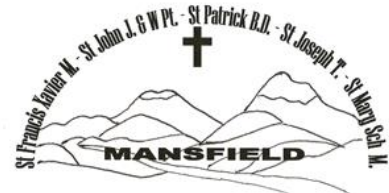


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th/11th August 2024

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



Land of the Taungurung

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

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(Nance is working Thursday & Friday this week)

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 3pm

➤ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (When there is no Entrance Hymn)

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 33: 2-9

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.

Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Come, children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?

Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!
- **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:** We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.
- **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (When there is no Communion Hymn)
O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.
- **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
Wednesday St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Thursday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
1st Reading: **Proverbs 9: 1-6** Resp Psalm: **Ps 33: 2-3, 10-15**
2nd Reading: **Ephesians 5: 15-20** Gospel: **John 6: 51 - 58**

Anniversary Prayers: Noel Waters and Terry Kirley

Prayers for those who are sick: Winston D'Cruz, Loretta 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, 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



Mansfield Catholic Parish

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

12th – 18th August

Wednesday NO Communion Service today

Thursday **Feast of the Assumption**

9am Rosary, 9.30am Mass (School attending)
5.30pm Mass

Friday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6pm Mansfield

6.30 pm Mt Buller

Sunday 9am Mansfield

5pm Bonnie Doon

ROSTERS for 17th/ 18th August

SATURDAY 17th August:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 18th August:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Zaldah Kirley

Counting: Pat Gardiner & John Berry

Church Cleaning: 5/8 – 17/8 Frances Golden

Flowers for August: Kath Bock

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: Saturdays 9.45am & 5.30pm, Sunday 8.30am

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$382, **Loose** \$136.75, **Presbytery** \$629.95

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>

We celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this Thursday, 15th August. In the Davidic monarchy, the queen-mother, or *gevurah* ("lady" feminine form in Hebrew of *gevir* "lord") played an important role. This was the kings' way of fulfilling the commandment to honour their mothers. This tradition is consistent with God's command "Honour your father and mother" (Ex 20:12). He could not honour his father, who was dead, so he honoured his mother by enthroning her next to him and giving her a share in his reign. Each time the Bible records a king of Judah, it mentions his mother because she was the *gevurah*, and so had a special place in his court. The prophet Jeremiah sends a warning to both the king and his mother (Jer 13:18), and the Babylonians took both King Jeconiah and his mother away into captivity (2 Kings 24:15; Jer 29:2). In the Davidic kingdom, it was the mother of the king who ruled as queen, not the king's wife.

In his gospel, Matthew mentions "the child and his mother" (Matthew 1:18; 2:11, 13, 14, 20, 21) five times in chapter two alone. Its recurrence has "a Davidic resonance" that recalls the way the Book of Kings repeatedly introduces each new Davidic king alongside the queen mother. The angel announces to Mary that the 'child will be the son of David' (Luke 1: 32-33) fulfilling God's promise to David in 2 Samuel 7: 12-14. Hence, Mary as mother of the Davidic King, Jesus Christ, is the queen mother of her royal son. Mary's Assumption and Queenship has been expressed in the Church's Tradition and magisterial pronouncements throughout the centuries.

In 1950, 1st November, All Saints Day, through the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII proclaimed this traditional belief of the Assumption and Queenship of Mary as official Dogma in the Catholic Church.....'We pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory..... as Queen, she sits in splendour at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the Ages.'

Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

THANK YOU Father Peter for celebrating weekend Masses these past 2 weekends. We look forward to seeing you back here again in the future.

THE 2024 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese is now underway and you are asked to consider a pledge to support these. There will be a leaving collection at all Masses next weekend. There are brochures at each door of the Church this week which explain the campaign as well as envelopes for your donation.

PARISH 45 CLUB: Congratulations to this week's winners in Draw 14: 10 Natalie Batinovic, 10 Ann-Maree Vague, 27 Monnie Richardson, 27 Jennifer Revell. The supplementary numbers from Wednesday Lotto are used to determine our weekly winners.

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