

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27th /28th November 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C



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

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

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

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

To you I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth,
and teach me: for you are God my Saviour.

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble
in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will. The Lord's
friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

*Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!*

➤ **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:**

Save us Saviour of the world, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

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

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Anniversaries: Bernard Kirley, Deceased members of the Borg family

Prayers for those who are sick:

Amy, George D'Arcy, Amy Duckworth, Logan, Alma O'Brien, 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.**

Latin adventus "coming; arrival", translated from Greek *parousia*, is the term used in scripture for the Second Coming of Christ. Advent is a season of the liturgical year of waiting and preparation for the threefold coming of Christ. The celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas, the reception of Christ as he comes to us, in the 'present', through the sacraments, the word of God and those around us and of Christ's Second Coming.

Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

OUR PARISH PICNIC AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

will be held on next Sunday 5th Dec in the Parish grounds. There will be a 12 noon Mass followed by a picnic lunch. In June this year, the Parish received a grant from the Mansfield Council for a Connect with the Bush event. The grant was subject to a number of conditions, and one was it could be used for catering, so we have decided to use it for our Parish Picnic. This event will be catered for by Megan Knapp and Megan needs the final numbers by Tuesday 30th November **AT THE LATEST!!** Please advise any dietary requirements.

MASS AT WOODS POINT: This Mass will be held at 12 noon on Sunday 12th December.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE: If you have any items suitable to include in a Christmas hamper raffle please contact Val Kirley on 0400 654 596. It will be drawn after Mass on 19th December. Tickets are \$2 each.

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

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE BOOK: There are folders at the back of the church in which you can write the names of your deceased loved ones. The ones you write will be remembered in all the November Masses

A WORKING BEE will be held on this Sunday 28th Nov at 10.30am to prepare the church grounds for Christmas and our picnic. Please bring whipper snippers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We have been given some secondhand books to sell but we need volunteers to coordinate and sell them at our stall on the first weekend of the month. Please let Nance know if you can help.

HAMPER APPEAL: St Vinnies, together with Mansfield Ecumenical Christian Community, are asking for donations of the following to be put in Christmas hampers for people in need:

A nugget of ham, Christmas cakes/puddings, tinned fruit, sweet biscuits/mince pies, pasta sauce, rice/pasta, breakfast cereal, tinned fish, custard/long-life milk, crackers/chips pretzels, tinned beetroot/corn/3 bean mix, Christmas serviettes/placemats/bonbons, apple sauce/salad dressing. We would be grateful for any of the above or anything that you would love to see in a Christmas hamper that you received. Please bring items to weekend Masses by 12th December.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS 30th Nov – 3rd Dec

Tuesday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass
Wednesday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass
Thursday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass
Friday 9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by 9.30am Mass

Weekday Masses 8.30am (Fully Vaccinated only)

Weekday Masses 9.30am (Vaccination status not required)

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 4th /5th December

Saturday 6pm Mansfield (Vaccination status not required)

Sunday 9am Mansfield (Fully Vaccinated only)

12noon Mass (Vaccination status not required)

NO MASS at Bonnie Doon this week

1st & 3rd Sunday 6.00 pm Bonnie Doon (Vaccination status not required)

2nd & 4th Sunday 11.00 am Jamieson (Vaccination status not required) 5th Sundays 11am Tolmie

ROSTERS for 4th/5th December

SATURDAY 4th Dec:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 5th Dec:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Counters: David Bock & Ray Close

Church Cleaning 22/11 – 4/12 Kevin Murphy

Maintenance:

22/11 – 4/12 David Bock Front of Church

22/11– 4/12 Greg Hogarth Back of Church & back of Father George's residence

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