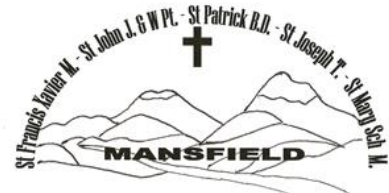


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27th/28th July 2024

17th 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)

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144: 10-11, 15-18

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live.

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 hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. 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 never forget all his benefits.
- **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	St Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Wednesday	St Ignatius of Loyola
Thursday	St Alphonsus Liguori

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1 st Reading: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15	Resp Psalm: Ps 77: 3-4, 23-25, 54
2 nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24	Gospel: John 6:24-35

Recently deceased: Valerie Wheeler

Anniversary Prayers: Christopher Wilson

Prayers for those who are sick: 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, David Arbuthnot, Margaret Ramma

To book St Mary's Hall please call Greg Hogarth on ☎0408 618 135
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Mansfield Catholic Parish

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

29th July – 4th August

Tuesday 1pm Funeral Service of Valerie Wheeler at Jamieson
Wednesday 8.45am Rosary/Communion Service/Prayer Group (Access via the side door)
Saturday 6pm Mansfield
6.30 pm Mt Buller
Sunday 9am Mansfield

ROSTERS for 3rd/4th August

SATURDAY 3rd August:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 4th August:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin Family

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

Church Cleaning: 22/7 – 3/8 Griffin Girls

Flowers for August: Kath Bock

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.

NO RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$182, **Loose** \$76.50, **Presbytery** \$320.70

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>

This weekend in gospel we hear about the multiplication of five loaves and two fish by Jesus to feed the five thousand from the Gospel of John 6:1-15. These passages in the New Testament seem to have Eucharistic overtones and Old Testament prototypes, which we see in the first reading from 2 Kings 4:42-44: 'A man came from Baal Shalishah, bringing the man of God twenty loaves of barley bread baked from the first ripe grain, along with some heads of new grain. "Give it to the people to eat," Elisha said, "How can I set this before a hundred men?" his servant asked. But Elisha answered, "Give it to the people to eat. For this is what the Lord says: 'They will eat and have some left over.'" Then he set it before them, and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the Lord.' In the Gospel too we see that there were twelve hampers with scraps left over from the five loaves. The leftovers symbolise abundance. The leftovers of twelve hampers, in this instance, and seven hampers in Mark 8:8, are biblical numbers that symbolise completeness. Through our sharing in the Eucharist, we are called to be one body of Christ (as we hear in the second reading) which is the Church, the community of believers. The Church is the visible Body of Christ, the living Sacrament, to the world.

We believe in Jesus who gives himself in Complete Abundance. The Eucharist is where we experience the Complete Abundance of Jesus. Like Jesus in the Eucharist, we too are called to give ourselves completely and abundantly to those in our families, our faith communities and to become the visible Sacrament of Christ to all the world.

✠Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

WELCOME: Our celebrant this weekend is Father Brian Glasheen. Welcome back Father Brian.

SEA SUNDAY APPEAL 21st & 28th July: Known to seafarers around the world as Stella Maris, the Apostleship of the Sea ministry is now called Stella Maris globally. The organisation cares for the spiritual, social and material welfare of all seafarers regardless of colour, race or creed. Donations to Stella Maris can be online at [Stella Maris, Australia \(stellamarisaustralia.org\)](https://stellamarisaustralia.org)

PARISH 45 CLUB: Congratulations to this week's winners in Draw 11: 22 Rita Riley, 22 Ann Carroll, 38 Mark Howes. 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.)