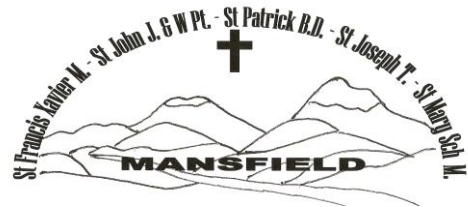


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

21st/22nd October 2023

TWENTY - NINTH 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 Wednesday & Friday this week)
Office is open this week: Wednesday to Friday

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

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words, Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 95: 1, 3-5, 7-10

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts.

Worship the Lord in his temple, O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: "God is king," He will judge the peoples in fairness.

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. 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 Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

➤ **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
Saturday: Sts Simon and Jude

Readings for next Sunday:
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
1st Reading: **Exodus 22: 20-26** Resp Psalm: **Ps 17: 2-4, 47, 51**
2nd Reading: **Thessalonians: 1: 5-10** Gospel: **Matthew 22: 34- 40**

Anniversary Prayers: Cyril Wilson

Prayers for those who are sick: Terry Read, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, 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

17th – 20th October

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 28th/29th October

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 9am Mansfield
11am Tolmie (BYO plate to share)
1st & 3rd Sunday 6.00 pm Bonnie Doon 2nd & 4th
Sunday 11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday 11am Tolmie

ROSTERS for 28th/ 29th October

SATURDAY 28th October:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 29th October:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

Church Cleaning:

Flowers for October: Val Kirley

Maintenance:

23.10.23 – 4.11.23 Mark Henry Front of Church
23.10.23 - 4.11.23 Greg Hogarth 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 \$450.95, Loose \$201.40, Presbytery \$612.35

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...

The Synod is a way of expressing the collegiality of the bishops. All the bishops of the Church, of the episcopate with the Bishop of Rome, Successor of Peter, "the perpetual and visible source and foundation of . . . unity" (*Lumen gentium*, 23) at their head, form the college which succeeds the apostolic one with Peter as the head. The solidarity which binds them and the concern for the entire Church are manifested to the highest degree when all the bishops are gathered *cum Petro et sub Petro* ("with Peter and under Peter") in the Ecumenical Council. Obviously, there exists a qualitative difference between the Council and the Synod, but notwithstanding that, the Synod expresses collegiality in a highly intense way, even while it does not equal that achieved by the Council.

This collegiality is manifested principally in the collegial way the pastors of the local Churches express themselves. When, especially after a good community preparation in their own Churches and a collegial one in their episcopal Conferences, with the responsibility of their own particular Churches, but along with concern for the entire Church, they together attest to the faith and the life of faith, their vote, if morally unanimous, has a qualitative ecclesial weight which surpasses the merely formal aspect of the consultative vote.

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.

WELCOME: Father George Hogarty from Saint Columban's Mission Society who is celebrating Masses this weekend. We hope you enjoy your time in Mansfield Father.

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.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL meeting will be at 10.30 am on Wednesday 25th October at the Parish Office to discuss the parish fair on the 4th of November and the parish Christmas lunch on Sunday 3rd of December. We will need volunteers to make the fair a success, can you help?

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

MASS AT TOLMIE: Sunday 29th October 11am Mass. Please bring a plate to be shared after Mass.

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASSES: on Thursday 2nd November will be at 8.30 am, 10.15 am (St Mary's School Mass) and 5.30 pm at the Cemetery. It is a day we remember our dear ones who have been born to eternal life.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Our 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)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! We are looking for helpers for the jams & pickles, cakes, plants, books and bric a brac stalls, in the Parish grounds next Saturday weekend (29th October). The proceeds of the stalls will go towards renovating the hall kitchen. (Please contact Marie Daly on 0474 970 111 to arrange drop off or pick up of bric a brac) Gardeners – Do you have any cuttings of your favourite plants that we can sell?

There are paper plates for cakes at the back of the church. Please consider making something for the cake stall.

PLEASE NOTE: If you need a float for your stall, please call in and collect one from Nance on either **Monday or Tuesday** this week between 9am and 3.30pm.