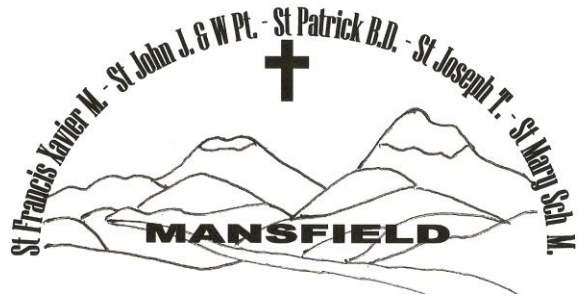


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1st/2nd January 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR C



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

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

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

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

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgment to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgment.

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds.

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him.

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. 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)

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Anniversaries: Joan Christopher

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

Mansfield Catholic Parish



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.**

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 8th/9th January

Saturday 6pm Mansfield

Sunday 9am Mansfield

NO Mass at Bonnie Doon this week

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

5th Sunday of the Month 11.00 am Tolmie

ROSTERS for 8th/9th January

SATURDAY 8th January:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 9th January:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin Family

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Counters: Pat Gardiner & John Berry

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

Flowers for January: Val Kirley

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

We live in a world of religious pluralism (different religious beliefs). For some, God is a Being who cannot be seen, heard or touched and yet God could have an extraordinary place in our lives. Some of us seek out God. The God we believe in, is the God of the Bible, who is self-revealing. Just as much as we seek God, in the Bible, we encounter a God who seeks us out as well, even more than we seek Him. For us God is revealed in Jesus Christ. Today we celebrate the Epiphany, from the Greek *epiphainein* 'reveal'. The day when the Magi (Wisemen) who sought the King of the Jews, encountered Jesus. God revealing Himself to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi (Matthew 2:1–12). We are called to be an 'epiphany' of God's love to those around us.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

COLUMBAN CALENDARS are on sale from at \$9 each.

THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE raised \$514, which was a fantastic result!

Raffle Winners: 1st Lisa Maroney
2nd Sue Combes
3rd Melinda Elliott
4th Charlotte Robinson
5th Marie Daly

Thanks to all who helped in organizing the raffle and congratulations to the lucky winners.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES for the next 12 months are available at the back of the church. There is an envelope AND a letter for EVERY contributor whether you contribute by envelope, cheque or direct debit.
