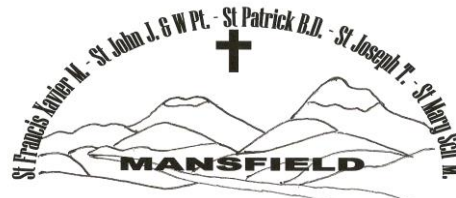


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th/15th October 2023

TWENTY - EIGHTH 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)

If you, O Lord should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name, if I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. 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 rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

➤ **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.**

Feasts and Memorials this week
Tuesday St Ignatius of Antioch
Wednesday St Luke

Readings for next Sunday:
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
1st Reading: **Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6** Resp. Psalm: **Ps 95: 1, 3-5, 7-10**
2nd Reading: **Thessalonians: 1: 1-5** Gospel: **Matthew 22: 15-21**

Anniversary Prayers: Betty Mahoney, Joyce and Eric Cardwell

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, 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

17th – 20th 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 21st/22nd October

Saturday 6pm Mansfield

Sunday 9am Mansfield

11am Jamieson

1st & 3rd Sunday 6.00 pm Bonnie Doon 2nd & 4th

Sunday 11.00 am Jamieson

5th Sunday 11am Tolmie (29th October)

ROSTERS for 21st/22nd October

SATURDAY 21st October:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 22nd October:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Zaldah Kirley

Counting: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning:

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 \$261.30, Loose \$134.10, Presbytery \$388.25

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>

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...Continued from last week.

Certainly, the Synod is the instrument of collegiality and a powerful factor in communion in a measure different from an Ecumenical Council. However, it is always a question of an effective, flexible, timely and punctual instrument at the service of all the local Churches and their reciprocal communion. This aim, which always accompanies this "special permanent Council of holy pastors", has always been present in it since its institution. As Paul VI said in his Apostolic Letter *Apostolica sollicitudo*, "that even after the Council there may continue to reach the Christian people that great abundance of benefits which during the Council happily came from our close union with the bishops".

For the Synod to be able to yield these benefits ever more, much depends on the concrete application which is given to the conclusions reached by the Synod, under the guidance of the pastors and the episcopal Conferences, in the individual local Churches. This post-Synod phase therefore requires much attention and particular care.

The dynamic force of the Synod of Bishops is rooted - as you have well emphasized - in the proper understanding and in the life of the collegiality of the bishops. In fact, the Synod is a particularly fruitful expression and the very valuable instrument of episcopal collegiality, that is, of the particular responsibility of the bishops around the Bishop of Rome.

https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/speeches/1983/april/documents/hf_jp-ii_spe_19830430_sinodo-vescovi.html

To be continued

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the Cripps family whose daughter Bailey is being baptised this weekend.

VISITING PRIEST: Father George Hogarty from Saint Columban's Mission Society will be celebrating next weekend's Masses to promote the Columban Far East magazine in our parish.

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.

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

LEAVING COLLECTION: There will be a leaving collection at all Masses next weekend for World Mission Sunday.

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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