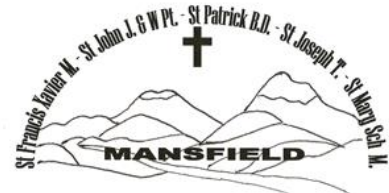


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

17th/18th August 2024

20th 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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(Nance is working Tuesday & Thursday this week)

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10am to 3pm

➤ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (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 33: 2-3, 10-15

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.

Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Come, children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?

Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!
- **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:** We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.
- **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (When there is no Communion Hymn)
I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.
- **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

Tuesday St Bernard
Wednesday St Pius X
Thursday The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: **Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18** Resp Psalm: **Ps 33: 2-3, 16-23**
2nd Reading: **Ephesians 5: 21 - 32** Gospel: **John 6: 60 - 69**

Anniversary Prayers: Anne Develin

Prayers for those who are sick: Winston D'Cruz, Loretta Redfern, Leveah Hames, Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Loretta Chivers, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, 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

19th – 25th August

Tuesday 8.45am Rosary 9am Mass
Wednesday 8.45am Rosary 9am Mass
Thursday 8.45am Rosary 9am Mass
Friday 8.45am Rosary 9am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
6.30 pm Mt Buller
Sunday 9am Mansfield
11am Jamieson

ROSTERS for 24th/ 25th August

SATURDAY 24th August:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 25th August:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin family

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning: 19/8 – 31/8 Mike O'Halloran

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: Saturdays 9.45am & 5.30pm, Sunday 8.30am

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$332, **Loose** \$157, **Presbytery** \$430.50

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>

As human beings we live with hope. Even those with no belief in God could have 'hope'. Faith is not just hope, but it is also the conviction of things not seen. In the letter to the Hebrews, we see written that 'faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.' (Hebrews 11:1) God is that 'Invisible One', made visible in 'Christ' and for us these days made real through the 'Holy Spirit' and the Eucharistic Presence. If we look at the Blessed Sacrament without faith it is merely a piece of bread but to see with the eyes of faith is to believe in the words of our Lord who said 'I am the bread of life..... I am the living bread which came down from heaven'(John 6:48, 51). We share and touch the same Christ in the Eucharist, who healed and made whole those who came to him when he walked this earth.

As we receive our Lord today in the Eucharist let us pray to him for newness of life, healing of our entire being specially for the healing of and an end to all hatred and war in our world.

Fr George



IF YOU ARE VISITING: A very warm welcome to you.

WELCOME BACK Father George. We hope you enjoyed your time in India.

THE 2024 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN: There will be a leaving collection at all Masses this weekend and the two following weekends. There are brochures at each door of the Church which explain the campaign as well as envelopes for your donation. You can drop these envelopes containing the completed tear-off pledge cards into the special Archbishop's Campaign collection on these weekends or post them directly, using the return-paid envelope provided, to Archbishop's Campaign, PO BOX 146, East Melbourne 8002. Loose money from the special leaving collection will also be sent to the Archdiocese. For tax deductible/non-deductible/direct debit/credit card payments contact archbishopsfund@cam.org.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GEORGE !! George D'Arcy celebrated his 99th birthday on 12th August.

PARISH 45 CLUB: Congratulations to this week's winners in Draw 15 (Last draw): 24 Mark Henry, 24 Debbie Nuttman, 29 Carmel Dixon, 29 Roma Revell. The supplementary numbers from Wednesday Lotto are used to determine our weekly winners.

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