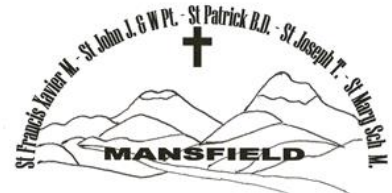


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1st/2nd June 2024
CORPUS CHRISTI 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)

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 115: 12-13, 15-18

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people.

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. 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)
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him says 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	St Charles Lwanda and companions
Wednesday	St Boniface
Friday	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1 st Reading: Genesis 3: 9-15	Resp Psalm: Ps 129
2 nd Reading: Corinthians 4: 13 – 5:1	Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

Anniversary Prayers: Bill Stewart

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 Zebst, 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

4th – 9th June

Tuesday 8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass (St Vinnies 40yrs)
Wednesday 8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Thursday 8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Friday 8.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.15 am Mass of the Sacred Heart
(School attending)
Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 9am Mansfield
11am Jamieson

ROSTERS for 8th/9th June

SATURDAY 8th June:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 9th June:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the Sick: Joan Carey

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

Church Cleaning: 10/6 – 22/6 Griffin Girls

Flowers for June: Rita Riley

We find in the Bible that bread draws people together in fellowship and communion. We need bread for sustenance. Another significant meaning of bread in the Bible is covenant relationship with God and the people of Israel especially in the Jerusalem Temple worship. The Bread of the Presence is first mentioned in Exodus 25:30. Twelve huge loaves, representing the twelve tribes of Israel, were arranged each Sabbath in two rows. God instructed that it be placed on the golden table in the tabernacle. The Bread of the Presence or the showbread, represented both the presence of God with his people and the people of Israel before their God.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*). As Catholics we believe that Jesus is Truly and Really present in the Eucharist which is also called the Real Presence. The Vatican II Dogmatic Constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium* tells us that the Holy Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (*Lumen gentium*, no. 11). Jesus comes to live in us through our consuming of the Eucharist and we live in him. Hence, we are part of the Body of Christ. We are called to be consumed by the Eucharist and be Jesus to those we encounter in our journey of life. To be broken as the bread is broken and poured out as the wine is poured out, especially in our families, is to live the Eucharist. This is our calling, to become the body of the Lord in this world. Devotion to the Eucharist must lead to right action of love and service. The relevance of the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* becomes meaningful when we come to understand that mere devotion is not enough but also action in living in love and service to become the Eucharist.

✠Fr George

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: This 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 \$277, **Loose** \$277.06, **Presbytery** \$612.30

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>

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Lachlan, Quinn, Kate, Amber, Charlotte, Luca, Linden and Nailah who received their First Communion this weekend.

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.

REFUGEE WEEK 16th – 22nd June: On Sunday 16th June, RAR Mansfield are hosting an afternoon with Gillian Triggs, former High Commissioner for Protection UNHCR. The event will be held in St John's Hall at 2.00pm and a delicious Devonshire tea will be served after the talk.

PARISH 45 CLUB: Congratulations to this week's winners in Draw 4: 3 John Nuttman, 17 Christine Nuttman, 17 Debbie Eve. 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.)