

# MANSFIELD PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

PALM SUNDAY YEAR A



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

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(Nance is working Wednesday & Thursday this week)

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➤ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (Used only when there is no Entrance Hymn)

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. "He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend."

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me!

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons."

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➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

➤ **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:**

**Save us Saviour of the World for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.**

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

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

➤ **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: Easter Sunday Year A**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Acts 10: 34, 37-43**

Resp. Psalm: **Ps 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Colossians 3: 1-4**

Gospel: **John 20: 1-9**

**Recently deceased:** Father Salvatore Dimattina P.E. and Father John Tollan

**Anniversary Prayers:** Jim Ryan

**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

### HOLY WEEK 2023

**Monday** 10.30 am Mass at Mansfield  
**Tuesday** No Mass  
**Wednesday** 10.15 am Term End School Mass  
5.30 pm Penitential Service.  
**EASTER TRIDUUM**  
**Holy Thursday** 6.45 pm Reconciliation  
7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Mansfield followed by Vigil.  
**Good Friday** 11.00 am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at Highett Street  
3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion at Mansfield and Jamieson.  
**Saturday** 9.45 am Reconciliation.  
**Easter Saturday Vigil** 6.00 pm Mansfield.  
**Easter Sunday Masses** 9.00 am Mansfield, 11.00 am Jamieson & 5.00 pm Bonnie Doon.  
Bonnie Doon 1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 pm, Jamieson 2nd & 4th Sunday 11.00 am, Tolmie 3rd Sunday 11am

### ROSTERS for 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> April

#### **SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April:**

**Reader/Prayers of the Faithful:** Frances Golden

**Special Minister:** \*\*Volunteer please \*\*

#### **SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April:**

**Reader:** Griffin family

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Trish Ryan

**Special Minister:** Dennis Mahoney

**Communion to the Sick:** Marie Daly

**Counters:** Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

**Church Cleaning:** 3/4 - 15/4 Frances Golden

**Flowers for April:** Val Kirley

#### **Maintenance:**

27.3.23 – 8.4.23 Dale Daly Front of Church

27.3.23 – 8.4.23 Mick Kelleher Back of Church & back of Father George's residence

### 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:** 9.45am & 5.30pm this week

**FIRST EUCHARIST:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 9am

**CONFIRMATION:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$308.55, Loose Money \$336, Presbytery \$680.30

#### **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>

Palm Sunday is also called Passion Sunday because we recall the entrance of Christ our Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery (his Passion, Death and Resurrection). Jesus knew fully well that he was entering Jerusalem to become the Pascal Lamb of God to be sacrificed for the sins of humanity yet he did not step back. Today's first reading is from the prophet Isaiah 50:4-7 we hear 'For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.' The second reading from St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11 speaks about the self-emptying of Christ who was God and became a human being to save us, in and through the Paschal Mystery. We too are called to become this Paschal mystery of self-emptying to one another.

✠ Fr George

### **NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH**

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

**CUPPA:** You are welcome to stay for a cuppa after 9.00am Mass this weekend.

**CATECHUMENATE & BAPTISM:** Congratulations to Salim as he is welcomed to the Catechumenate this weekend. Rahul was welcomed to the Catechumenate on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March. They will be baptised this Saturday at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** Are you willing to make cakes, slices or biscuits for the cake stall next Saturday? If so, there are plates available at the back of the church. Your help on the day anytime between 8.30am and 1pm would be very much appreciated also.

**NEWS FROM ST MARY'S:** Anne Danielie has been appointed Deputy Principal and Learning Diversity Leader at St Mary's School. She will commence at St Mary's on the 2nd of May. Welcome Anne.

**VISION AND MISSION FOR OUR PARISH:** Your brief, anonymous input is invited to formulate a vision and mission statement for our parish. This is part of the process for furthering the development of the surplus Parish land and buildings. A letter from Father George will be handed out at each Mass this weekend.

**NEW WEBSITE:** The Archdiocese has set up new websites for parishes. Please take the time to check ours out! The link is <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>

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

**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE** is offering 18 short, online sessions IN May 2023 titled Engaging Your Faith— Theology, Vatican II, Scripture, Spirituality, Science & Faith. Choose what interests you from \$25 per session. For more information and to register: [etc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](http://etc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/)

**CHILD SAFETY:** <http://pol.org.au/mansfield/Policies.aspx>

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