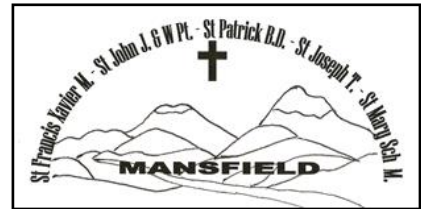


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9th/10th November 2024

32nd 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)

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 145:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who lives the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age

R. Praise the Lord, my soul.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (When there is no Communion Hymn) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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

Monday St Martin of Tours

Tuesday St. Josaphat

Friday St Albert the Great

Saturday Sts Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

1st Reading: **Daniel 12:1-3** Resp Psalm: **Ps 15,5,8-11**

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 10:11-14,18** Gospel: **Mark 13:24-32**

Prayers for those who are sick: Seamus Quinn, Jane O' Halloran, Paul Sladdin, Jane W, Tim Whitfield, 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, Margaret Ramma.

To book St Mary's Hall please call Greg Hogarth on ☎0408 618 135
St Vincent de Paul ☎ 5775 3156.

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

11th-17th November

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Chaplet
Wednesday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Lauds
Thursday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Chaplet
Friday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Chaplet
Saturday	6pm Mansfield
Sunday	9am Mansfield 6pm Bonnie Doon

ROSTERS for 16th /17th November

SATURDAY 16th November:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 17th November:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O' Halloran

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Zaldah Kirley

Counting: Tammy Crisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning: 11/11-23/11 – Frances Golden

Flowers for November: Kath Bock

Maintenance:

17/11 – 30/11 Shane O'Brien
 Front of Church & Hall

17/11 – 30/11 Ray Close
 Back of Church, Hall & Presbytery

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 5.30pm (this week only), Sunday 8.30am

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Family Evening at St Mary's School - Thursday 13th March 6pm. First Reconciliation - Wednesday 2nd April 6pm St Francis Xavier's.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Family Evening at St Mary's School - Thursday 29th May 6pm. First Eucharist Sunday 22nd June 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's.

CONFIRMATION: Family Evening at St Mary's School - Thursday 28th August 6pm. Sacrament of Confirmation will be in October St Francis Xavier's. Date TBC.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$401.80 **Loose** \$267.30 **Presbytery** \$548.20

If you wish to contribute details are as follows:

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

Pope Francis' '*Dilexit Nos*' recent (24/10/24) Encyclical on the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus continued....

"What do you mean by Heart?"

In classical Greek, the word *kardía* denotes the inmost part of human beings, animals and plants. For Homer, it indicates not only the centre of the body, but also the human soul and spirit. In the Iliad, thoughts and feelings proceed from the heart and are closely bound one to another. The heart appears as the locus of desire and the place where important decisions take shape. In Plato, the heart serves, as it were, to unite the rational and instinctive aspects of the person, since the impulses of both the higher faculties and the passions were thought to pass through the veins that converge in the heart. From ancient times, then, there has been an appreciation of the fact that human beings are not simply a sum of different skills, but a unity of body and soul with a coordinating centre that provides a backdrop of meaning and direction to all that a person experiences.

The Bible tells us that, "the Word of God is living and active... it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Heb 4:12). In this way, it speaks to us of the heart as a core that lies hidden beneath all outward appearances, even beneath the superficial thoughts that can lead us astray. The disciples of Emmaus, on their mysterious journey in the company of the risen Christ, experienced a moment of anguish, confusion, despair and disappointment. Yet, beyond and in spite of this, something was happening deep within them: "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road?" (Lk 24:32).

(to be continued.....)

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

PARISH FAIR: Raised \$2867.75. Thanks to all who helped.

PASTORAL CARE APPEAL 2024: Your support will ensure that Catholic Prison Chaplains continue to spread God's mercy, love and compassion. Please donate online www.catholiccarevic.org.au

GENTLE CHAIR EXERCISE: Tuesday's 10am at St Mary's Hall with Marie Daly. Gold coin donation will be appreciated.

CRAFT & ACTIVITY GROUP: Tuesdays at 11am.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS are now on sale \$10 each.

RCIA: 27th November at 5.30 pm at the Parish Office.

THANK YOU NANCE & PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH: On Sunday 1st December 11am Mass at St Francis Xavier's followed by lunch in St Mary's Hall. Please bring a plate to share. BYO Drinks.

WOODS POINT MASS: Sunday 8th December 12 noon Christmas Carols and 12.15 pm Mass. BYO Lunch.

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/mansfield>
Child safety policies are on the website.



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