

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th/20th March 2022

THIRD 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)

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses and his deed to Israel's sons.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him.

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➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, 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)

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

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

Anniversaries: Jack O'Halloran

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

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 26th/27th March

Saturday 6pm Mansfield

Sunday 9am Mansfield

11am Jamieson

1st & 3rd Sunday 6.00 pm Bonnie Doon 2nd & 4th Sunday
11.00 am Jamieson 5th Sundays 11am Tolmie

ROSTERS for 26th /27th March

SATURDAY 26th March:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Vacant ** Can you help out? **

SUNDAY 27th March:

Reader: Val Kirley

Prayers of the Faithful: Trish Ryan

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the Sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counters: David Bock & Ray Close

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

Flowers for March: Rita Riley

Maintenance:

21/3 – 2/4 Mike O'Halloran Front of Church

21/3 – 2/4 Peter Laurence 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 31st March at 6pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sunday 19th June at 9am

*Let us not grow tired of praying. Jesus taught us to
"pray always without becoming weary" (Lk 18:1).
We need to pray because we need God. Thinking
that we need nothing other than ourselves is a
dangerous illusion. If the pandemic has heightened
the awareness of our own personal and social
fragility, may this Lent allow us to experience the
consolation provided by faith in God, without whom
we cannot stand firm (cf. Is 7:9). No one attains
salvation alone, since we are all in the same boat,
amid the storms of history; and certainly, no one
reaches salvation without God, for only the paschal
mystery of Jesus Christ triumphs over the dark
waters of death. Faith does not spare us life's
burdens and tribulations, but it does allow us to
face them in union with God in Christ, with the
great hope that does not disappoint, whose pledge
is the love that God has poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:1-5).*

Excerpts from Pope Francis Lenten Message

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO PRAY FOR PEACE:

Each Sunday, during the season of Lent, between 3 and
4pm at St Francis Xavier's.

LINKS FOR FLOOD RELIEF, UKRAINE & PROJECT COMPASSION:

If you wish to support the
long-term recovery work to help those affected by the
floods in New South Wales and Queensland undertaken
by St Vincent de Paul.

https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find_HelpFlood_appeal/

Caritas Australia Appeal to support Caritas Ukraine.

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/>

Project Compassion Appeal

<https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/donate/>

SUNDAY 20th 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!!! 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!!!!

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.