

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

21st/22nd August 2021

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



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)

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

➤ **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.

*The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal.*

They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken.

Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the soul of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting 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)

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Anniversary prayers: Margaret Forrest

Prayers for those who are sick:

Amy, George D'Arcy, Amy Duckworth, Logan, Alma O'Brien, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, David Arbuthnot, Margaret Ramma, Tom and 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 – Mansfield

24th – 27th August

Tuesday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass

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First Fridays 9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 28th/29th August

Saturday 6pm Mansfield

Sunday 9am Mansfield

11am Tolmie

1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 pm Bonnie Doon

2nd & 4th Sunday 11.00 am Jamieson

5th Sunday of the month 11.00 am Tolmie

ROSTERS for 28th/29th August

SATURDAY 28th August

Reader: Fay Smith

Prayers: Tony Riley

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 29th August

Reader: Val Kirley

Prayers: Trish Ryan

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Counters: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning: 16/8 – 28/8 Griffin Girls

Maintenance:

16/8 – 28/8 David Bock Front of Church

16/8 – 28/8 Greg Hogarth Back of Church & back of

Father George's residence

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

BAPTISMS

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

Sacramental information evening for confirmation candidates and parents - 8th September at 5.30pm

Confirmation - Friday 5th November at 6pm

For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

Major Christian denominations and prayer networks across Australia are uniting in prayer this Sunday 22nd August 2021, for a National Day of Prayer, for those affected by the current COVID-19 pandemic. It is an initiative of Christian communities and the National Council of Churches Australia. The theme is 'Lord have mercy – Jesus have mercy', which we repeat daily at the celebration of the Eucharist. To receive God's mercy we need to admit our faults and shortcomings. We have two examples of this prayer for mercy in the Gospel of Luke, in the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector; 'God be merciful to me a sinner' (Luke 18:13) and the prayer of the blind beggar; 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me' (Luke 18:38). One wanted to be healed of his shortcomings or sinfulness and the other of his blindness. They realised the need for the merciful love of God for conversion, healing and right perception (sight). Let us united in prayer, individually or as a community, with all our sisters and brothers in Christ, that everyone, especially ourselves, may realise the need for God's mercy.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

5th SUNDAY next weekend will be a Tolmie at 11am.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: A Sacramental information evening for confirmation candidates and parents will be held on 8th September at 5.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Church.

ACCOMODATION WANTED:

Former parishioner, anxious to return Mansfield, needs a long term rental preferably in town. Phone Faye De Pasquale on 0439030839 if you can help.

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