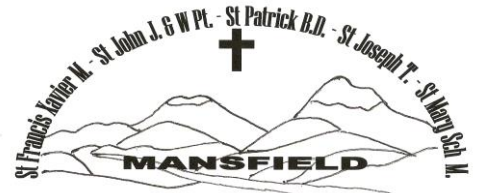


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

6th/7th April 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) YEAR B



Land of the Taungurung

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

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Parish Safety Officer – Genevieve Bolwell - Email jamogen54@hotmail.com

➤ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (When there is no Entrance Hymn)

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117: 2-4, 15-18, 22-24

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end." Let the sons of Aaron say: "His love has no end." Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love has no end."

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. I was punished. I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! 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:** (When there is no Communion Hymn)
Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing 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.**

Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials

Monday The Annunciation of the Lord
Thursday St Stanislaus

Third Sunday of Easter Year B

1st Reading: **Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19**

Resp Psalm: **Ps 4: 2, 4, 7, 9**

2nd Reading: **John 2: 1-5**

Gospel: **Luke 24: 35-48**

Recently deceased: Arthur Adams

Anniversaries: Vin and Mary Close

Prayers for those who are sick: Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Josephine Assis, 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

9th to 12th April

Tuesday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass
Wednesday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass
Friday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 9am Mansfield
11am Jamieson

ROSTERS for 13th/14th April

SATURDAY 13th April:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 14th April:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

Church Cleaning: 1/4 - 13/4 Frances Golden

Flowers for April: Val Kirley

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 EUCHARIST: Sunday 2nd June 2024 at 9am Mass
Eucharist information Evening: Thursday 2nd May 6pm at St Mary's School.

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 9.45 am & 5.30pm, Sundays 8.30am

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$225, **Loose** \$845.45, **Presbytery** \$911.05
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>

'The Dawning Light of the Resurrection' **EASTER 2024**

Friends, I sometimes reflect on the disciples of Jesus in what they had experienced between the time of Jesus' death and resurrection. It would have been darkness for them; a questioning of everything they had come to know and had hoped for. Confused and in grief, utterly shaken and probably quite fearful for their lives. We know they were at the threshold between death and life. But God did not want them to drift into oblivion; lost and forsaken. God instead shook them into a new creation that would change them and everything for all time. With the resurrection of Jesus, the disciples were rocked out of complacency. Because, at Easter, life had found a way. The disciples were overjoyed, to be true, but it went far more than that. Nothing would ever be the same after the dawning light of the resurrection in their lives. Theirs was the experience of death defeated, filling them with boldness and conviction to go out. And so it should be with us. Easter is not a day in the calendar to wait for and then let slip by. Easter is an invitation to us into the story of Jesus' resurrection – into the story of the disciples – the move from our darkness, into a new light. The resurrection of Jesus gives us the means to transform our lives into something much better. When we embrace Jesus' resurrection we truly can begin living—what a beautiful thought—we break free of all those things that bind us, that keep us in death. For Jesus' victory over death becomes our victory for life. Easter is meant to rock us and shake us, so as to empower us. May it be so for you this Easter.

Message from Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

IF YOU ARE VISITING: We extend a very warm welcome to you all.

WELCOME Father Brian Glasheen who is our celebrant for Masses in Mansfield this weekend.

OUR EASTER FAIR: Thanks so much to all who helped to make the fair such a success. We raised \$5302.40!! What a fantastic effort from a lot of people.

MORNING CUPPA: There will be a Cuppa after the 9am Mass this weekend.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on Wednesday 10th April at 5pm in the Presbytery.

ACCOMODATION NEEDED: There is a family (5 people) moving into the Parish who are looking for a rented house. If you can help, please speak to Father George.

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