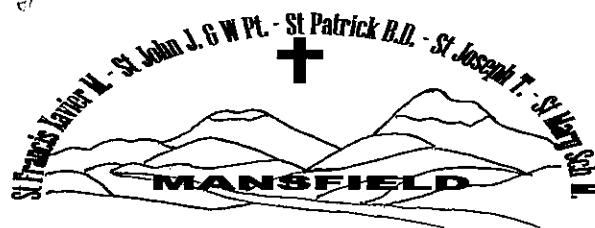


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2nd/3rd April 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 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)

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

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➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

➤ **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)

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

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

Anniversaries: Jim Ryan and Neil Walsh

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

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Monday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass
Tuesday 7.30am Rosary 8am Mass
Thursday 5pm Rosary 5.30 pm Mass
Friday 5.30pm Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass.

PALM MASSES SUNDAY 9th / 10th April

Saturday 6pm Mansfield

Sunday 9am Mansfield
11am Jamieson

ROSTERS for 9th/10th April

SATURDAY 9th April:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Tony Riley

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 10th April:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the Sick: Zaldah Kirley

Counters: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning: 4/4 – 16/4 Mike O'Halloran

Flowers for April: Val Kirley

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

LENT 2022

Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbours. During this Lent, may we practise almsgiving by giving joyfully (cf. 2 Cor 9:7). God who "supplies seed to the sower and bread for food" (2 Cor 9:10) enables each of us not only to have food to eat, but also to be generous in doing good to others. While it is true that we have our entire life to sow goodness, let us take special advantage of this Lenten season to care for those close to us and to reach out to our brothers and sisters who lie wounded along the path of life (cf. Lk 10:25-37). Lent is a favourable time to seek out – and not to avoid – those in need; to reach out – and not to ignore – those who need a sympathetic ear and a good word; to visit – and not to abandon – those who are lonely. Let us put into practice our call to do good to all, and take time to love the poor and needy, those abandoned and rejected, those discriminated against and marginalized.

Excerpts from Pope Francis Lenten Message

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

PRAYER FOR PEACE: Each Sunday, during the season of Lent, St Francis Xavier's will be open between 3 and 4pm for anyone to come in and pray for peace in our world.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! For stalls in the Parish grounds on Easter Saturday in conjunction with the Bush Market. Jams & Pickles, Cakes, Plants, Books (which can be dropped off at the presbytery) and bric a brac eg. Any kitchen items, glasses, ornaments, vases, jewellery etc. Ring Marie Daly on 57791750 if you have items to drop off. Please **NO** big items like furniture. We are also having a **HAMPER RAFFLE** so we need donations of items to include in the hampers please. Kindly help, either by giving your time or by donating goods to sell. Contact Val, Zaldah or Nance. Many hands make light work!!!!

SUNDAY CUPPA: There will be a Cuppa after the 9.00 am Mass

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.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 8.00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at Mansfield followed by Vigil.

Good Friday 11.00 am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at Highbett Street.

3.00 pm The Lord's Passion at Mansfield and Jamieson.

Saturday Easter Vigil 6.00 pm Mansfield

Easter Sunday 9.00 am Mansfield

11.00 am Jamieson

5.00 pm Bonnie Doon