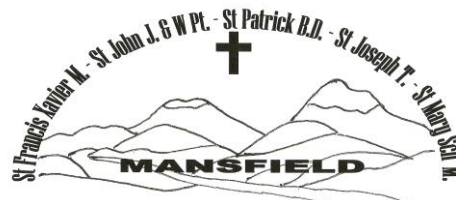


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7th/8th October 2023

TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



Land of the Taungurung

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

PARISH PRIEST: Fr George Feliciouz

OFFICE MANAGER: Nance Rutley
(Nance is working Thursday & Friday this week)
Office is open this week: Tuesday to Friday

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

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 79: 9, 12-16, 19-20

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt: to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field.

God of hosts turn again we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. 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 Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

➤ **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.**

No Solemnities, Feasts or Memorials
this week.

Readings for next Sunday:
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
1st Reading: **Isaiah 25: 6-10** Resp. Psalm: **Ps 22**
2nd Reading: **Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20** Gospel: **Matthew 22: 1-14**

Prayers for those who are sick: Terry Read, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, George D'Arcy, Logan, Lloyd, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Yvonne, 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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

10th - 13th October

Tuesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Wednesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
6pm Bible Study
Thursday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Friday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 14th/15th October

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 9am Mansfield
6pm Bonnie Doon
1st & 3rd Sunday 6.00 pm Bonnie Doon 2nd & 4th
Sunday 11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday 11am Tolmie

ROSTERS for 14th / 15th October

SATURDAY 14th October:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 15th October:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin Family

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Marie Daly

Counting: Pat Gardiner & John Berry

Church Cleaning: 2/10 – 14/10 Kevin Murphy

Flowers for October: Val Kirley

Maintenance:

9.10.23 – 21.10.23	David Bock	Front of Church
9.10.23 – 21.10.23	John Rutley	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: 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: 9.45am & 5.30 pm (Saturdays)
8.30am (Sundays) and also by appointment

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$252, Loose \$221.70, Presbytery \$332.65

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>

Excerpts from the Pope St John Pauls II's Discourse to the Council of the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops - Saturday, 30 April 1983

The Synod of Bishops has therefore rendered great service to the Second Vatican Council and can render still more in the application and development of the Council's directives. The experience of the post-conciliar period shows clearly in what noteworthy measure the synodal activity can set the pace for the pastoral life of the universal Church.

In the synodal meetings, the individual local Churches of every continent are represented by their respective pastoral delegates. Already during the preparatory stage, they are consulted and their experience of the life of faith is then brought to the meeting by the bishops. During the meeting, an exchange of information and suggestions takes place; and in the light of the Gospel and of the Church's doctrine common directives are set out which, once sealed with the approval of the Successor of St. Peter, flow back to the benefit of the same local Churches so that the entire Church may preserve communion in the plurality of cultures and situations. In this way, the Synod of Bishops is also a magnificent confirmation of the Church's reality in which the episcopal college, "insofar as it is composed of many, expresses the variety and universality of the People of God, but insofar as it is assembled under one head, it expresses the unity of the flock of Christ" (*Lumen gentium*, 22).

To be continued

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

WELCOME to the Chapman family as they prepare for their children Indie, Macy and Polly's baptism and we also welcome the Brakels family as they prepare for their daughter Layne's baptism.

NEWS FROM ST VINNIES: The lunch on 12th October has been cancelled, instead there will be a morning tea in the supper room of St Mary's Hall hosted by members of St Vinnies on Sunday 15th October after 9am Mass. All are invited.

BIBLICAL STUDY ON:

First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community: The eleven-part video presentation by Tim Gray is on Wednesday evenings at 6.00pm in the Parish Office - Oct 11th, 18th and 25th, Nov 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, Dec 6th & 13th.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee on the Thursday 19th October at 5pm in the Parish Office.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: We will be having a Parish Fair on Saturday 4th November. If you have any bric a brac to donate, please contact Marie Daly on 0474 970 111.

THE PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets Wednesdays after morning Mass. All welcome.

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



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