

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th/14th May 2023

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER 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)

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 65: 1-7, 16, 20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: "How tremendous your deeds!"

"Before you all the earth shall bow: shall sing to you, sing to your name!" Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him, he rules for ever by his might.

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me.

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➤ **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)

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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: The Ascension of the Lord Year A

1 st Reading:	Acts 1: 1-11	Resp. Psalm: Ps 46: 2-3, 6-9
2 nd Reading:	Ephesians 1: 17-23	Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

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

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

15th – 19th May

Monday 11.00 am Mass at Buckland
Tuesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass
Wednesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass
Thursday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass (Grade 1/2 KT)
Friday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 20th/21st May

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 9am Mansfield
5pm Bonnie Doon

1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 pm Bonnie 2nd & 4th Sunday
11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday of the month 11am

This weekend's Gospel is about the promise of a helper, keeping God's word and that we are one with Jesus and the Father – 'I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.' (John 14:20) When we keep God's word or commandments then we love Jesus and in those who love Jesus the Father, Son and Holy Spirit abide. We read in Paul's Letters: ".... your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God... (I Corinthians 6:19). Let us pray that we grow in that awareness that God live in us, "For we are the temples of the living God" (II Corinthians 6:16)

✠ Fr George

ROSTERS for 20th/21st May

SATURDAY 20th May:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 21st May:

Reader: Griffin family

Prayers of the Faithful: Trish Ryan

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: David Bock & Ray Close

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

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets Wednesday after morning Mass at 9.15am. All are welcome.

MOTHERS DAY wishes to all Mothers in the parish. Thanks to all who prepared the cards and flowers.

MASS AT BUCKLAND AGE CARE this Monday 15th May at 11.00 am. You are welcome provided you are fully vaccinated and willing to do a RAT test either at home or at Buckland.

WELCOME to the Pezzimenti family and their children Maya and Chloe who will be baptized next weekend.

INFORMATION NIGHT: An information evening for First Communion candidates and their parents will be held at St Mary's School at 6pm this coming Wednesday 17th May.

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.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: On 29th of July our parish Christmas in July will be a fundraiser to renovate the St Mary's Hall kitchen. Anyone with ideas to share is welcome to a meeting this Tuesday 16th May at 6.00pm in the parish office.

CHECK OUR NEW WEBSITE:

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>
(Child safety policies are in the forms and documents)

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

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

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are usually held on Saturdays.

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$168.50, Loose Money \$146.90
Presbytery \$380.60

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!!

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>



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