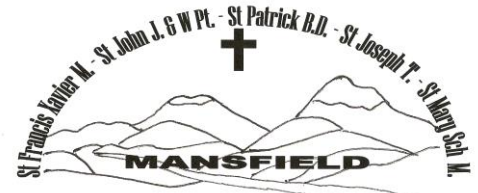


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27th/28th April 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 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 sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 21: 26-28, 30-32

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: "These things the Lord has done."

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit 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)

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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

Monday: St Catherine of Siena

Thursday: St Athanasius

Friday: Sts Philip and James

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B

1st Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Resp Psalm: Ps 97: 1-4

2nd Reading: John: 4: 7-10

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

Recently deceased: Alan Bentley

Anniversary prayers: Judith Hill

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, 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

29th April – 5th May

Monday **NO** Mass
Tuesday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Communion Service
Wednesday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass
Thursday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass
Friday 8.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by 9.15am Mass
Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 9am Mansfield
5pm Bonnie Doon

ROSTERS for 4th/ 5th May

SATURDAY 4th May:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 5th May:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning: 29/4 - 11/5 Griffin Girls

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: 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

First 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 \$297, **Loose** \$181, **Presbytery** \$465

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>

As Christians we are called to 'bear fruit' by being one with Jesus the 'True Vine'. Through hearing or reading the word of God we are pruned, that we may bear fruit. In the second reading today, we hear that 'our love is not to be in just words or mere talk but something real and active' i.e. to bear fruit. Bearing fruit is the result of a process, it doesn't happen by magic. Sacraments are not magical ways through which we get close to Christ. On our part we need to cooperate with the grace of God because we have the freedom to or not to. We need to remain one with Jesus the True vine. The Word, Spirit and Sacraments are gifts freely given to us by God while we remain one with the Lord through time spent in prayer and charitable acts begetting the fruits.....

✠Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

FIRST EUCHARIST INFORMATION EVENING: This coming Thursday 2nd May 6pm at St Mary's School.

PARISH 45 CLUB: Similar to a raffle, this will cost each participant \$30 which is paid up front. Each week there will be 2 prizes of \$15 each. Winning numbers will be determined by using Tuesday Oz Lotto supplementary numbers. On payment of \$30 (15 weeks @ \$2 each week), you will be allocated a number between 1 and 45. Two numbers are drawn weekly – prize \$15 each. Winners remain in the subsequent draws. First draw week ending 11th May. On sale now! Contact Fay or Joan.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Apps family whose children Georgia and Scarlett are being baptised this weekend.

WANTED: Friends of St Joseph need jam jars please. These can be left on the presbytery verandah or given to Zaldah or Val.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED for a family of 5. Please speak to Father George.

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