

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8th / 9th April 2023

EASTER SUNDAY YEAR A



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

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

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end."

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. 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)

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

➤ **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: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Year A

1st Reading: Acts 2: 42-47

Resp. Psalm: Ps 117: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

2nd Reading: Peter 1: -9

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Anniversary Prayers: Neil Walsh, Vin and Mary Close

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

10th – 14th April

Tuesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass
Wednesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass
Thursday 8.45 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass
Friday 8.45 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 15th/16th April

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament/Divine Chaplet/ 9am Mass at Mansfield
11am Tolmie (BYO lunch to share)
5pm Bonnie Doon

1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 pm Bonnie 2nd & 4th Sunday
11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday of the month 11am
Tolmie

ROSTERS for 15th/16th April

SATURDAY 15th April:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith
Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 16th April:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley
Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley
Communion to the Sick: Zaldah Kirley
Counters: Nance & John Rutley
Church Cleaning: 3/4 - 15/4 Frances Golden
Flowers for April: Val Kirley

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 18th June at 9am

CONFIRMATION: Friday 8th September at 6pm

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$357, Loose Money \$202.05, Presbytery \$640
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>

Mansfield Catholic Parish



THE GLORIA

All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

EXCERPTS FROM ARCHBISHOP COMENSOLI'S EASTER MESSAGE

Three things flow from the resurrection of Jesus Christ; three things that matter. In his resurrection, Jesus *recognises us* personally; he *invites us* to peace; and he *sends us* out.

The very first word Jesus spoke following his resurrection was a name: Mary.

Similarly, Jesus personally recognised his friends, to whom he appeared. There was something intimate, and tender, and hospitable about the risen Lord. He draws us into his own resurrected life.

Jesus, in his resurrection, also offered an invitation to peace. 'Peace be with you' was his first—and repeated—declaration. It was an invitation to a share in his forgiveness, and to be healed. Jesus reconciled all creation to himself on the cross; now, he offers us a share in his healing peace.

Finally, through his resurrection, Jesus sends forth his friends. Jesus charged his followers to share the Good News of redemption, and our life in his.

So, may our lives be filled with the energy, joy and youthfulness of the risen Jesus, knowing that, in him, I am recognised, I am healed, and I am sent.

Happy Easter to you. *Archbishop Peter A Comensoli*

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

THANKS to all who helped to make our Easter Market so successful. More details next week.

CONGRATULATIONS to Salim and Rahul who were baptised this weekend.

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.

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

CHECK OUR NEW WEBSITE:

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>

(Child safety policies are in the forms and documents)