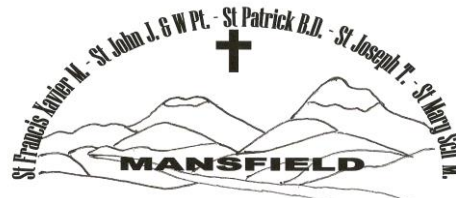


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12th/13th August 2023

NINETEENTH 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 Felicieux

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(Nance is working Wednesday & Friday this week)

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➤ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (Used only 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 84: 9-14

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

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➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. 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:** (Used only when there is no Communion Hymn)

O Jerusalem, 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.**

Feasts & Memorials this week

Monday: St Maximilian Mary
Kolbe

Tuesday: Feast of the Assumption

Readings for next Sunday:

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1st Reading: **Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7**

Resp. Psalm: **Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8**

2nd Reading: **Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32**

Gospel: **Matthew 15: 21-28**

Anniversaries: Anne Develin, Terry Kirley and Noel Waters

Prayers for those who are sick: Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, 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

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

15th – 18th August

Tuesday 10.15 am Mass (Feast of the Assumption)
School attending
5pm Rosary followed by 5.30pm Mass
Wednesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Thursday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Friday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 26th/27th August

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
6.30pm Our Lady of the Snows Mt Buller
(17th June – 30th September)
Sunday 9am Mansfield
5pm Bonnie Doon
1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 pm Bonnie Doon 2nd & 4th
Sunday 11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday of the month
11am

ROSTERS for 19th 20th August

SATURDAY 19th August:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 20th August:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Marie Daly (Dot O'Brien)

Counting: Pat Gardiner & John Berry

Church Cleaning: 7/8 – 19/8 Griffin Girls

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: 9.45 am & 5.30 pm (Saturdays)
8.30am (Sundays)

CONFIRMATION: Friday 8th September at 6pm

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$533.40, Loose \$98.60
Presbytery \$655.40

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>

In the first reading we hear God commands Elijah 'to stand before the Lord' at the entrance of a cave. Prophet Elijah learns that God is not in the storm, the earthquake, or fire. Elijah finds God who is invisible, in the sound of a gentle breeze or as some translations say in a still small voice. Religious experience doesn't need to be ecstatic and noisy. God's voice speaks of peace that's what the psalmist says today. That voice of peace is made manifest in Christ who calms the storm in this weekend's gospel. God can be found in the little things in life. This week we celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady who is also the Queen of Peace. Let us seek her intercession that we may have peace in our hearts, homes, communities and in our world.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

CONFIRMATION: Confirmations will be held on Friday 8th September at 6pm.

ARCHBISHOP PETER COMENSOLI is hosting a lunch for Melbourne Catholic Professionals at the RACV City Club on 17 August 2023 from 12 – 2pm. Dr Edward Simons, Executive Director, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) will be the main speaker. You could purchase tickets via www.melbournecatholic.org/mcp

LEAVING COLLECTION: There will be a leaving collection at all Masses this weekend for CatholicCare Victoria. You can also donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

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)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GEORGE



George D'Arcy celebrates his 98th birthday this weekend. Karen from Mansfield Christian Fellowship made this T-shirt for George.



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