

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

22nd/23rd April 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A



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)

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: "You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize."

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life, and the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

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➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia.

➤ **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:**

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

➤ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (Used only when there is no Communion Hymn)

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

➤ **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: Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A		
1 st Reading:	Acts 2: 14, 36-41	Resp. Psalm: Ps 22: 1-6
2 nd Reading:	1 Peter 2: 20-25	Gospel: John 10: 1-10

Recently deceased: Father Bob Maguire, Bruce John Maroney

In Memoriam: Allan Harte

Prayers for those who are sick: Janelle Kuc, Azalia Brega, 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

24th – 27th April

Monday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Tuesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass (ANZAC DAY)
Wednesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Thursday 6.45 am Mass
Friday NO MASS

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 29th /30th April

Saturday 6pm Mansfield

Sunday 9am Mass at Mansfield

NO Mass at Tolmie this weekend

1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 pm Bonnie 2nd & 4th Sunday
11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday of the month 11am
Tolmie (Please note: NO Mass 30th April)

ROSTERS for 29th/30th April

SATURDAY 29th April:

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

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 30th April:

Reader: Griffin family

Prayers of the Faithful: Trish Ryan

Special Minister: ** Volunteer please **

Communion to the Sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counters: Pat Gardiner & John Berry

Church Cleaning: 17/4 – 29/4 Kevin Murphy

Flowers for April: Val Kirley

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

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

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are usually held on Saturdays.

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5.30pm this week

FIRST EUCHARIST: Sunday 18th June at 9am

CONFIRMATION: Friday 8th September at 6pm

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$352, Loose Money \$523.05

Presbytery \$757.65

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!!

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>

This weekend's readings give us Peter from the Acts of the Apostles and First Letter of Peter proclaiming the death and resurrection of Jesus (The First Easter Proclamation). In the Gospel we hear Luke giving us the narrative of two disciples' journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus. Jerusalem is the symbol of God's presence and on this journey, they encounter a stranger, who was Jesus and Luke writes, 'but their eyes were kept from recognising him' (Luke 24:16). As we read on, they speak of their dilemma to this stranger, of their friends who going to the tomb could not find the body of Jesus. The stranger (Jesus) in turn 'beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them...the scriptures' (Luke 24:27). When they reached the village of Emmaus 'when he was at table with them, he took bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him...' (Luke 24:30-31a). They then return to Jerusalem the symbol of God's presence. In life we are always on the move, sometimes uncertain, to and fro or up and down, is our road to Emmaus. The presence of Christ is in every person we encounter on this journey, in the scriptures and in the Eucharistic community (our parishes) and clearly in the Eucharist. Here in Luke 24: 27-35 is a noticeable allusion to the Eucharist celebrated in the nascent Church. Encountering Christ in the Eucharist always brings us back into the presence of God (Jerusalem).

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

WELCOME!! We extend a very warm welcome to visitors to our Parish.

VISION AND MISSION FOR OUR PARISH:

Thanks to those who have submitted a brief, anonymous input. For those who haven't, you still have until Monday 23rd.

MEETING: A combined meeting of the Pastoral, Finance and Maintenance committees will be held in the Parish Office on Wednesday 26th April 2023 at 5pm.

WELCOME to students and staff of St Mary's as they return from their holidays this week.

CHECK OUR NEW WEBSITE:

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>

(Child safety policies are in the forms and documents)

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