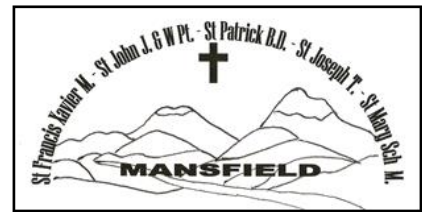


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th/15th September 2024

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



Land of the Taungurung

Our vision is to Live, Love and Grow into the Body of Christ.

Our mission is to work as one in the Spirit building up the Body of Christ, to serve one another and the Mansfield Community.

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Office Hours: Wednesday - Friday 10am to 3pm

St Mary's Primary School Principal –Trish Etccl 5775 2670

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- **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (When there is no Entrance Hymn) Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 114: 1-6, 8-9

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him.

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me!

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me!

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

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- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. 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) How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.
- **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 Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian

Friday Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions

Saturday St Matthew

Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: **Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20**

Resp Psalm: **Ps 53: 3-6, 8**

2nd Reading: **St James 2:16 – 4: 3**

Gospel: **Mark 9: 3-37**

Recently deceased: David Arbuthnot

Anniversary prayers: Christine Wilson

Prayers for those who are sick: Ed Griffin, Pam Zierk-Mahoney, John Nuttman, Winston D'Cruz, Loretto Redfern, Leveah Hames, Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Loretta Chivers, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, George D'Arcy, Logan, Lloyd, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, 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

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

17th – 22nd September

Tuesday	8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass 10.15 am School End of Term Mass
Wednesday	11am Funeral Mass for David Arbuthnot
Thursday	8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Friday	4.30 pm Rosary 5pm Mass
Saturday	6pm Mansfield
Sunday	9am Mansfield 11am Jamieson

ROSTERS for 21st -22nd September

SATURDAY 21st September:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 22nd September:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning: 16/9 – 28/9 Frances Golden

Flowers for September: Rita Riley

Maintenance:

9/9 – 21/9 Shane O'Brien Front of Church & Lawn at the back of the Church

9/9 – 21/9 Chris Dunlop Back of Church & back of Father George's residence

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

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

MARRIAGES: Three months' notice is required before a wedding. For further information, please check Mansfield Catholic Parish Website. Please make an appointment to meet the parish priest.

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: 5.30 pm at the parish office - Sep 25th, Oct 23rd, Nov 27th & Dec 18th, 2024. February & March 2025 dates TBA. All are welcome.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$275 Loose \$219.50, Presbytery \$485

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 Cross or Crucifixion for us symbolises the atoning sacrifice of Christ for all humanity. Historically the cross or crucifixion was a very brutal form of capital punishment on which a person was nailed leaving them to die slowly from blood loss, dehydration, suffocation etc. which was practiced mainly by the Persians, Carthaginians, and Romans. In this weekend's gospel we hear our Lord saying that to be his follower we need to 'renounce ourselves take up our cross and follow him'. This in the context of the first prediction of his passion by Jesus in the gospel of Mark and in response to Peter's confession of Jesus as the Christ or Messiah which means anointed one. Jesus tells them that he must suffer first before the glory of the resurrection. Therefore, his followers too will face challenges and suffering (crosses). A follower of Christ will have losses not gains, must be faithful and not successful. This could also mean to forget oneself and serve others. 'Faith is like that: If good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.' This weekend as we celebrate Social Services Sunday, we are called to put our faith into action. So let us strive to serve those around us.

Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

IF YOU ARE VISITING: A very warm welcome to you.

FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH: There are strawberry plants for sale. \$5 for a pot of three plants. Please contact Zaldah.

RURAL AUSTRALIANS FOR REFUGEES: If you would like to help RAR Mansfield's food drive to the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project in Melbourne please donate RED tinned or packaged food items such as tinned tomatoes, red kidney beans, red lentils, tomato soup, tomato paste or red jam. You could bring these items to the September weekend Masses or leave them in front of the parish office. RAR will distribute these items to those in need who receive no Government help.

CRAFT & ACTIVITY GROUP: Weekly on Tuesdays at 11am in the Supper room of St Mary's Hall commencing 17th September. Flyers available.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Next meeting this coming Wednesday 18th September 5pm at the Parish Office.

RCIA: Starts on 25th September 5.30 pm at the Parish Office. All are welcome.

MASS AT TOLMIE: On Sunday 29th September at 11am. BYO lunch.

SAVE THE DATE: Multicultural dinner on Sunday 13th October 6.30pm at St Mary's Hall.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Next meeting on Wednesday 16th October 5pm at the parish office.

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Child safety policies are on the website.



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