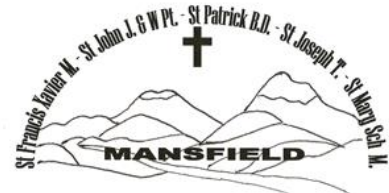


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18th/19th May 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B



Land of the Taungurung

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

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

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

R. Lord send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are. How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.

R. Lord send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire to your love. 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)
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, 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 St The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church

Friday Our Lady, Help of Christians

The Most Holy Trinity Year B

1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40** Resp Psalm: **Ps 32: 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22**
2nd Reading: **Romans 8: 14-17** Gospel: **Matthew 28: 16-20**

Prayers for those who are sick: Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Barry & Loretta Chivers, Malaika, Jondy, Savio, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, 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

21st – 26th May

Tuesday 7.30am Mass

Wednesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Communion Service (Access via side door)

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Friday 9.45 am Rosary 10.15am Our Lady Help of Christians Mass (Liturgy led by Michael Mangan & St Mary's School)

12noon to 1.15 pm Michael Mangan's Concert

Saturday 6pm Mansfield

Sunday 9am Mansfield

11am Jamieson

ROSTERS for 25th/26th May

SATURDAY 25th May:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 26th May:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: Pat Gardiner and John Berry

Church Cleaning: 13/5 - 25/5 Frances Golden

Flowers for May: Kath Bock

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

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 \$617, **Loose** \$175.50, **Presbytery** \$733.30

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>

Three times a year Jews were required to keep a feast to the Lord, feast of Unleavened Bread (Passover), feast of Weeks, the feast of Booths (Tabernacles) (Exodus 23:14-17; Deuteronomy 16:16). During these feasts the people made pilgrimages to their local places of worship. But after king Solomon built the Temple in Jerusalem (1 Kings 6:14ff), and the centralization of worship, the Jews made the pilgrimage (*hag*) to Jerusalem three times a year. The feasts have agrarian backgrounds. The feasts of Unleavened Bread and Passover were separate but later combined. Seven weeks after the feast of the Unleavened Bread or Passover the feast of Weeks is celebrated thus it was called *pentēkostē* in Greek which means fiftieth. The devout Jews from 'every nation under heaven' (Acts 2:5) had come to Jerusalem to celebrate this feast of Weeks/*pentēkostē* or fiftieth day after the Passover. After the ascension of Jesus to heaven his disciples with one accord had devoted themselves to prayer together with the women, Mary the mother of Jesus and his brothers (Acts 1:14). On the day of Pentecost, they were filled with Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4) and spoke the mighty works of God. These devout Jews who were gathered in Jerusalem could hear the message of the disciples each in their own language (Acts 2:11). This the unity that the Spirit of God can bring. This weekend as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, bringing to close the Easter Season, may the love, peace and joy of the Holy Spirit be with you and your families.

✠Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

PARISH 45 CLUB: Congratulations to this week's winners: 1 Jill Hannaker & Lynda Revell, 6 Marilyn Nuttman. The supplementary numbers from Wednesday Lotto are used to determine our weekly winners.

MORNING TEA: There will be a morning tea in the supper room of St Mary's Hall after 9am Mass next Sunday. Come along and see the newly renovated kitchen. It looks fantastic. Thanks also to all who donated money to this project.

MICHAEL MANGAN is a composer & liturgist from Brisbane whose music is widely used in Liturgy and Religious Education programmes in schools & parishes. We welcome Michael to the school and the parish as he leads us in this Friday's liturgy and concert at St Francis Xavier's Church.

FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH need jam jars please. These can be left on the presbytery verandah or given to Zaldah or Val.

DEDICATION SERVICE: You are invited to the Dedication Service of the renovated St Andrews Uniting Church and Hall on this Sunday 19th May at 9.30 am followed by morning tea.

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