

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th/27th August 2023

TWENTY - FIRST 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 Feliciouz

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(Nance is working Thursday only this week)

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

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 137: 1-3, 6, 8

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. 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)

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

➤ **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.**

Feasts & Memorials this week Monday: St Augustine Tuesday: The Passion of St John the Baptist	Readings for next Sunday: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-9 2nd Reading: Romans 12: 1-2 Resp. Psalm: Ps 62: 2-6, 8-9 Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27
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Anniversaries: Patrick & Charlotte Kirley, Kevin & Val Griffin

Prayers for those who are sick: 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

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

28th August – 1st September

Monday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Thursday 5pm Rosary 5.30 pm Mass
Friday 8.45 Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament followed by 9.15am Mass

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 2nd /3rd September

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
6.30pm Our Lady of the Snows Mt Buller
(17th June – 30th September)
Sunday 9am Mansfield
5pm Bonnie Doon
1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 pm Bonnie Doon 2nd & 4th
Sunday 11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday 11am

ROSTERS for 2nd/3rd September

SATURDAY 2nd September:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 3rd September:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin Family

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

Church Cleaning: 21/8 – 2/9 Frances Golden

Flowers for September: Rita Riley

Maintenance:

28.8.23 – 9.9.23 Brendan Griffin Front of Church
28.8.23 – 9.9.23 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.

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

RECONCILIATION: 9.45am & 5.30 pm
8.30am (Sundays) and also by appointment

CONFIRMATION: Friday 8th September at 6pm

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$258.60, Loose \$98.30, Presbytery \$385.30

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 the first reading from the prophet Isaiah this weekend we hear that Eliakim, son of Hilkiah, succeeded Shebna as master of the palace King Hezekiah of Judah. The key of the house of King David was placed upon his shoulder. The 'key' which symbolises authority over all in the royal palace, was placed on his shoulder at an investiture ceremony. With authority comes responsibility. From the earthly Davidic kingdom of Isaiah, we have the gospel of Matthew speak about the keys of the heavenly Kingdom given by Jesus to Peter. Peter is entrusted with the responsibility of the kingdom of God. In the Catholic Church that authority and responsibility has been handed through the centuries to the successors of Peter, known as *papa* (father). The successor of Peter, our Holy Father Pope Francis, the bishops and priests in the Church are authorised with the responsibility of a father to care for the people of God in love and service - proclaiming Christ's love and forgiveness, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession. Every Christian is called to bear witness to Christ just as Peter does in this weekend's gospel, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God".

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

FATHER'S DAY LEAVING COLLECTION: Next weekend there will be a leaving collection at all Masses for the Priests Retirement Foundation who cares for our Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

BIBLICAL STUDY ON:

First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community: The eleven-part series will run on Wednesday evenings from 6.00pm starting Sep 20th, Oct 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, Nov 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, Dec 6th & 13th.

It explores the key elements of the gospel message that Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. Paul addresses many of the same topics that appear in the news headlines today: scandals, promiscuity, debates and controversies, and issues related to prosperity versus poverty. Presenter Tim Gray examines Paul's advice for living an authentic Christian life, the nature of grace, the Church as the body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all — the Eucharist.

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

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



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