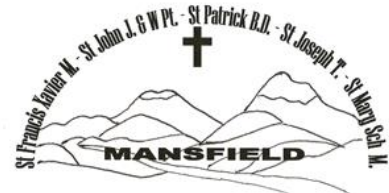


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

29th/30th June 2024

13th 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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➤ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (When there is no Entrance Hymn)

All peoples clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour all through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. 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)
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.
- **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
Wednesday St Thomas

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
1st Reading: **Ezekiel 2: 2-5** Resp Psalm: **Ps 122**
2nd Reading: **Corinthians 12: 7-10** Gospel: **Mark 6: 1-6**

Recently deceased: Barry Chivers, Teresa Archer & Zonkjo Vadjic

Anniversary Prayers: David Kirley

Prayers for those who are sick: Loretta 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

2nd – 7th July

Tuesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15am Mass
Wednesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15am Mass
Thursday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15am Mass & Cuppa
First Friday 8.45 am Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.15am Mass
Saturday 10.30am Ecumenical Prayer & Cuppa
Saturday 6pm Mansfield
6.30pm Mt Buller
Sunday 9am Mansfield
5pm Bonnie Doon

ROSTERS for 6th/7th July

SATURDAY 6th July:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 7th July:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Joan Carey

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

Church Cleaning: 24/6 – 6/7 Griffin Girls

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 \$411.85, **Loose** \$115.20, **Presbytery** \$488.60

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>

Created in God's image and likeness human beings are the crown of creation. We hear in the first reading this weekend that God created us imperishable as well. The immortality of the soul was something that engrossed philosophers and metaphysics. Socrates, Plato, St. Augustine, St. Bonaventure, St. Thomas Aquinas and some philosophers affirm the immortality of the soul and there are others who deny it.

The existence of the world by design or accident has also been debated by philosophers. While some claim it came into existence by design and all that happens in the world is planned and intended for a purpose, there are others who argue it came into existence just by chance.

This weekend the Book of Wisdom tells us that health and immortality God planned and intended for all creation, and it is the envy of the devil brought death into the world. In the Gospel of John, we hear Jesus saying something similar: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10) Jesus is the life of the world. While we share in the Eucharist, which is the life of Christ, may we become and share the life of Christ with those around us.

Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

LEAVING COLLECTION: There will be a leaving collection at all Masses this weekend for the Intentions of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence).

ECUMENICAL PRAYER: First Saturday of the month starts at St Francis Xavier's church on Saturday 6th July at 10.30 am followed by a cuppa in St Mary's Hall Supper Room.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Multi-cultural Dinner 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.

PARISH 45 CLUB: Congratulations to this week's winners in Draw 8: 16 Cheryl Johnson & 41 Monnie Richardson. The supplementary numbers from Wednesday Lotto are used to determine our weekly winners.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: We wish the staff and students of St Mary's School a safe and happy term break.

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