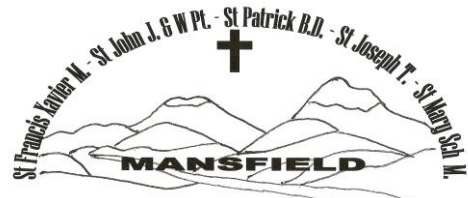


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th/11th June 2023

CORPUS CHRISTI 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)

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O, praise the Lord Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you.

He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command.

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord: whoever eats this bread will live for ever. 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)

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

➤ **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: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1st Reading: **Exodus 19: 2-6**

Resp. Psalm: **Ps 99: 2-3, 5**

2nd Reading: **Romans 5: 6-11**

Gospel: **Matthew 9: 36 – 10:8**

Anniversary Prayers: Bill Stewart, Kevin Bock and Sister Finbar Shepherd

Recently Deceased: Neville Healey

Prayers for those who are sick: Phyllis Boother, 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

12th – 16th June

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 17th/18th June

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
6.30pm Our Lady of the Snows Mt Buller
(17th June – 30th September)

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 17th/18th June

SATURDAY 17th June:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Frances Golden

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 18th June:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: David Bock & Ray Close

Church Cleaning: 12/6 – 24/6 Mike O'Halloran

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$ 378.50 Loose \$160.70

Presbytery \$610.60

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>



Mansfield Catholic Parish

When God sent Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden, he said that Adam would work and sweat for bread (Genesis 3:19), which meant growing grain for food to survive. We need of bread for sustenance. We also find in through the Bible that bread draws people together in fellowship and communion. Another significant meaning of bread in the Bible is covenant relationship with God.

The Bread of the Presence is first mentioned in Exodus 25:30. Twelve huge loaves, representing the twelve tribes of Israel, were arranged each Sabbath in two rows, God instructed for it to be placed on the golden table in the tabernacle. The bread is also listed in the contributions for the tabernacle in Exodus 35:13 and noted as part of the completed tabernacle in Exodus 39:36. The Bread of the Presence or the showbread, represented both the presence of God with his people and the people of Israel before their God.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*). In the Gospel we hear Jesus saying 'I am the living bread... He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.' (John 6:51ff) As Catholics we believe that Jesus is Truly and Really present in the Eucharist - the Real Presence. The Vatican II Dogmatic Constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium* tells us that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life". Jesus comes to live in us through the reception of the Eucharist and we live in him. Hence, we are part of the Body of Christ.

We are called to become and live the Eucharist to those we encounter in our journey of life...to be broken as the bread is broken and poured out as the wine is poured out especially in our families is to live the Eucharist. To become the body of the Lord in this world, that is our calling. Devotion to the Eucharist must lead to right action of love and service. The relevance of the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* becomes meaningful when we come to understand that mere devotion is not enough but action and living the Eucharist is also necessary.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS will be Sunday 18th June at the 9.00 am Mass.

REFUGEE WEEK 2023: 18 June - 24 June,

RAR Mansfield is having a food drive for the ASRC Food Pantry. There will be a basket in the church for your donations.

Foods needed are honey, jam & spreads, tuna 425g, tinned diced tomatoes, olive or vegetable oil 750 mls, herbs & spices, small packets, Tinned vegetables peas, carrots etc, tomato paste, Tins of beans and chickpeas, sweet & savoury biscuits, nuts & dried fruit, cereals, oats & weetbix, black tea & coffee, dishwashing & laundry liquid 1 Litre, toothbrushes – twin packs.

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