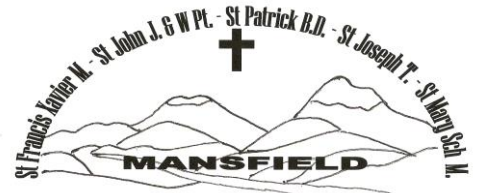


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th/14th January 2024

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



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)

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I.

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart.

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. 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)

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

➤ **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

Wednesday St Anthony

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: **Isaiah 3: 1-5, 10**

2nd Reading: **Corinthians 7: 29-31**

Resp Psalm: **Ps 24: 4-9**

Gospel: **Mark 1: 14-20**

Recently deceased: Rev Monsignor Gerard Diamond PE

Prayers for those who are sick: Terry Read, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, 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



Mansfield Catholic Parish

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

16th- 19th January

Tuesday 8.45am Rosary followed by Communion Service
Wednesday 8.45am Rosary followed by Communion Service
Thursday 8.45am Rosary followed by Communion Service
Friday 8.45am Rosary followed by Communion Service

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 20th/21st January

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

2nd & 4th Sundays of the month:

11am Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service at Jamieson.

ROSTERS for 20th/21st January

SATURDAY 20th January

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 21st January:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

Church Cleaning: 8/1/24 – 20/1/24 Griffin Girls

Flowers for January: Val Kirley

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Wednesday 20th March 2024 at 6pm
Reconciliation Information Evening: Tuesday 20th February 6pm at St Mary's School.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Sunday 2nd June 2024 at 9am Mass
Eucharist information Evening: Wednesday 1st 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.

RECONCILIATION: **NO** Reconciliation on Saturdays until further notice

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$429.35, **Loose** \$244.30, **Presbytery** \$586.40

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>

The book of Genesis 1:27 teaches us that 'God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God, he created them; male and female he created them.' Every human being is created to glorify God the creator in heart, soul mind and body as we hear in the second reading from Paul to the Corinthians.

In this weekend's gospel we hear the disciples of John the Baptist put a question to Jesus: 'Rabbi, where do you live?' and he replies, 'Come and see'. Where does God live? Jesus makes it very clear that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - the Holy Trinity one God - lives in us. 'Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him' (John 6:56) 'for the Spirit abides with you and will be in you' (John 14:17) 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him' (John 14:23). There are more passages that testify to the fact that we are the dwelling place of God. Paul writes to the Ephesians 'Out of his infinite glory, may he give you the power through his Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong, so that **Christ may live in your hearts** through faith' (Ephesians 3:16-17).

The second reading this weekend tells us that 'our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit'. Jesus is wanting us today to 'come and see' that the Trinity lives within us not as a guest but as a rightful owner. We need to grow in this awareness of God's indwelling presence within ourselves though our personal prayer, reception of the sacraments and meditation on the Word of God. When we find Christ within us then we will be able to clearly see Christ in others. That is what our world needs during this time of war and strife that we see God in one and other, then we can pray together with the psalmist 'Here am I Lord; I come to do your will.'

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

WELCOME BACK to Father Peter Ray who will be our celebrant for the next three weekends.

PLEASE NOTE: The Communion service at Jamieson this Sunday 14th January has been cancelled.

YOU ARE INVITED!! After 9am Mass this Sunday 14th (approx. 9.45 am) there will be a presentation by Robyn Yamaguchi who is visiting from Uganda. The presentation will be followed by morning tea.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets Wednesdays after morning Communion Service. All welcome.

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