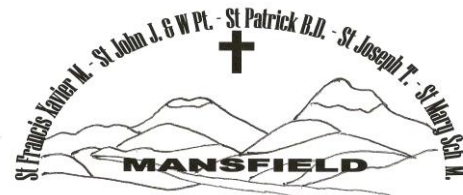


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

3rd/4th February 2024

5th SUNDAY (WORD OF GOD) 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)

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 146: 1-6

R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to dust.

R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness and endured our suffering. 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)

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

➤ **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 Agatha
Tuesday St Paul Miki and companions
Saturday St Scholastica

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: **Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46**

2nd Reading: **Corinthians: 10:31 – 11: 1**

Resp Psalm: **Ps 31: 1-2, 5, 11**

Gospel: **Mark 1: 40 -45**

Prayers for those who are sick: Ashleigh Chapman, Anthony McHugh, Terry Read, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, Yvonne Felicieux, 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

6th- 9th February

Tuesday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass
Wednesday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass
Thursday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass
10.15am Beginning of School Year Mass
Friday 8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 10th/11th February

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
Sunday 9am Mansfield
11am Jamieson
1st & 3rd Sunday 6.00 pm Bonnie Doon 2nd & 4th Sunday 11.00 am
Jamieson 5th Sunday of the month 11am Tolmie

ROSTERS for 10th /11th February

SATURDAY 10th February:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 11th February:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

Church Cleaning: 5/2 – 17/2 Frances Golden

Flowers for February: 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 RECONCILIATION: Wednesday 20th March 2024 at 6pm
Reconciliation Information Evening: Tuesday 20th February 6pm at St Mary's School.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Sunday 2nd June 2024 at 9am Mass
Eucharist information Evening: Wednesday 1st 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 (starting 10th February)

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$281.65, **Loose** \$181.65, **Presbytery** \$445.60

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>

Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis' in his Apostolic Letter, *Motu proprio "Aperuit illis"*, published on 30 September 2019 established that the Sunday of the Word of God "is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God".

Pope Francis invites us to "mark this Sunday with a certain solemnity" and that the sacred text be enthroned "in order to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God's Word". The title, "*Aperuit illis*", taken from Luke 24:45, describes how the Risen Jesus appeared to two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures". Let us pray for docility of the disciples that the Lord may open our minds to understand his Word and to be like Mother Mary, who was called blessed because she believed in the fulfilment of what the Lord had spoken to her (cf. Lk 1:45).

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

WELCOME BACK Father George! It's wonderful to have you back in the Parish again.

WANTED! Do you have any suitcases you no longer need? If so, please contact Rosemary from St Vinnies on 0467 925 614.

WANTED! Do you have any lemons to spare? If so, please ring Val on 0400 654 596.

CUPPA: There will be a cuppa after 9am Mass this weekend. Jams and pickles will also be on sale.

BIBLICAL STUDY on First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community

The eleven-part series will run on Wednesday evenings St Francis Xavier's, at the Parish Office in Mansfield at 6.00pm. We restart with the sixth part of the series this Wednesday 7th February and the remaining sessions are – February 14th, 21st, 28th and March 6th and 13th. If you are attending the notes for this week's session are available in the Church.

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)