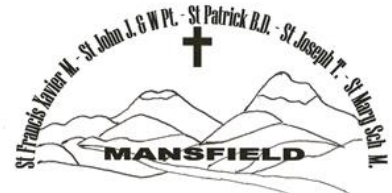


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th/21st July 2024

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 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)

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to this name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

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➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

➤ **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:** We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

➤ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (When there is no Communion Hymn)

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

➤ **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 Mary Magdalene

Thursday St James

Friday St Joachim and Anne

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: **Kings 4: 42-44**

Resp Psalm: **Ps 144: 10-11, 15-18**

2nd Reading: **Ephesians 4: 1-6**

Gospel: **John 6: 1-15**

Recently deceased: Leo Keenan and Inge Lulsdorf

Anniversary Prayers: James Warren and Jack Kirley

Prayers for those who are sick: Winston D'Cruz, Loretta 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, 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

22nd – 28th July

Monday 10.15am School Mass (Grandparents and Special Friends Day)
Tuesday 1pm Funeral Service of Marcelle Aldrige at Jamieson
Wednesday 8.45am Rosary/Communion Service/Prayer Group (Access via the side door)
Saturday 6pm Mansfield
6.30 pm Mt Buller
Sunday 9am Mansfield

ROSTERS for 27th & 28th July

SATURDAY 27th July:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 28th July:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Joan Carey

Counting: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning: 22/7 – 3/8 Griffin Girls

Flowers for July: 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.

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

NO RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$256.55, **Loose** \$276.30, **Presbytery** \$420.20

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>

A shepherd was highly respected in the ancient near east. There were hired shepherds and shepherds who owned the sheep. Back in those days if a family had no sons, they were forced to hire shepherds. The hired shepherds were courageous and good but had no relationship with the sheep. Their objective was the salary they received for shepherding. But the shepherd who owns the sheep who is not a hireling would put himself at risk for his sheep.

We focus on the shepherd in this weekend's readings. The shepherd is the universal image of the king in the ancient world. The shepherd-king symbolises leadership and providence for those under his care. The banquet in Psalm 23:5 emphasizes the providence of the shepherd-king. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, always present to us, especially in the Eucharistic banquet which he prepares for us. Shepherd also symbolises presence. We are to be the presence of Christ the Good shepherd to those around us. By following Christ, we are called to be shepherds to one another and His presence to all.

Jesus calls himself the 'good shepherd' in John 10:14, as one who is a reliable 'presence' and in loving 'relationship' with his flock. So let us look to Jesus the Good Shepherd that we may be like him, selfless in giving of ourselves to one another as reliable presence and in loving relationship especially in our families and communities.

Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

ST MARY'S SCHOOL GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

will be held this coming Monday 22nd July with a Mass at 10.15am celebrating Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. You are welcome to this Mass. The liturgy is organised by the school.

VCC EMERGENCIES MINISTRY PROGRAMME:

There will be a VCC Emergencies Ministry programme training session at St John's Anglican Church 39 Downey St Alexandra on Saturday July 27th If you are interested to be part of VCC Emergency Ministry please go to www.vccem.org.au/training and register online for attending the training session.

SEA SUNDAY APPEAL 21st & 28th July: Known to seafarers around the world as Stella Maris, the Apostleship of the Sea ministry is now called Stella Maris globally. The organisation cares for the spiritual, social and material welfare of all seafarers regardless of colour, race or creed. Donations to Stella Maris can be online at [Stella Maris, Australia](http://StellaMarisAustralia.org) (stellamarisaustralia.org)

PARISH 45 CLUB: Congratulations to this week's winners in Draw 10: 10 Ann-Maree Vague, 10 Natalie Batnovic, 20 Andrew Nuttman The supplementary numbers from Wednesday Lotto are used to determine our weekly winners.

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



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