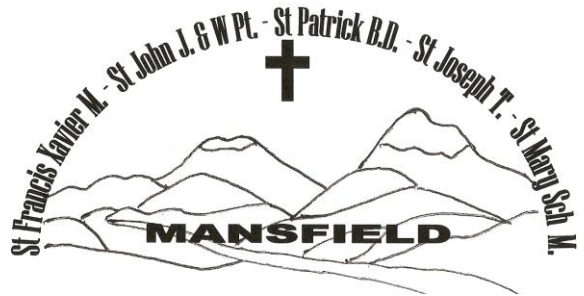


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th/20th February 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C



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

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Office Hours This Week: Wednesday & Friday 9am – 3.30pm

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)

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

➤ **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 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 is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repays us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you one commandment: love one another as I have loved you. 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)

I recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Prayers for those who are sick: Leon Storer, Carlton D'Cruz, Amy, George D'Arcy, Amy Duckworth, 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

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 6.00 pm Rosary followed by Mass at 6.30 pm
Wednesday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass
Thursday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass
Friday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass

First Fridays 9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 26th /27th February

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 February

SATURDAY 26th February:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

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

SUNDAY 27th February:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Counters: David Bock & Ray Close

Church Cleaning: 28/2 – 12/3 Mike O'Halloran

Flowers for February: Kathleen Bock

Saul, the first king of Israel, is jealous of David (who would eventually become king) after the young Shepherd killed the Philistine Goliath. He tried to end David's life in many ways and finally sent troops to kill him. David's wife, Michal, who was Saul's daughter, helps him escape her father's wrath. Saul pursues David with 6,000 men and David's band of men were only 300. During this pursuit, on one night while Saul and all his men were asleep, David gets a chance to kill them all but he refuses to do so. This weekend's first reading gives us this incident which augurs well with the gospel from Luke where Jesus tells us to 'love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly' (Luke 6:27-28). We are called, as Christians, to swim against the tide of intolerance and unforgiveness and to be the Lord's forgiveness, compassion and love (this weekend's responsorial psalm). It is a great ask but that is what the Lord expects of us. It is the Lord's way.

✠Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING is now scheduled for 16th March.

2nd MARCH is ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass times will be:

9.30am & 5.30pm

WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH: A sacramental information evening, for parents and children who are intending to receive their sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year, will be held at St Francis Xavier's at 6pm.

THURSDAY 17th MARCH: St Patrick's Day Mass 9.15am at St Francis Xavier's

SATURDAY 19th MARCH: There will be Mass to celebrate St Joseph's Feast Day at 11am at Tolmie followed by a BYO lunch.

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

For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Thursday 31st March at 6pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 19th June at 9am

Mansfield Catholic Parish

