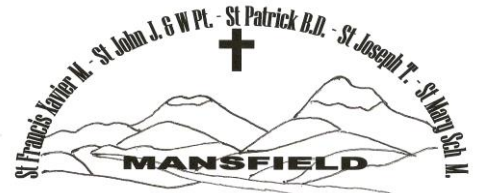


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

6th / 7th January 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 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:** (Used only when there is no Entrance Hymn)

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 71: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement.

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds.

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him.

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore 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:** (Used only when there is no Communion Hymn)

We have seen his star in the East; and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

➤ **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 The Baptism of the Lord

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: **Samuel 3: 3-10, 19**

Resp Psalm: **Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10**

2nd Reading: **Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20**

Gospel: **John 1: 35-42**

Prayers for those who are sick: Terry Read, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, 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

9th- 12th January

Tuesday 8.45am Rosary followed by Communion Service
Wednesday 8.45am Rosary followed by Communion Service
Thursday 8.45am Rosary followed by Communion Service
Friday 8.45am Rosary followed by Communion Service

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 13th/14th January

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 9am Mansfield
11am Jamieson Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service

2nd & 4th Sundays of the month:

11am Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service at Jamieson.

ROSTERS for 13th/14th January

SATURDAY 13th January

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 14th January:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning: 8/1/24 – 20/1/24 Griffin Girls

Flowers for January: Val Kirley

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 RECONCILIATION: Wednesday 20th March 2024 at 6pm

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: NO Reconciliation on Saturdays until further notice

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$476.50, **Loose** \$186.85, **Presbytery** \$586.50

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>

We live in a world of religious pluralism. For some God is a Being that cannot be seen, heard or touched and yet God could have an extraordinary place their lives. Most of us seek out God. This leads to different beliefs and understanding of the Divine God. This could, unfortunately, lead to ideological divisions, polarisation of human society and wars. There are also many who do not believe in God.

The God we believe in, the God of the Bible, is self-revealing. Just as much as we seek God, in the Bible we encounter a who God seeks us out as well, even more than we seek Him. For us God is revealed in Jesus Christ. This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany, from the Greek epiphainein 'reveal'. Epiphany is when the Magi (Wiseman) who sought the King of the Jews encountered Jesus. God revealing Himself to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12). Jesus is the Prince of Peace. We are called to be an 'epiphany' or revelation of God's love and peace to those around us, not in only in words but also in action.

✠ Fr George



IF YOU ARE VISITING: We extend a very warm welcome to visitors to our Parish.

GOODBYE AND THANKS Father Brian Glasheen for celebrating Masses here in Mansfield for the past two weekends.

MORNING CUPPA: There will be a cuppa after 9am Mass this Sunday.

YOU ARE INVITED!! After 9am Mass next Sunday 14th (approx. 9.45 am) there will be a presentation by Robyn Yamaguchi who is visiting from Uganda. The presentation will be followed by morning tea. Robyn is an inspiring woman who started a primary school in Uganda and since then has expanded into other community activities to improve the lives of the community where she lives. Come along and meet Robyn and hear her story.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets Wednesdays after morning Communion Service. All welcome.

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