

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

29th/30th April 2023

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY YEAR A



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)

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22: 1-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

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➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia.

➤ **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:**

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

➤ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (Used only when there is no Communion Hymn)

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, 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.**

Readings for next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A		
1 st Reading:	Acts 6: 1-7	Resp. Psalm: Ps 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19
2 nd Reading:	1 Peter 2: 4-9	Gospel: John 14: 1-12

Prayers for those who are sick: Janelle Kuc, Carol Storer, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, Dennis Dooley, Leon Storer, George D'Arcy, Logan, Lloyd, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, David Arbuthnot, Margaret Ramma, Bernard Read

To book St Mary's Hall please call Greg Hogarth on ☎0408 618 135
St Vincent de Paul (St Mary's Hall) Tuesday & Friday 1pm – 3pm ☎5775 3156
President: Rosemary Badrock ☎0467 925 614

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

1st - 5th May

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday NO MASS
Wednesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass.
Thursday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass.
Friday 8.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(First Friday) 9.15 am Mass.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 6th/7th May

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 9am Mansfield
5pm Bonnie Doon

1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 pm Bonnie 2nd & 4th Sunday
11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday of the month 11am
Tolmie

ROSTERS for 6th/7th May

SATURDAY 6th May:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: **Volunteer please **

SUNDAY 7th May:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Marie Daly

Counters: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning: 1/5 - 13/5 Mike O'Halloran

Flowers for May: Kath Bock

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

Please contact the Parish Office on 5775 2005 for further information on the following:

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are usually held on Saturdays.

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5.30pm only this week There will be no confessions on Saturday morning.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Sunday 18th June at 9am

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$102.75, Loose Money \$296

Presbytery \$420

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!!

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>

A shepherd was highly respected in ancient times. There were hired shepherds and shepherds who owned the sheep. Back in those days if a family had no sons they were forced to hire shepherds. The hired shepherds were courageous and good but had no relationship with the sheep. Their objective was the salary they received for shepherding. But the shepherd who owns the sheep who is not a hireling would put himself at risk for his sheep and has a relationship with the sheep. The gospel ends at John 10:10 this weekend but if we continue reading further we find Jesus makes a distinction between the shepherd who is a hireling and a shepherd who owns the sheep (John 10:12-14). This weekend, the fourth Sunday of Easter, is celebrated as Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus calls himself the 'good shepherd' in John 10:14. Today we pray for every vocation God has called us to follow. The image of the shepherd is one of 'presence' and 'relationship' with those in our care. So let us look to Jesus the Good Shepherd that we may be like him, selfless in giving of ourselves to one another as presence and in loving relationship especially in our families and communities.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

WELCOME!! This weekend Father Tony Cox will be our celebrant. We hope you enjoy your stay here in Mansfield Father Tony.

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

PARISH PRAYER GROUP will meet each Wednesday after morning Mass at 9.15am starting 3rd May. All welcome.

WANTED!! Friends of St Joseph are wanting small jars. If you have any unwanted jars, please leave them on the presbytery verandah. Thank you.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES: Please return any Project Compassion boxes as soon as possible.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: If you wish to support the training of priests for tomorrow's Church please visit this website:

<https://ctc.edu.au/community/goodshepherd-sunday-appeal/> Your tax-deductible donation will support the costs of Corpus Christi College seminarians.

CHECK OUR NEW WEBSITE:

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>

(Child safety policies are in the forms and documents)

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