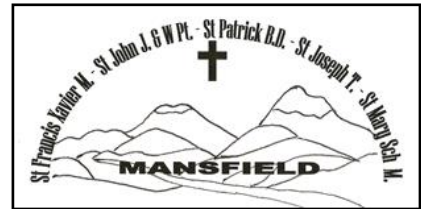


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

5th/6th October 2024

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



Land of the Taungurung

Our vision is to Live, Love and Grow into the Body of Christ.

Our mission is to work as one in the Spirit building up the Body of Christ, to serve one another and the Mansfield Community.

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

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 127

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace!

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. 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 Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks 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

Monday Our Lady of the Rosary

Twenty – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: **Wisdom 7: 7-11**

Resp Psalm: **Ps 89: 12-17**

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 4: 12-13**

Gospel: **Mark 10: 17-30**

Recently deceased: Father Michael Morgan

Prayers for those who are sick: Tim Whitfield, Ed Griffin, Pam Zierk-Mahoney, John Nuttman, Winston D'Cruz, Loretto Redfern, Leveah Hames, Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Loretta Chivers, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, George D'Arcy, Logan, Lloyd, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, 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

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

7th -13th October

Monday 5.30pm Mass/Rosary & Prayer for Peace
Tuesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Chaplet
Wednesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Lauds
Thursday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Chaplet
Friday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Chaplet

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 9am Mansfield
11am Jamieson

ROSTERS for 12th/13th October

SATURDAY 12th October:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 13th October:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: Pat Gardiner & John Berry

Church Cleaning: 30/9 – 12/10 Mike O'Halloran

Flowers for October: Val Kirley

Maintenance:

7/10 – 19/10 Mark Henry Front of Church & Lawn at the back of the Church

7/10 – 19/10 Greg Hogarth Back of Church & back of Father George's residence

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

BAPTISMS: Saturdays & 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 11.00 am. 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month 1.00 pm. Please make an appointment to meet the parish priest.

MARRIAGES: Three months' notice is required before a wedding. For further information, please check Mansfield Catholic Parish Website. Please make an appointment to meet the parish priest.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 5.30pm (this week only), Sunday 8.30am

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: 5.30 pm at the parish office - Oct 23rd, Nov 27th & Dec 18th, 2024. February & March 2025.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$137 **Loose** \$329.20 **Presbytery** \$470.30

If you wish to contribute details are as follows:

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 or scan QR Code to pay



SYNOD REFLECTION: COMMUNION/ VIBRANT PARISHES

The Second Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops has begun in Rome (2nd - 27th Oct 24) to continue exploring the theme, "For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission". In October 2023 I had mentioned these focal points in my newsletter reflections and homilies. At this October's weekend Masses, we shall reflect on these points in our parish context beginning with Communion: to grow in communion by welcoming everyone, no one excluded, in fidelity to the Gospel. How can we recognise and harvest the richness of cultures and develop dialogue with religions in the light of the Gospel? Communion is relationship as we will hear in the readings this weekend. Are we a vibrant parish that fosters communion through our worship, fellowship and service? You will be given a self-reflection tool prepared by Proclaim: The Office for Mission Renewal team of the Archdiocese. It will enable us to have a conversation at home or in our little friendship groups. This will assist us to reflect on how we could be more effective in communion and grow more vibrant as a parish.

Fr George

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD: We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

BONNIE DOON: Mass will be at 6pm from this weekend.

VCC: Emergencies Ministries Training at St John's Anglican Church Alexandra on Saturday 12th October at 9am – 4pm. To register visit www.vccem.org.au

PARISH FAIR: We are looking for helpers for the jams & pickles, cakes, plants, books and trash and treasure stalls in St Mary's Hall on Cup weekend (2nd November) Gardeners - Can you pot up cuttings of your favourite plants that we can sell?

THANKS to all for your cards, phone calls and good wishes for my birthday last weekend. I had a wonderful day. Nance.

CRAFT & ACTIVITY GROUP: Weekly on Tuesdays at 11am in the Supper room of St Mary's Hall.

RCIA: 23rd October at 5.30 pm at the Parish Office. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: Multicultural dinner on Sunday 13th October 6.30pm at St Mary's Hall.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Next meeting on Wednesday 16th October 5pm at the parish office.

<https://www.melbatholic.org/s/mansfield>

Child safety policies are on the website.



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