

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18th/19th March 2023

4th SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A



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

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

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

➤ **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:**

Save us Saviour of the World for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

➤ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (Used only when there is no Communion Hymn)

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

➤ **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.**

Readings for next Sunday: 5 th Sunday of Lent, Year A		
1 st Reading:	Ezekiel 37: 12-14	Resp. Psalm: Ps 129
2 nd Reading:	Romans 8: 8-11	Gospel: John 11: 1-45

Anniversary prayers: Queenie Stewart and Jack O'Halloran

Prayers for those who are sick: Janelle Kuc, Azalia Brega, Carol Storer, Nancy Haley, Cornie Boswerger, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, Dennis Dooley, Leon Storer, George D'Arcy, Logan, Lloyd, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, David Arbuthnot, Margaret Ramma, Bernard Read

To book St Mary's Hall please call Greg Hogarth on ☎0408 618 135
St Vincent de Paul (St Mary's Hall) Tuesday & Friday 1pm – 3pm ☎5775 3156
President: Rosemary Badrock - ☎ 0467 925 614

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

21st – 24th March

Tuesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
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Thursday 7.30 am Mass
Friday 5.30pm Stations of the Cross followed
by Mass

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 25th/26th March

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 9am Mansfield
11am Jamieson

1st & 3rd Sunday 6.00 pm Bonnie 2nd & 4th Sunday
11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday of the month 11am
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ROSTERS for 25th/26th March

SATURDAY 25th March:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: **Volunteer please **
Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 26th March:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley
Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counters: David Bock & Ray Close

Church Cleaning: 20/3 – 1/4 Griffin Girls

Flowers for March: Rita Riley

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

Please contact the Parish Office on 5775 2005 for further information on the following:

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are usually held on Saturdays.

MARRIAGES: Please note 3 months' notice is required before a wedding. For further information, please check Mansfield Catholic Parish Website.

RECONCILIATION: 5.30pm ONLY this week

FIRST RECONCILIATION – Wednesday 29th March at 6pm

FIRST EUCHARIST – Sunday 18th June at 9am

CONFIRMATION – Friday 8th September at 6pm

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$443.10 Loose \$278.10

Presbytery \$818.10

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!!

If you wish to contribute to either the Church or House account here are our details:

MANSFIELD CATHOLIC CHURCH ACCOUNT

BSB 083 347 Act 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

Lent is the time to prepare for the renewal our Baptism vows. In this weekend's gospel we hear of the healing of the blind man. Jesus makes a paste with his spittle which he puts on the eyes of the blind man who then washes his eyes at the pool of Siloam. There is baptismal symbolism in this healing miracle. The meaning of Siloam is 'sent'. The man then went and spoke to everyone about Jesus. Our baptismal call is to spread the good news of Jesus to everyone.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

WELCOME!! We extend a very warm welcome to visitors to our Parish.

WELCOME to the Sklifas family as they prepare for their daughter Connie's baptism.

PLEASE NOTE!! The BYO dinner at the library in Bonnie Doon this Sunday (19th March) to celebrate St Patrick's Day has been cancelled, but 6pm Mass will still be celebrated.

FIRST RECONCILIATION will be held on Wednesday 29th March at 6pm in St Francis Xavier's Church.

Annunciation - Fiat-Weekend of Prayer: On Saturday 25th March there will be a morning Mass at 9.00 am followed by reflection on – The Eucharist – A Reflection of Mary's Fiat and Service. We will conclude at 10.00 am with a cuppa.

MASS OF THE OILS will be at St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 1st April 2023 at 10am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! We are having stalls (Jams & Pickles, Cakes, Plants, Books and bric a brac) in the Parish grounds on Easter weekend (Sat 8th April) If you can help, either by giving your time to run a stall or by donating goods to sell, please speak to Val, Zaldah or Nance.

CHILD SAFETY: For policies visit the parish website: <http://pol.org.au/mansfield/Policies.aspx>

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY - 6th April

8.00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at Mansfield followed by Vigil

GOOD FRIDAY – 7th April

11.00 am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at Highett Street

3.00 pm The Lord's Passion at Mansfield and Jamieson

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL – 8th April

6.00 pm Mansfield

EASTER SUNDAY – 9th April

9.00 am Mansfield

11.00 am Jamieson

5.00 pm Bonnie Doon

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