MANSFIELD PARISH **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

16th/17th April 2022 EASTER SUNDAY YEAR C



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)

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia alleluia.

> RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say:" His love has no end."

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

> GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in 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)

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayers for those who are sick: Glenys Nixon, Leon Storer, Carlton D'Cruz, Amy, George D'Arcy, Logan, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, David Arbuthnot, Margaret Ramma, Tom & Bernard Read

To book St Mary's Hall please call Greg Hogarth on 20408 618 135

St Vincent de Paul (St Mary's Hall) Tuesday & Friday 1pm - 3pm ₹5775 3156 President: Zaldah Kirley on 20427 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.

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

19th - 22nd April

6.30 pm Mass 6pm Rosary Tuesday Wednesday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Thursday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Friday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 23rd/24th April

Saturday 6pm Mansfield Sunday 9am Mansfield 11am Jamieson

ROSTERS for 23rd /24th April

SATURDAY 23rd April:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 17th April:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin family

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Marie Daly

Counters: David Bock & Ray Close

Church Cleaning: 18/4 – 30/4 Griffin Girls

Flowers for April: Val Kirley

Maintenance:

11/4 – 23/4 Mark Henry Front of Church

11/4 – 23/4 Brendan Griffin Back of Church &

back of Father George's residence

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

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

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are usually held on Saturdays.

MARRIAGES: Please note 3 months' notice is required before a wedding.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 9.45am & 5.30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sunday 19th June at 9am

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 Lord is Risen Indeed Alleluia!

The Hebrew word Alleluia or Hallelujah means, 'Praise the Lord'. The Easter Hallelujah echoes the Joy of the Resurrection of Christ. The disciples did not witness any theophany of the resurrection to believe in the resurrection of Jesus. The stone rolled away, the empty tomb and the linen cloths in the tomb led the disciples to believe in the resurrection even before the Risen Christ appeared to them.

The Cross or the Crucifix symbolises the atoning sacrifice of Christ for all humanity. The empty tomb or grave is a symbol of the bodily resurrection of Jesus. The tomb could not hold him. Hence it is a sign of victory and hope for all of humanity. Hope for peace and healing, especially during these times we, the human family need.

Wishing you all the peace, joy and healing of the Risen Christ. Happy Easter!

Fr George.

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

THANKS to all who helped to make our Easter Market so successful. More details next week.

CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew, Emmy, Carter and Hunter who were baptised this weekend.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: On Saturday 30th April, there will be a meeting for all volunteers in the Parish at 11am in St Mary's Hall.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: On 24th April at 8.30am there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Divine Chaplet followed by Mass at 9am.