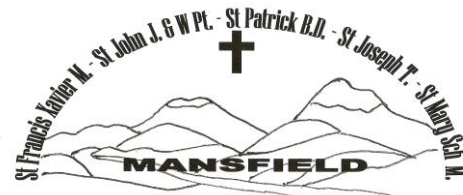


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th/14th April 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B



Land of the Taungurung

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

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

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name, O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 4: 2, 4, 7, 9

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

“What can bring us happiness?” many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. 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 Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations. 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.**

Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials NONE	Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B 1 st Reading: Acts 4: 8-12 Resp Psalm: Ps 117: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29 2 nd Reading: John 3: 1-2 Gospel: John 10: 11-18
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Anniversaries: Patricia Kirby

Prayers for those who are sick: Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Josephine Assis, Patricia Wilson, Amy, Yvonne Feliciouz, 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

16th - 21st April

Tuesday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass
Wednesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15am Communion Service,
Prayer Group
Thursday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15am Communion Service
Friday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass
10.15 am Beginning of Term St Mary's School Mass
Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 9am Mansfield
5pm Bonnie Doon

ROSTERS for 20th/21st April

SATURDAY 20th April:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 21st April:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin family

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Marie Daly

Counting: David Bock & Ray Close

Church Cleaning: 15/4 - 27/4 Mike O'Halloran

Flowers for April: Val Kirley

Maintenance:

15/4 – 27/4 David Bock Front of Church & Lawn at the back of
the Church, including the strip near the hall toilets

15/4 – 27/4 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.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Sunday 2nd June 2024 at 9am Mass

Eucharist information Evening: Thursday 2nd May 6pm at St Mary's
School.

MARRIAGES: Please note 3 months' notice is required before a
wedding. For further information, please check Mansfield Catholic
Parish Website.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 9.45 am & 5.30pm, Sundays 8.30am

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$251.70, **Loose** \$145.70, **Presbytery** \$447.60

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>

Luke 24:27-35 is a noticeably clear allusion to the Eucharist celebrated in the nascent Church. We hear the narrative of the encounter the disciples had with Jesus at the breaking of bread in this weekend's gospel. In the journey of life, we walk the road of happiness and joy with may be some uncertainties and sorrow too. Christ walks with us, speaks to us and feeds us as we journey on the road of life. When Christ appears to his disciples, they initially think they were seeing a ghost and they had doubts. But the Lord reassures them of his presence among them.

In Mark we find the risen Jesus 'appeared to them as they sat at table and upbraided them for their unbelief...' (Mark 16:14). Table is also very much an early Christian reference to the Eucharist as Paul makes a mention of the 'table of the Lord' in his letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 10:21). Luke also mentions 'when he was at table with them...' (Luke 24:30)

John's Gospel chapter 21 speaks about the disciples going fishing and though the risen Jesus was on the beach 'the disciples did not know that it was Jesus' (John 21:4). When they caught nothing this person on the beach told them to cast the nets on the right side of the boat and they caught a huge quantity of fish, that is when they recognized Jesus. 'When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish lying on it and bread.' (John 21:9)

According to Jewish thought sea creatures would be part of the messianic banquet (Psalm 74:14) and the Eucharist is a foretaste of that banquet. It seems that recognition of Jesus at the meal/fish/table/breaking of bread would remind all believers of Jesus' presence at the Eucharistic meal and lead them to encountering the risen Christ in the Eucharist. The presence of Christ is in every person we encounter on our journey - in scripture, in the Eucharistic community we belong (our parishes) and truly and clearly in the Eucharist.

✠Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

IF YOU ARE VISITING: We extend a very warm welcome to you.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Next Sunday (21st April) we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Vagala family whose children Acacia and Ramzey are being baptised this weekend.

PARISH 45 CLUB: Similar to a raffle, this will cost each participant \$30 which will be paid up front. Each week there will be 2 prizes of \$15 each. Winning numbers will be determined by using Tuesday Oz lotto supplementary numbers. On sale now! Contact Fay or Joan.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED for a family of 5. Please speak to Father George.

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