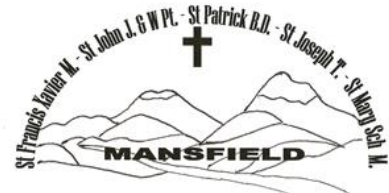


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

3rd/4th August 2024

18th 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)

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 77: 3-4, 23-25, 54

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might.

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven.

Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. 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)

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

➤ **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
Tuesday The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday St Mary of the Cross McKillop
Saturday St Lawrence

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
1st Reading: **Kings 19: 4-8** Resp Psalm: **Ps 33: 2-9**
2nd Reading: **Ephesians 4: 30 – 5: 2** Gospel: **John 6:41-51**

Recently deceased: Valerie Reilly (nee Murphy)

Anniversary Prayers: Eileen Mahoney

Prayers for those who are sick: Winston D'Cruz, Loretta 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
St Vincent de Paul ☎ 5775 3156. President: Rosemary Badrock ☎ 0467 925 614



Mansfield Catholic Parish

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

5th – 11th August

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 10th / 11th August

SATURDAY 10th August:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 11th August:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the Sick: Joan Carey

Counting: David Bock & Ray Close

Church Cleaning: 5/8 – 17/8 Frances Golden

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 \$182.05, **Loose** \$155.35, **Presbytery** \$373.50

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 Thursday, 8th August, we celebrate the Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first saint. She is known for her care for children, the poor and the destitute. She believed in Divine Providence and God's protection and care for all. St Mary MacKillop lived with this ardent for Christ. She once said, 'Seek first the poorest, most neglected parts of God's vineyard.' We could make a start by seeking out those among our family or friends, we may have inadvertently or deliberately neglected or ignored. To find in them as St Mary MacKillop said 'God' who 'is all goodness and love'. We in Mansfield are familiar with winding roads. Something that St Mary of the Cross MacKillop said would resonate with us: 'We must let no obstacles deter us from proceeding with courage in the path marked out for us. It may sometimes be dark and full of windings, but a beautiful bright light shines at the end of this path and a few more windings will bring us to it.' Through her intercession let us ask the Lord for strength so that through life's windings and a few more windings we may continue to be Christ to each other. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

✠Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

WELCOME: Our celebrant, this weekend and next, is Father Peter Ray. Welcome back Father Peter.

A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP PETER: This year we are streamlining our approach to fundraising in parishes across the Archdiocese. The Archbishop's Campaign will begin next weekend. I know that times are tough at the moment, but I encourage you to think about what the future of a vital and vibrant faith community means for you and your family and consider making a personal gift to support the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese. These are critically important to the future of the Church and our faith Community, and I invite you to contribute to creating that. From next week you will notice posters and campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards around the Church, a banner on our website and images supporting the campaign on our social media accounts. More information about this campaign is coming; in the meantime, I encourage you to prayerfully begin discerning your gift.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK:

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

PARISH 45 CLUB: Congratulations to this week's winners in Draw 13: 20 Andrew Nuttman, 24 Debbie Nuttman, 24 Mark Henry. 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.)