

# MANSFIELD PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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

To you I call; for you surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

*Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!*

➤ **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:**

***When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.***

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

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

**Anniversary Prayers:** Betty Mahoney

**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)

**19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Tuesday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass

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Thursday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass

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First Fridays 9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> October

**Saturday 6pm** Mansfield

**Sunday 8.30 & 9.15am** Mansfield

**11am** Jamieson

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 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> October

**Counters:** Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

### 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.

The need to feel recognised, wanted and important is there in all of us to some degree and there is nothing wrong with that. What matters is how we go about achieving that. This could be done in a constructive way or in a destructive manner. The constructive way would be, for us Christians, to live a life following Jesus by loving and respecting God and one another; being Jesus to others and seeing Him in others. The destructive way would be opposite to that, just thinking of only our needs and desires and not acknowledging the needs of other.

This weekend's Gospel speaks about two of the twelve apostles, James and John, seeking a prominent position in the Kingdom of God by asking Jesus to let them sit one on his right and the other on the left. They had a very good and holy desire in requesting this. In fact, we all need to have this desire to be close to Jesus. But the problem, as Jesus points out to them, is that greatness in the Kingdom of God doesn't depend on social standing, position or authority. In the Kingdom of God 'anyone who wants to become great must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first must be slave to all.' (Mark 10:43-44) This sign of service we find when Jesus washes the feet of his apostles at the Last Supper (John 13:1-17). Just as Jesus came to serve, we too are called to serve God in those around us.

✠Fr George

## NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Mass at the cemetery 5.30pm.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov: Confirmation at 6pm

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: First Eucharist at 9am

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: Parish picnic and Christmas celebration at Mirimbah. 12 noon Mass followed by picnic lunch.

**STALL IN THE HALL:** There will be a monthly stall selling jams, cakes etc in the hall from 7<sup>th</sup> November. Tea and coffee will also be available.

**FORMS FOR VOLUNTEERS** are available at the back of the church this weekend. There is a pack for each parish volunteer. Please collect yours.

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