

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th/20th August 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 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)

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still gives us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him.

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➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick. 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)

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

➤ **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.**

Feasts & Memorials this week

Monday: St Pius X

Tuesday: Queenship of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St Bartholomew

Readings for next Sunday:

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1st Reading: Isaiah 22: 19-23

Resp. Psalm: Ps 137: 1-3, 6, 8

2nd Reading: Romans 11: 33- 36

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

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

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

22nd – 25th August

Tuesday 5pm Rosary 5.30 pm Mass
Wednesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
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MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 26th/27th August

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
6.30pm Our Lady of the Snows Mt Buller
(17th June – 30th September)
Sunday 9am Mansfield
11am Jamieson
1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 pm Bonnie Doon 2nd & 4th
Sunday 11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday of the month
11am

ROSTERS for 26th/27th August

SATURDAY 26th August:

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

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 27th August:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Zaldah Kirley

Counting: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning: 218 – 29 Frances Golden

Flowers for August: Kath Bock

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

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

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

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

RECONCILIATION: 5.30 pm Saturday (this week only)
8.30am (Sundays)

CONFIRMATION: Friday 8th September at 6pm

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$429, Loose \$169.60
Presbytery \$347.10

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>

According to the Letter to the Hebrews, 'faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.' (Hebrews 11:1) This means that faith is confidence in whatever is hoped for and understands what cannot be experienced or seen by the physical senses. In the background of this weekend's gospel, the Canaanite woman she could clearly see Jesus, but being a gentile, there was no confidence she would receive what she hoped for because salvation, from a historical perspective, was for the children- Jews are fed first and not the house dogs-gentiles. Jesus makes that very clear in the imagery of the 'children and house dogs.' Though she was in a hopeless situation, this gentile woman, in all humility, agrees with Jesus and claims the crumbs of the food for the dogs are rightfully hers. This is the confidence she had of receiving what she hoped for. Jesus praises her for this and qualifies her faith as 'great', granting her wish. In times of hopelessness God will not let us down and can give us the best.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

CONFIRMATION: Confirmations will be held on Friday 8th September at 6pm.

BIBLICAL STUDY ON:

First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community: The eleven-part series will run on Wednesday evenings from 6.00pm starting Sep 20th, Oct 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, Nov 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, Dec 6th & 13th.

It explores the key elements of the gospel message that Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. Paul addresses many of the same topics that appear in the news headlines today: scandals, promiscuity, debates and controversies, and issues related to prosperity versus poverty. Presenter Tim Gray examines Paul's advice for living an authentic Christian life, the nature of grace, the Church as the body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all — the Eucharist.

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

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



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