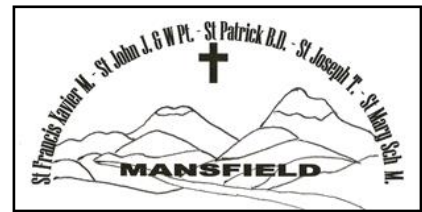


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

31st August/1st September 2024

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



Land of the Taungurung

Our vision is to Live, Love and Grow into the Body of Christ.

Our mission is to work as one in the Spirit building up the Body of Christ, to serve one another and the Mansfield Community.

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- **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (When there is no Entrance Hymn) Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 33: 2-3, 16-23

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever

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- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruit of his creation. 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) How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.
- **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 Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor

Twenty - third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: **Isaiah 35:4-7**

Resp Psalm: **Ps 145: 7-10**

2nd Reading: **St James 2:1-5**

Gospel: **Mark 7: 31-37**

Recently Deceased: Shirley Cochrane.

Anniversaries: Norm Christopher, Pat Farmer, Kevin & Val Griffin.

Prayers for those who are sick: Ed Griffin, Pam Zierk-Mahoney, John Nuttman, Winston D'Cruz, Loretto 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

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS 3rd – 8th September

Tuesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass

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First Friday 8.45 am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament/Adoration 9.15 am Mass

Saturday 10.30am Ecumenical Prayer (Uniting Church)

6pm Mansfield

6.30pm Mt Buller

Sunday 9am Mansfield

11am Jamieson

ROSTERS for 7th / 8th September

SATURDAY 7th September:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 8th September:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O' Halloran

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: David Bock & Ray Close

Church Cleaning: 2/9 – 14/9 Griffin Girls

Flowers for September: Rita Riley

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

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

MARRIAGES: Three months' notice is required before a wedding. For further information, please check Mansfield Catholic Parish Website. Please make an appointment to meet the parish priest.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 9.45am & 5.30pm, Sunday 8.30am

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: 5.30 pm at the parish office - Sep 25th, Oct 23rd, Nov 27th & Dec 18th, 2024. February & March 2025 dates TBA. All are welcome.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$311.50 **Loose** \$223.95, **Presbytery** \$487.25

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>

In this weekend's gospel (Mark 7:1ff) the Pharisees notice the disciples of Jesus eat without following the traditional Jewish ablutions and question Jesus as to 'Why?' He responds by quoting Isaiah 'This people honour me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are human regulations. You put aside the commandments of God and cling to human traditions...' The second reading from the letter of St James speaks about what is important in following the commandments of God: "Pure unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God the Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it and keeping yourself uncontaminated by the world." (James 1:27) The widows, orphans and sojourners or refugees (Deuteronomy 10:18) were the most vulnerable in the ancient world. True religion enables us to see Christ in every human being, especially in the most vulnerable. Let us pray to our Heavenly Father to open the eyes of our hearts to see Christ in all human beings, the vulnerable, especially during these times, in those suffering from wars.

Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

CONGRATULATIONS: God bless Gabriel Krsticevic who receives his First Holy Communion this weekend.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY & CUPPA: Prayers & wishes to all fathers. There is Cuppa after the 9am Mass.

THANKS: Thank you, Fay Smith, for organising and running the parish 45 club. Thanks to all participants, as well, with the money raised going to the hall kitchen renovation.

FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH: After 9am Mass next Sunday strawberry plants for sale. \$5 for a pot of three plants.

CRAFT & ACTIVITY GROUP: Weekly on Tuesdays at 11am in the Supper room of St Mary's Hall commencing 17th September. Flyers available.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Next meeting on Wednesday 18th September 5pm at the Parish Office.

RCIA: Starts on 25th September 5.30 pm at the Parish Office. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: Multicultural dinner on Sunday 13th October 6.30pm at St Mary's Hall.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Next meeting on Wednesday 16th October 5pm at the parish office.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED: A family of 4 are looking for rental accommodation. If you know of any, please speak to Father George.

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Child safety policies are on the website.



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