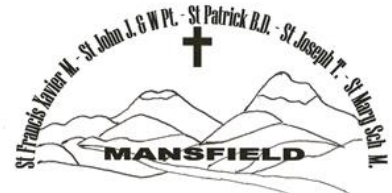


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

6th/7th July 2024

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



Land of the Taungurung

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

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Parish Safety Officer – Genevieve Bolwell - Email jamogen54@hotmail.com

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

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 122

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!
- **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:** We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.
- **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (When there is no Communion Hymn)
Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.
- **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 Thursday St Benedict	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 1 st Reading: Amos 7: 12-15 2 nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14	Resp Psalm: Ps 84: 9-14 Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13
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Anniversary prayers: Rodney Ryan, Margaret Kirley, Lyn and Jim Mahoney

Prayers for those who are sick: Loretto Redfern, Leveah Hames, Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Barry & Loretta Chivers, Malaika, Jondy, Savio, Anthony McHugh, 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



Mansfield Catholic Parish

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

9th – 14th July

Tuesday	8.45 am Rosary 9.15am Mass
Wednesday	8.45 am Rosary 9.15am Mass 1pm Funeral Service (Barry Chivers)
Thursday	8.45 am Rosary 9.15am Mass & Cuppa
Friday	8.45 am Rosary 9.15am Mass
Saturday	6pm Mansfield 6.30pm Mt Buller
Sunday	9am Mansfield 11am Jamieson

ROSTERS for 13th/ 14th July

SATURDAY 13th July:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 14th July:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin family

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: David Bock & Ray Close

Church Cleaning: 8/7 – 20/7 Mike O' Halloran

Flowers for June: Val Kirley

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: Saturdays 9.45am & 5.30pm Sundays 8.30am

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$361.50 **Loose** \$139.5, **Presbytery** \$344.40

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 this weekend's gospel we hear that Jesus could not work any miracles in his own country, among his relations and in his own house though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. The gospel concludes by saying that Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith. The problem with familiarity is knowing and taking for granted someone or something. This could happen in interpersonal relationships within our families and communities. There is also the danger of familiarity happening in our celebration of the Eucharist, prayer, liturgical and spiritual lives when they become casual, usual, mundane and routine. We could take Christ for granted as we see in this weekend's gospel. In the sacristy (room where a priest prepares for Mass) of convents and institutions of the Missionaries of Charity there is usually a board with these words: "Priest of Jesus Christ, celebrate this Holy Mass as if it were your first Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass." This is holds true not just for priests but for all the faithful as well. Let us be conscious not to become complacent and casual in our relationship with Jesus as we strive daily to grow more spiritually familiar and intimate with him.

✠Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

IF YOU ARE VISITING: A very warm welcome to you.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Multi-cultural Evening on Sunday 14th July at 7pm at St Mary's Hall. Bring a plate of food to share. BYO drinks.

VCC EMERGENCIES MINISTRY PROGRAMME: The VCC Emergencies Ministry has been involved in the coordination and integration of chaplains and personal support workers supporting disaster affected communities since 1977. There will be a VCC Emergencies Ministry programme training session at St John's Anglican Church 39 Downey St Alexandra on Saturday July 27th If you are interested to be part of VCC Emergency Ministry please go to www.vccem.org.au/training and register online for attending the training session. Once you register you will be informed of the time.

MOUNT BULLER ALPINE CHAPEL: There will be weekend Mass at 6.30pm on Saturdays at the Alpine chapel until 21st September.

RURAL AUSTRALIANS FOR REFUGEES: Mansfield Feast for Freedom on 18th July 2024 at 6.30 for 7pm St Mary's Hall featuring Afghan Culture and food as it would be served to honoured guests in rural communities. Photographic Exhibition by Muzafar Ali, Award winning Hazara Photographer. Tickets \$60 each. Alcohol is banned in Afghanistan, however you are most welcome to discreetly BYO alcohol and glasses.

All proceeds go to the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre and Education for Afghan Women and Girls in Afghanistan. Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CTAMJ>

UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS FOR PARISH RECORDS:

Please update your contact details - address, phone number and email on the clipboard in the church. If you know of anyone else in the parish who would like to update their contact details with the parish, please let them know as well.

PARISH 45 CLUB: Congratulations to this week's winners in Draw 8: 27 Monnie Richardson, 27 Jennifer Revell, 35 Will Robinson. The supplementary numbers from Wednesday Lotto are used to determine our weekly winners.

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