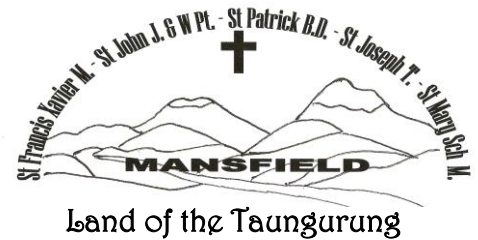


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

30th/ 31st March 2024

EASTER SUNDAY YEAR B



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)

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23**

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end."

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. 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)

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

➤ **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
NONE THIS WEEK**

Second Sunday of Easter Year B

1st Reading: **Acts 4: 32-35**

Resp Psalm: **Ps 117: 2-4, 15-18., 22-24**

2nd Reading: **John 5: 1-6**

Gospel: **John 20: 19-31**

Anniversaries: Jim Ryan and Neil Walsh

Prayers for those who are sick: Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Josephine Assis, Patricia Wilson, Amy, Yvonne Feliciouz, 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

1st - 7th April

Tuesday	8.45 am Rosary, 9.15am Mass
Wednesday	5.45pm Rosary, 6pm Mass
Thursday	8.45 am Rosary, 9.15am Mass
Friday	8.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Novena followed by 9.15am Mass
Saturday	6pm Mansfield
Sunday	9am Mansfield 5pm Bonnie Doon

ROSTERS for 6th/7th April

SATURDAY 6th April:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 7th April:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning: 1/4 - 13/4 Frances Golden

Flowers for April: Val Kirley

Maintenance:

25/3 – 6/4 Kevin Murphy Front of Church & Lawn at the back of the Church

25/3 – 6/4 Brendan Griffin Back of Church & back of Father George's residence

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.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Sunday 2nd June 2024 at 9am Mass

Eucharist information Evening: Thursday 2nd May 6pm at St Mary's School.

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 9.45 am & 5.30pm, Sundays 8.30am

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$566.55, **Loose** \$176.10, **Presbytery** \$627.35

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>

We began the Easter Triduum on Holy or Maundy Thursday. Maundy is derived from the Latin word '*mandatum*' meaning 'commandment'. We also get the word 'mandate' from '*mandatum*'.

'Mandatum novum do vobis' - "A new commandment I give unto you" (John 13:34). These were Jesus' words to his Apostles after washing their feet at the Passover meal which is known as the Last Supper. The new mandate of love and selfless service of Christ is commemorated and celebrated every time we gather for the Eucharist. A message our world of war, hatred and strife need.

On Holy Thursday we especially remember the day Jesus instituted the Eucharist from a simple familial Jewish Passover meal and washed the feet of his disciples, the symbol of love and selfless service. Then we observed Good Friday when Jesus gave himself as the sacrifice for the sins of the world fulfilling the will of his Father. The power of Christ was not in strength and might but in selfless love and service and death on the cross. But God exalted Jesus and he rose from the dead which we celebrate at Easter. The resurrected Christ fills the world with light, life and joy. As believers in the resurrected Christ, we look forward with hope to a world where the forgiveness and love of Christ will reign supreme, engulfing and filling the whole of creation with light, hope and joy. Happy Easter!

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

IF YOU ARE VISITING: We extend a very warm welcome to you all.

OUR EASTER FAIR: Thanks to all who helped to make the fair such a success. More details next week.

CONGRATULATIONS to Harry, Hazel, Maggie, Elena, Pippa, Hannah, Renae, Charli and Charlotte who made their First Reconciliation last Wednesday.

DAYLIGHT SAVING & MORNING CUPPA: Daylight saving ends next Sunday 7th April. There will be a First Sunday Cuppa after the 9am Mass.

WELCOME: This weekend we welcome the Apps family as they prepare for their children Scarlett and Georgia's baptism.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on Wednesday 10th April at 5pm in the Presbytery.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA The Feast of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated on the First Friday 5th April. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8.45am followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass at 9.15am.

ACCOMODATION NEEDED: There is a family (5 people) moving into the Parish who are looking for a rented house. If you can help, please speak to Father George.

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