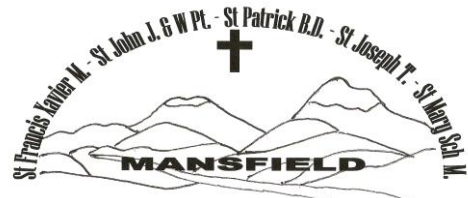


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8th/9th July 2023

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



Land of the Taungurung

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

PARISH PRIEST: Fr George Felicieux

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(Nance is working Friday only this week)

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➤ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (Used only when there is no Entrance Hymn)

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name forever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful to all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. 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)

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in 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.**

Readings for next Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1st Reading: **Isaiah 55: 10-11**
2nd Reading: **Romans 8: 18-23**

Resp. Psalm: **Ps 64: 10-14**
Gospel: **Matthew 13: 1-23**

Recently deceased: Rusty Campbell

Anniversary prayers: Margaret Kirley

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

10th – 14th July

Tuesday 11.30 am Requiem Mass for Rusty Campbell at St Francis Xavier's

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

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 15th/16th July

Saturday 6pm Mansfield

6.30pm Our Lady of the Snows Mt Buller
(17th June – 30th September)

Sunday 9am Mansfield

NO MASS AT BONNIE DOON THIS WEEKEND

ROSTERS for 15th/16th July

SATURDAY 15th July:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 16th July:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: ** Volunteer please **

Communion to the Sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: David Bock & Ray Close

Church Cleaning: 10/7 – 22/7 Frances Golden

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: 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 \$ 341.50, Loose \$110.80

Presbytery \$540.75

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>

"Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me for I am gentle and humble of heart...For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28 &30) This verse is synonymous with Matthew who wrote to Jewish Christians. The Jews had to keep the *halaka* (the entire body of Jewish law [Mosaic law or law of Moses], comprising Biblical laws, oral laws transcribed in the Talmud, and subsequent codes altering traditional teachings). In Matthew 23:4-28 Jesus speaks about these cumbersome and burdensome external laws in his proclamation of 'woes' to the scribes and pharisees (pharisaic mentality). The early Jewish believers in Jesus to whom Matthew addresses his gospel were considered a sect within Judaism and could have still been keeping these Jewish laws. The message we get from this passage is that in comparison with the *halaka* the teachings of Jesus are quantitatively easier and centred on the essential but are qualitatively difficult because it demands love of God and love of one another. As Christians and Catholics, we need to be aware that we have laws and rules as well in areas of liturgy, sacraments, Church governance etc. While these are needed but the necessary and the essential objective of all these laws and rules is to lead us to love of God and to love those around us.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

THANKS SO MUCH! To all who contributed to the recent food drive for the Food Pantry. Your generosity will make a huge difference to those who seek help from the ASRC.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmations will be held on Friday 8th September at 6pm. A Confirmation Information Evening for families and those intending to be confirmed will be held on Wednesday 9th August at 6pm at St Mary's School

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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