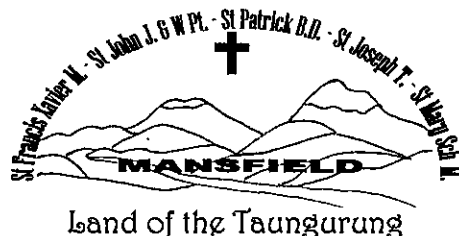


# MANSFIELD PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23<sup>rd</sup>/ 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (PALM SUNDAY) YEAR B



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

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr George Feliciouz  
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(Nance is working Wednesday & Thursday this week)

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**Office open this week: Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 3pm**

**St Mary's Primary School Principal** – Trish Etccl 5775 2670  
**Parish Safety Officer** – Genevieve Bolwell - Email jamogen54@hotmail.com

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

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24**

**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. "He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend."

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength make haste to help me!

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. "You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons."

**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

➤ **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:** Save us Saviour of the world, for by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.

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

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

➤ **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**  
**NONE THIS WEEK**

**Easter Sunday Year B**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Acts 10: 34, 37-43** Resp Psalm: **Ps 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Colossians 3: 1-4** Gospel: **John 20: 1-9**

**Recently Deceased:** Graham Anderson

**Anniversaries:** Jack O'Halloran

**Prayers for those who are sick:** Ashleigh Chapman, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Josephine Assis, Patricia Wilson, Amy, Yvonne Feliciouz, 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



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### Holy Week & Easter Triduum 26<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> March

**Tuesday:** 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy chaplet.

**Wednesday:** 10.15 am End of Term St Mary's School Mass.  
4.45 pm Rosary 5pm Mass followed by Divine Mercy chaplet.  
6pm First Reconciliation.

Easter Triduum

**Holy Thursday:** 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Mansfield.

**Good Friday:** 11am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at Highett Street.

3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at Mansfield and Jamieson.

**Easter Saturday:** 6pm Easter Vigil at Mansfield.

**Easter Sunday:** 9am Mansfield, 11am Jamieson and 5pm Bonnie Doon.

### ROSTERS for 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> March

#### SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March:

**Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful:** Mark Henry

**Special Minister:** Helen Mullins

#### SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> March:

**Reader /Prayers of the Faithful:** Griffin Family

**Special Minister:** Zaldah Kirley

**Communion to the Sick:** Zaldah Kirley

**Counting:** Pat Gardiner & John Berry

**Church Cleaning:** 18/3 – 30/3 Kevin Murphy

**Flowers for March:** Rita Riley

#### Maintenance:

25/3 – 6/4 Kevin Murphy Front of Church & Lawn at the back of the Church

25/3 – 6/4 Brendan Griffin Back of Church & back of Father George's residence

### SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

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

**BAPTISMS:** Saturdays & 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 11.00 am. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month 1.00 pm. Contact the Parish Office and make an appointment to meet the Parish Priest.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 6pm

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION:** Weekend Masses from 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> February to 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> March

**FIRST EUCHARIST:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 at 9am Mass

**Eucharist information Evening:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 6pm at St Mary's School.

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

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**Thanksgiving** \$308.10, **Loose** \$379.70, **Presbytery** \$613.35

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>

### **Sixth Sunday of Lent 24<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday) (Excerpts from Pope Francis' Lenten 2024 Message Conclusion)**

To the extent that this Lent becomes a time of conversion, an anxious humanity will notice a burst of creativity, a flash of new hope. Allow me to repeat what I told the young people whom I met in Lisbon last summer: "Keep seeking and be ready to take risks. At this moment in time, we face enormous risks; we hear the painful plea of so many people. Indeed, we are experiencing a third world war fought piecemeal. Yet let us find the courage to see our world, not as being in its death throes but in a process of giving birth, not at the end but at the beginning of a great new chapter of history. We need courage to think like this" (*Address to University Students*, 3 August 2023). Such is the courage of conversion, born of coming up from slavery. For faith and charity take hope, this small child, by the hand. They teach her to walk, and at the same time, she leads them forward.<sup>[1]</sup>

I bless all of you and your Lenten journey.

FRANCIS

### **NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH**

**IF YOU ARE VISITING:** We extend a very warm welcome to you all.

**OUR EASTER FAIR** is in the Parish grounds next Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March. There will be stalls for Jams & Pickles, Cakes, Plants, Books and Trash and Treasure). If you have any items for the Trash and Treasure stall, please drop them off at the Presbytery or ring Marie Daly on 0474 970 111 to arrange pick up. We also need donations of plants, jams and pickles with ingredients (NOT the recipe) put on these items please.

**IMPORTANT!!!** If you need a float for your stall, please let Nance (0429 788 539) know by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at the LATEST.

**WELCOME:** This weekend we welcome the Vagala family as they prepare for their children Acacia and Ramzey's baptisms.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** begins 27<sup>th</sup> March after 5pm Mass. The Feast of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated on the First Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8.45am followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass at 9.15am.

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