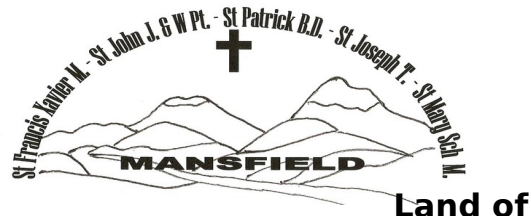


MANSFIELD Parish

Weekly NEWSLETTER

24th/25th June 2023

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
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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)

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the ones he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 68: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needs and does not spurn servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. 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:** (Used only when there is no Communion Hymn)

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

➤ **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: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1st Reading: **Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16**

Resp. Psalm: **Ps 88: 2-3,**

16-19

2nd Reading: **1 Peter 1: 1-6**

Gospel: **Matthew 13: 31-35**

3rd Reading: **1 Peter 1: 10-12**

Prayers for those who are sick: Natasha Gomes, 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**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

26th - 30th June

Wednesday 9am Parish Prayer Group
Rosary, followed by a Communion
Service then prayers

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 1st/2nd

July

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
6.30pm Our Lady of the Snows
Mt Buller

(17th June - 30th)

ROSTERS for 1st/2nd July

SATURDAY 1st July:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark
Henry

Special Minister: ** Volunteer please **

SUNDAY 2nd July:

Reader: Griffin family

Prayers of the Faithful: Trish Ryan

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Zaldah Kirley

Counting: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning: 26/6 - 8/7 Griffin Girls

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

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

BAPTISMS: On Saturdays or 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.

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

RECONCILIATION: 5.30pm **ONLY**

CONFIRMATION: Friday 8th September at 6pm

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$ 235.70 Loose \$286.55
Presbytery \$382.70

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>

'Through the coming of one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant gift' or in other words 'the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall' (Romans 5:15). St Paul speaks about Jesus' gift in contrast to the fall of Adam. That which was lost was restored in Christ. The cause of the fall is according to Paul's letter to the Romans is disobedience: "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous" (Romans 5:19). This disobedience placed all of humanity in a state of estrangement from God, not by imitation, but humanity is affected by this disobedience. In the same way through the obedience of Christ all of humanity will be reconciled with God.

We could use two models to understand this estrangement and reconciliation. Theology developed in the West and the East. The Western models have been the criminal, the courtroom, the judge, the sentence, the punishment, and/or the acquittal. The Eastern models have been the immature child, the sick person, the disease, the doctor, the medical treatment, and the cure with the active cooperation from the patient. If we are the patient, then the sickness becomes terminal only if we forsake the physician.

Let us focus on the gift who is Christ the physician and the cure that he gives which is healing, grace, and mercy. In today's Gospel Jesus tells us "You are worth more than hundreds of sparrows" (Matthew 10:31). The more we turn our gaze to Jesus Christ our healer, the greater will we experience the power of his love and mercy. Through our word and actions, we need to acknowledge Jesus before all the world that he may be glorified, and all humanity will experience his healing gift of love and mercy.

✠ Fr George



OUR PARISH

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

We also extend **A VERY WARM WELCOME** to Father Brian Glasheen who will be our celebrant for the next four weekends.

LEAVING COLLECTION: There will be a leaving collection at all Masses this

weekend for the Intentions of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

THE PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets each Wednesday at 9am starting with the Rosary followed by a Communion Service then prayers. Please enter via the sacristy.

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



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