

MANSFIELD PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY

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

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia.

➤ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (Used only when there is no Communion Hymn)

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND – 25th /26th December

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass St Francis Xavier's

Sunday 9.00am St Francis Xavier's

11.00am Jamieson

❖ THE GLORIA

All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

❖ THE CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world grant us peace.

Fr George: Behold the Lamb of God.....

All: Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

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

FATHER GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Jesus was born in 'Bethlehem' which in Hebrew means House (Beth) of Bread (Lehem). Jesus is the Bread of Life and we commemorate this in the celebration of the Breaking of Bread i.e., the Eucharist. We need to become what we celebrate, bread broken for those around us. We do not need to do big things to spread the peace of Christ this Christmas. Like the simple bread, which is broken and shared, we could share a kind word, a gesture, a friendly smile or a listening ear – simple ways to become the Eucharist we celebrate. May we all look forward with hope to 2022 and I wish you all the peace and joy of Christ during this festive season. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

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