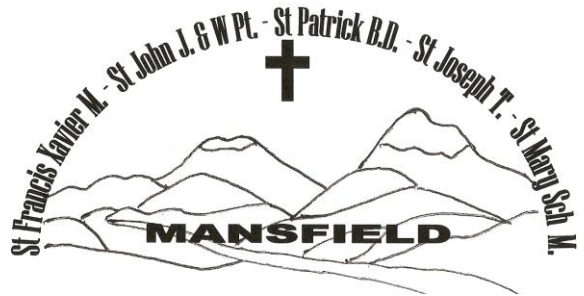


# MANSFIELD PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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The Mansfield Catholic Parish is committed to the safety of children and vulnerable adults

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr George Feliciouz

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**Office Hours:** Friday 9am – 3.30pm (this week)

Rather than visit, we would prefer that you call or email Nance.

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**St Mary's Primary School – Principal & Parish Safety Officer – Mrs Trish Etccl 5775 2670**

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➤ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (Used only when there is no Entrance Hymn)

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**R. O, bless the Lord, my soul!**

Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe! You stretch out the heavens like a tent.

Above the rains you build your dwelling. You make the clouds your chariot, you walk on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers and flashing fire your servants.

How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your riches. There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting, living things great and small.

All of these things look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it, they gather it up: you open your hand, they have their fill.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

**R. O, bless the Lord, my soul!**

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

*Alleluia, alleluia! John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. 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)

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

**Prayers for those who are sick:**

Amy, George D'Arcy, Amy Duckworth, Logan, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, David Arbuthnot, Margaret Ramma, Tom and 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: Zaldah Kirley on ☎0427 500 260

## **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.

## **EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES

### **MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> January**

**Saturday** 6pm Mansfield

**Sunday** 9am Mansfield

**NO Mass at Jamieson this week**

1st & 3rd Sunday 6.00 pm Bonnie Doon 2nd & 4th Sunday  
11.00 am Jamieson 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 11am Tolmie

5th Sunday of the Month 11.00 am Tolmie

### **ROSTERS for 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> January:**

**Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful:** Mark Henry

**Special Minister:** Helen Mullins

#### **SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> January:**

**Reader/Prayers of the Faithful:** Val Kirley

**Special Minister:** Jan Berry

**Counters:** Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

**Church Cleaning:** 3/1 -15/1 Kevin Murphy

**Flowers for January:** Val Kirley

#### **Maintenance:**

10/1 – 23/1 Kevin Murphy Front of Church

10/1 – 23/1 John Rutley Back of Church & back of

Father George's residence

## **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. After his baptism by John and later during his ministry Jesus would go on to say this to his disciples, 'I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how I am anguished until it is accomplished!' (Luke 12:50). He was speaking about his death and resurrection. Through our own baptism, we share in the life, death and resurrection of Christ. As Christians, we are called to live out our baptismal commitment which may not be easy. The life of our Lord gives us hope, especially his resurrection. In the difficult moments of life and most certainly now, as we live with the pandemic, let us look with hope to experience a foretaste of the resurrection by overcoming the difficulties we encounter here and now.

**Fr George**

## **NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH**

**A WARM WELCOME** to Father Tony Cox who is our celebrant for the next two weeks. We hope you enjoy your time in Mansfield Father.

**Mansfield Catholic Parish**



## **SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH**

### **BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are usually held on Saturdays. Please call the  
Parish Office on 5775 2005

### **MARRIAGES**

Please contact the Parish Office on 5775 2005

**PLEASE NOTE:** 3 months' notice is required before a  
wedding.

### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays 9.45am & 5.30pm