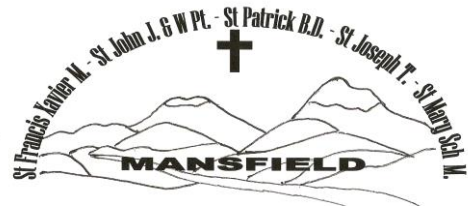


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd/24th September 2023

TWENTY - FIFTH 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

OFFICE MANAGER: Nance Rutley

(Nance is working Thursday only this week)

Office is open this week: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R. The Lord is near to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.

R. The Lord is near to all who call him.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. 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)

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

➤ **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

Wednesday: St Vincent de Paul

Friday: Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Saturday: St Jerome

Readings for next Sunday:

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Resp. Psalm: Ps 24: 4-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

Prayers for those who are sick: 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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

26th – 29th September

Tuesday 8.45 Rosary 9.15 am Mass.
Wednesday 8.45am Rosary & Communion Service
(Enter via Sacristy door)
Thursday 8.45am Rosary & Communion Service
(Enter via Sacristy door)
Friday 8.45 Rosary 9.15 am Mass.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 30th Sept/ 1st October

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
6.30pm Our Lady of the Snows Mt Buller
(17th June – 30th September)
Sunday 9am Mansfield
6pm Bonnie Doon
1st & 3rd Sunday 6.00 pm Bonnie Doon 2nd & 4th
Sunday 11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday 11am Tolmie

ROSTERS for 30th September/1st October

SATURDAY 30th September:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 1st October:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

Church Cleaning: 18/9 – 30/9 Griffin Girls

Flowers for September: Rita Riley

Maintenance:

25.9.23 – 7.10.23 Kevin Murphy Front of Church

25.9.23 – 7.10.23 Brendan Griffin 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 \$469, Loose \$93, Presbytery \$662.50

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>

"My thoughts are not your thoughts, and my ways are not your ways –it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above the earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts." This we hear in this weekend's first reading from the prophet Isaiah 55:6-9. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus speaking about the generous landowner who pays the last comer who works the least the same as he pays the one who came first and worked the most. When the first comers question the landowner on the inequality between the work done and the payment he replies, "Why be envious because I am generous?" (Matthew 20:1-16) That is something we need to be aware of...as humans we are limited finite beings. Our limitations to love and forgive could lead us to become envious of others, who according to us, could be viewed as not deserving God's magnanimity, his infinite and limitless love and forgiveness. Let us pray that we may become more generous like our Lord.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING & CUPPA: Daylight saving starts this coming Sunday. Clocks go forward one hour. There will be a cuppa after 9am Mass and jams and pickles will also be on sale so bring along some coins.

YOU ARE INVITED: Would you like to know more about the work of St Vinnies? If so, you are invited to an information day on 12th October in the supper room of St Mary's Hall at 12 noon. A light lunch will be provided.

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 - Oct 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, Nov 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, Dec 6th & 13th.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee on the Thursday 19th of October at 5pm in the Parish Office.

SALESIANS ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA: As part of the centenary celebrations of the arrival of the Salesians in Australia, a relic statue of St John Bosco is touring across Salesian communities and works in Australia. The Relic will be present at the Eucharist presided by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli at St Margaret Mary's Parish, Nth Brunswick on Saturday 30th Sept at 11.00am.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: We will be having a Parish Fair on Saturday 4th November. Details to follow.

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)



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