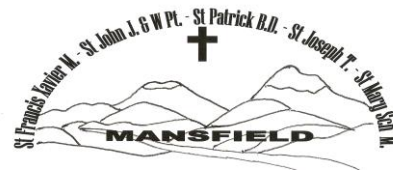


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27th/28th May 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A



Land of the Taungurung

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 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 of your love. Alleluia.

➤ **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:**

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

➤ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (Used only 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.**

Readings for next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity Year A		
1 st Reading:	Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9	Resp. Psalm: Daniel 3: 52-56
2 nd Reading:	Corinthians 13: 11-13	Gospel: John 3: 16-18

Anniversary prayers: David 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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

29th May – 2nd June

Monday 8.00 am Mass
Wednesday 4.30 pm Rosary 5.00 pm Mass
Thursday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass (Grade 1/2 attending)
Friday 8.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.15 am Mass

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 3rd/4th June

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 9am Mansfield
5pm Bonnie Doon

1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 pm Bonnie 2nd & 4th Sunday 11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday of the month 11am Tolmie.

ROSTERS for 3rd/4th June

SATURDAY 3rd June:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: ** Volunteer please **

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 4th June:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: ** Volunteer please **

Communion to the Sick: Marie Daly

Counting: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning: 29/5 – 10/6 Frances Golden

Flowers for June: Rita Riley

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: Saturday 9.45 am and 5.30pm

FIRST EUCHARIST: Sunday 18th June at 9am

CONFIRMATION: Friday 8th September at 6pm

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.

✠ Fr George



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

PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets Wednesdays after morning Mass. All are welcome.

CALL TO EUCHARIST will be on the weekends of 3rd & 4th June, 10th & 11th June for children making their First Holy Communion on 18th June.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING on 7th July at 5.00 pm at the Parish Office.

THANKS SO MUCH for the lovely card and your good wishes on the occasion of my 90th birthday. Zaldah.

LEAVING COLLECTION: There will be a leaving collection next weekend for the Propagation of the Faith.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: On 29th of July our parish Christmas in July will be a fundraiser to renovate the St Mary's Hall kitchen. There will be a planning meeting this Wednesday 31st May at 5.30 pm at the parish office.

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



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