

# MANSFIELD PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C  
(Lazarus Sunday)



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

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**Days:** Thursday & Friday this week

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

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning: exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; In the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name, I sought the Lord and he answered me, from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

*Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour 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)

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

**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

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## 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 28<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April

Monday 7.30am Rosary 8am Mass  
Wednesday 6.30pm Rosary 7.00 pm Mass  
Thursday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass & Lenten  
Reflections  
First Friday 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
5.30pm Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass.

### MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> April

Saturday 6pm Mansfield  
Sunday 9am Mansfield  
5pm Bonnie Doon

### ROSTERS for 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> April

#### SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> April:

**Reader/Prayers of the Faithful:** Mark Henry  
**Special Minister:** Rita Riley

#### SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March:

**Reader/Prayers of the Faithful:** Griffin Family  
**Special Minister:** Zaldah Kirley

**Communion to the Sick:** Marie Daly

**Counters:** Pat Gardiner & John Berry

**Church Cleaning:** 29/3 – 2/4 Kevin Murphy

**Flowers for March:** Val Kirley

**Maintenance:**

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

*Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our  
lives. May the corporal fasting to which Lent calls us  
fortify our spirit for the battle against sin. Let us not  
grow tired of asking for forgiveness in the  
Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, knowing  
that God never tires of forgiving. Let us not grow  
tired of fighting against concupiscence, that  
weakness which induces to selfishness and all evil,  
and finds in the course of history a variety of ways  
to lure men and women into sin. One of these is  
addiction to the digital media, which impoverishes  
human relationships. Lent is a propitious time to  
resist these temptations and to cultivate instead a  
more integral form of human communication made  
up of "authentic encounters", face-to-face and in  
person.*

*Excerpts from Pope Francis Lenten Message*

## NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

**CONSECRATION** of Ukraine and Russia to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary at this weekend Masses.

**THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH:** Our young parishioners  
will be making their First Reconciliation at 6pm in St  
Francis Xavier's, Mansfield.

**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!!!!

**LITURGY GROUP MEETING:** At 10am at the  
Parish Office on the Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of April. Their role  
will be to prepare the altar and sanctuary for liturgies,  
monitor supplies of water, bread, wine, oil and candles,  
cleaning and ironing the altar linen, flower  
arrangement etc. and to work with the Presiding Priest  
to coordinate the liturgy.

**MEETING FOR MUSCIANS:** At 11am on Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
April at the Parish Office.

**NEXT SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL:** Daylight Saving Ends.  
There will be a Cuppa after the 9am Mass.

**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.