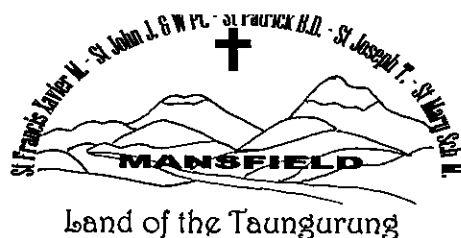


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

5th/6th August 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD YEAR A



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)

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 96: 1-2, 5-6, 9

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad. Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right.

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see the glory.

For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above all spirits.

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight, listen to him. 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)

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

➤ **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.**

Feasts & Memorials this week:

8th Aug St Mary McKillop

10th Aug St Lawrence

11th Aug St Clare

Readings for next Sunday:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1st Reading: **Kings 19: 9, 11-13**

Resp. Psalm: **Ps 84: 9-14**

2nd Reading: **Romans 9: 1-5**

Gospel: **Matthew 14: 22-33**

Recently deceased: Christopher Wilson and Bernard Read

Anniversaries: Tony Purcell

Prayers for those who are sick: Natasha Gomes, 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

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

8th – 11th August

Tuesday 9.45 am Rosary 10.15 am Mass (St Mary Mackillop) School attending
Wednesday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass.
1pm Funeral Service - Christopher Wilson
Thursday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass.
Friday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass.

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 12th/13th August

Saturday 6pm Mansfield
6.30pm Our Lady of the Snows Mt Buller
(17th June – 30th September)
Sunday 9am Mansfield
11am Jamieson
1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 pm Bonnie Doon 2nd & 4th
Sunday 11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sunday of the month
11am

ROSTERS for 12th/13th August

SATURDAY 12th August:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: ** Volunteer please **

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 13th August:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin family

Special Minister: ** Volunteer please **

Communion to the Sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: David Bock & Ray Close

Church Cleaning: 7/8 – 19/8 Griffin Girls

Flowers for August: Kath Bock

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

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

BAPTISMS: On Saturdays or 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.

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

RECONCILIATION: 9.45 am & 5.30pm this week

CONFIRMATION: Friday 8th September at 6pm

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$148.60, Loose \$238.70

Presbytery \$349

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>

This weekend, the 8th of August, is the feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus. We hear the passage of the Transfiguration every year on the Second Sunday of Lent. This was experienced by the apostles Peter, James and John. Our Lord was preparing the apostles for the road ahead when he would be arrested and suffer his passion and death. He was giving them a foretaste of the resurrection by giving them the experience of his transfiguration. Let us also look to our transfigured Lord with hope that whatever situation we find ourselves, good or not that good, will be transfigured into something better.

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, whose Solemnity we celebrate this week on 8th August, once said: 'We must let no obstacles deter us from proceeding with courage in the path marked out for us. It may sometimes be dark and full of windings, but a beautiful bright light shines at the end of this path and a few more windings will bring us to it.' Through her intercession let us ask the Lord for strength so that through all the windings and a few more windings we may continue to be Christ to each other and experience His power to transform us to his image and likeness. St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, pray for us.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

CONFIRMATION: Confirmations will be held on Friday 8th September at 6pm. A Confirmation Information Evening for families and those intending to be confirmed will be held on Wednesday 9th August at 6pm at St Mary's School

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 6 - 13

August: Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

ARCHBISHOP PETER COMENSOLI is hosting a lunch for Melbourne Catholic Professionals at the RACV City Club on 17 August 2023 from 12 – 2pm. Dr Edward Simons, Executive Director, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) will be the main speaker. You could purchase tickets via www.melbournecatholic.org/mcp

LEAVING COLLECTION: There will be a leaving collection at all Masses next weekend for CatholicCare Victoria.

THE PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets Wednesdays after morning Mass. All welcome.

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



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