

# MANSFIELD PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

31<sup>st</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)

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call, I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed.

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

*Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them .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)

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

**Prayers for those who have died:** Tess Walker and Kath Levy

**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

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Mass at the cemetery
Wednesday	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass
Thursday	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass
Friday	9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass 6pm Confirmation Mass

### MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> November

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Mansfield
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9am</b>	Mansfield
	<b>6pm</b>	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		

### ROSTERS for 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> November

**Counters:** David Bock & Ray Close

**Church Cleaning:** 25/10 – 6/11 Mike O'Halloran

**Maintenance:**

25/10 - 6/11	Shane O'Brien	Front of Church
25/10 - 6/11	Mick Kelleher	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.

### NO RECONCILIATION 6<sup>th</sup> November

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

First Eucharist – 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9am

For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

The ancient Greeks saw six ways of love and they have six words for each. *Agápe* means "love: brotherly love, charity; the love of God for us and of our love for God". The other words are, *Eros* or sexual passion, *Philia* or deep friendship, *Storge* (*storgē*) means love or affection especially of parents and children, *Xenia* is an ancient Greek concept of hospitality, *Philautia* means self-love. *Agape* is used in the Bible to express the **unconditional love of God**. This is further explained by St Thomas Aquinas as "to will the good of another" or "sacrificial love". This what we hear in this weekend's Gospel, to love God and neighbour (Mark 12: 30-31) selflessly. *Agape*, self-giving love needs to affect all other loves.

✠ 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:** Next weekend will be the first of our monthly stalls in the hall. Tea and coffee will also be available.

**HIGH COUNTRY POETS' BOOK** of local writers is now on sale. All proceeds to Mansfield Secondary College Welfare Fund. Copies are \$20 each and available at the Mansfield Shoe Shop or by contacting Val Kirley on 0400 654 596. This book would make an ideal Christmas present.

### DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPER

**RAFFLE:** If you have any items suitable to include in a Christmas hamper raffle please contact Val Kirley on 0400 654 596.

**LEAVING COLLECTION:** Next weekend there will be leaving collection for the World Missions.

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