. Please let Nance if you will be coming to the lunch by Tuesday 28th November for catering purposes. BYO Drinks. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

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

If you wish to contact Father George during his leave of absence, you can email him on george.feliciouz@cam.org.au

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