

# MANSFIELD PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



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

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**Office Hours:** Wednesday & Friday 9am – 3.30pm. 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)

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

*The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.*

*The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.*

*So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me.*

*From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin.*

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➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

*Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth; make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!*

➤ **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:**

**We proclaim your Death O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

➤ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (Used only when there is no Communion Hymn)

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

**Anniversary Prayers:** Christine Wilson

**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 – 20 persons (max)

28<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October

Tuesday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass  
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Thursday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass  
Friday 9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
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First Fridays 9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Saturday 6pm Mansfield  
Sunday 8.30 & 9.15am Mansfield  
6pm Bonnie Doon

1st & 3rd Sunday 6.00 pm Bonnie Doon

2nd & 4th Sunday 11.00 am Jamieson

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 11.00 am Tolmie

You will need to book for weekend Masses at  
Trybooking – Mansfield Catholic Parish  
(20 people per Mass)

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

**Counters:** Nance and John Rutley

**Church Cleaning:** 27/9 – 9/10 Griffin Girls

### 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

On Line Sacramental information evening for confirmation candidates and parents - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm

Confirmation – 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm

For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

This weekend we hear John telling Jesus that they saw someone working miracles in the name of Jesus who was 'not one of us'. Jesus said 'You must not stop him: no one who works miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.' (Mark 9:38-40) We have the Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia starts this October. Our Uniting Church brethren have send us their prayers and wishes for the same. This prayer below I reckon is the best reflection for this weekend's gospel.



✠ Fr George

### **The Uniting Church in Australia Mansfield Parish**

Creator God, in your great love you have given us the gift of your Spirit. As the Roman Catholic Church in Australia enters this time of discernment, we pray that your Spirit would guide and encourage those involved in the Plenary Council. May we all stand together as we seek to be your people on the way of Jesus. We pray this through Christ our Redeemer. Amen,

From your brothers and sisters at the Uniting Church.

### **NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH**

**Father's Day Appeal:** There will be a leaving collection at all Masses this weekend as we were unable to have it any earlier due to the lockdown. Every year, a special appeal is held across the Archdiocese of Melbourne to raise funds for the work of the Priests Retirement Foundation, which cares for clergy who have retired due to age or sickness.

Donations can also be made online or by mail. Learn more by visiting [www.melbournecatholic.org/news/annual-fathers-day-appeal](http://www.melbournecatholic.org/news/annual-fathers-day-appeal)

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** The Sacramental Information Evening for confirmation candidates and their parents on 6<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm will be held online as we can have only twenty people for any religious event. Once the families have booked in they will receive a confirmation email with the zoom link and password. Below is the link to the event on Trybooking. Kindly share. <https://www.trybooking.com/815490>

**DAYLIGHT SAVING** starts at 2am next Sunday morning.

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