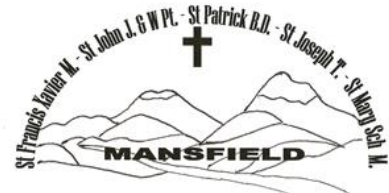


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

25th/26th May 2024

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 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)

Blessed be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 32: 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke: and they came to be. He commanded, they sprang into being.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. 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)
Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.
- **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

Friday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday St Justin

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year B

1st Reading: **Exodus 24: 3-8** Resp Psalm: **Ps 115: 12-13, 15-18**
2nd Reading: **Hebrews 9: 11-15** Gospel: **Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26**

Anniversary Prayers: Rowena Sladdin

Prayers for those who are sick: 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

28th May – 2nd June

Tuesday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass (Year 4s attending).

Wednesday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass.

Thursday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass.

Friday 8.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Morning Prayer of the Feast of the Visitation followed by Rosary & 9.15am Mass.

Saturday 6pm Mansfield

Sunday 9am Mansfield
5pm Bonnie Doon

ROSTERS for 1st/ 2nd June

SATURDAY 1st June:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 2nd June:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin family

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning: 27/5 – 8/6 Mike O'Halloran

Flowers for June: Rita Riley

This weekend we celebrate Trinity Sunday. There are passages in the New Testament that bear testimony to the divinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and also reveal the worship and proclamation of the early Church. While St Augustine was working on his book *On the Trinity*, he was walking by the seaside one day, meditating on the difficult problem of how God could be three Persons at once. He came upon a little child. The child had dug a little hole in the sand, and with a small spoon or seashell was scooping water from the sea into the small hole. Augustine watched him for a while and finally asked the child what he was doing. The child answered that he would scoop all the water from the sea and pour it into the little hole in the sand. 'What?' Augustine said. 'That is impossible. Obviously, the sea is too large and the hole too small.' 'Indeed,' said the child, 'but I will sooner draw all the water from the sea and empty it into this hole than you will succeed in penetrating the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your limited understanding.' Augustine turned away in amazement and when he looked back the child had disappeared.

St. Patrick used a shamrock to visualize the mystery of the Trinity, how a single plant with three leaves is analogous to the one Triune God with three separate and distinct Persons. Hence the Trinity is a mystery revealed by God to us through Jesus and to understand the Triune God we need to experience Christ.

✠Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

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 \$317, **Loose** \$131.25, **Presbytery** \$345.95

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>

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS are on Sunday 2nd June at 9am followed by a Cuppa in the Hall.

MORNING TEA: There will be a morning tea in the supper room of St Mary's Hall after 9am Mass this Sunday. Come along and see the newly renovated kitchen. It looks fantastic. Thanks also to all who donated money to this project.

THANKS to Peter Stone for donating the Security system for St Mary's Hall and Mansfield Security for installing it.

YOU ARE INVITED: St Vincent de Paul celebrates 40 years of service in Mansfield on Tuesday 4th June. There will be Mass at 9.15am followed by morning tea in St Mary's Hall.

PARISH 45 CLUB: Congratulations to this week's winners in Draw 3: 35 Will Robinson & 43 Glenys Nixon. 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.)