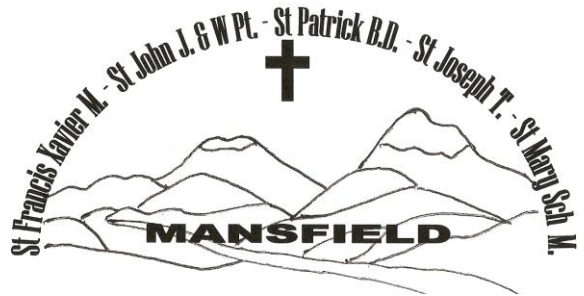


# MANSFIELD PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C



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

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**OFFICE MANAGER:** Nance Rutley  
**Office Hours This Week:** Closed this week

**St Mary's Primary School Principal – Trish Etccl 5775 2670**  
**Parish Safety Officer – Genevieve Bolwell - Email jamogen@hotmail.com**

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

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek: hide not your face from me.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: "Seek his face."

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

**R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

➤ **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)

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

**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 ☎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**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Tuesday 6pm Rosary 6.30 pm Mass  
Wednesday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass  
Thursday 9.15am Mass & Lenten Reflections  
Friday Stations of the Cross at 5.30pm & Mass at 6pm

#### **MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Saturday 6pm** Mansfield

**Sunday 9am** Mansfield

**6pm** Bonnie Doon

1st & 3rd Sunday 6.00 pm Bonnie Doon 2nd & 4th Sunday

11.00 am Jamieson 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 11am Tolmie

### **ROSTERS for 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> March:**

**Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful:** Mark Henry

**Special Minister:** Helen Mullins

#### **SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March:**

**Reader /Prayers of the Faithful:** Mike O'Halloran

**Special Minister:** Jan Berry

**Communion to the Sick:** Zaldah Kirley

**Counters:** Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

**Church Cleaning:** 14/3 – 26/3 Griffin Girls

**Flowers for March:** Rita Riley

#### **Maintenance:**

7/3 -19/3 Peter Hood Front of Church

7/3 -19/3 Ray Close 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 RECONCILIATION:** Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 9am

During Lent we are called to respond to God's gift  
by accepting his word, which is "living and active"  
(*Heb 4:12*). Regular listening to the word of God  
makes us open and docile to his working  
(cf. *Jas 1:21*) and bears fruit in our lives. This  
brings us great joy, yet even more, it summons us  
to become God's co-workers (cf. *1 Cor 3:9*). By  
making good use of the present time (cf. *Eph 5:16*),  
we too can sow seeds of goodness. This call to sow  
goodness should not be seen as a burden but a  
grace, whereby the Creator wishes us to be actively  
united with his own bountiful goodness.

*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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Harper Cripps, Amber and  
Celeste Dennehy who are receiving the Sacrament of  
Baptism this weekend.

**PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES** are available at  
the back of the Church.

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH:** Finance Committee  
Meeting 5pm in the Parish Office.

**THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH:** St Patrick's Day Mass at  
9.15am at St Francis Xavier's.

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH:** St Joseph's Feast Day  
Mass at 11am at Tolmie followed by a BYO lunch.

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH:** St Patrick's Mass 6pm at  
Bonnie Doon followed by dinner at the Bonnie Doon  
Community Centre. Please bring a plate of food to  
share.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!** We intend to have stalls  
in the Parish grounds on Easter Saturday in  
conjunction with the Bush Market.

There will be stalls for Jams & Pickles, Cakes, Plants,  
Books (which can be dropped off at the presbytery) and  
bric a brac.

We are also having a **HAMPER RAFFLE** so we need  
donations of items to include in the hampers please. In  
order to make the day a success we will need volunteers  
to run the stalls and donations of goodies to sell. If you  
can help, either by giving your time or by donating  
goods to sell, please speak to Val, Zaldah or Nance.  
Many hands make light work!!!!

**WANTED:** Small items in good condition for the bric  
a brac stall 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!

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