

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th/27th February 2022

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C



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

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Rather than visit, we would prefer that you call or email Nance.

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

The Lord become my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is not wrong.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. 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 will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Prayers for those who are sick: 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

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Tuesday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass
Ash Wednesday 9.30am & 5.30pm
Thursday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass
Friday 5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by Stations of the Cross at 5.30pm
and Mass at 6pm.

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 5th/6th 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 5th Sundays 11am Tolmie

ROSTERS for 5th/6th March

SATURDAY 5th March:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie
Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 6th March:

Reader: Griffin Family
Prayers of the Faithful: Trish Ryan
Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney
Communion to the Sick: Sandra O'Brien
Counters: Pat Gardiner & John Berry
Church Cleaning: 28/2 – 12/3 Mike O'Halloran
Flowers for March: Rita Riley

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

Please contact the Parish Office on 5775 2005 for further
information.

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

It is with deep concern and heartbreak that we witness
the military incursion of Russian forces into the
sovereign nation of Ukraine. Violent conflict is never
the answer to tensions between nations; reconciliation
will not come by way of unjustified military
imposition. Despite Australia being such a long way
away, nonetheless the prospect of war in Europe will
impact not only on the innocent civilians of Ukraine,
but on all who seek harmony between peoples. May our
own attention to the worrying development of conflict
in Europe turn our hearts to prayer. As we pray for
that gift of peace that only the Lord Jesus can give,
may we also bring into our prayer the peoples of
Lebanon and the Middle East, and in African
countries such as Ethiopia and Nigeria. It is not
without deep concern that religious faith is part of the
story in each of these places. The Holy Father has
invited the global Church to a day of Fasting and
Prayer for Peace on Ash Wednesday (2 March). My
brother in Christ, Bishop Mykola Bychok, the Eparch
of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia, will
join me at the 1pm Cathedral Mass on Ash Wednesday,
and will preach at that Mass. That evening, I will then
join him at the Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul, North
Melbourne, for a Liturgy of Intercession for Peace. All
of us can do what we can in praying for the emerging
conflict, for the conversion of hearts, especially for
national leaders, and for working in our own back yard
for peaceful action of justice and reconciliation. For
private prayer, perhaps we could turn to the prayer of
Jesus for peace in John's Gospel (Ch14). May the God
of peace enter the hearts of those who are intent on
war, and may the Queen of Peace intercede with her
Son, the Prince of peace, for the sake of the peoples of
Ukraine here and in their homeland.

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

LENT 2022

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and
Abstinence from meat.

Lenten reflections after 9.30am Mass on Thursdays. All
Fridays of Lent - Stations of the Cross at 5.30 pm
followed by Mass at 6pm.

FRIDAY 4th March: World Day of Prayer at the
Uniting Church starting at 11am. For catering
purposes, please let Gr George or Fay know if you
are able to attend.

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.

CUPPA: There will be a cuppa after Mass next
Sunday.

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.