

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th/14th November 2021

33rd 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)

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

R. Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

R. Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. 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)

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Anniversary Prayers: Dulcie Reaper and Robert Kirley Snr

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 16th – 19th November

Tuesday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass

Wednesday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass

Thursday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass

Friday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass

Weekday Masses 8.30am (Fully Vaccinated only)

Weekday Masses 9.30am (Vaccination status unknown)

First Fridays Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 13th /14th November

Saturday 6pm Mansfield (Vaccination status unknown)

Sunday 9am Mansfield (Fully Vaccinated only)

6pm Bonnie Doon (Vaccination status unknown)

1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 pm Bonnie Doon (Vaccination status unknown)

2nd & 4th Sunday 11.00 am Jamieson (Vaccination status unknown) 5th Sundays 11am Tolmie

ROSTERS for 20th/21st November

SATURDAY 20th Nov:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 21st Nov:

Reader: Griffin Family

Prayers of the Faithful: Trish Ryan

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Counters: Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

Church Cleaning 8/11 – 20/11 Griffin Girls

Maintenance:

8/11 – 20/11 Mark Henry Front of Church

8/11 - 20/11 Peter Laurence 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

First Eucharist – 21st November at 9am

For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

To Trust the All Knowing

Aristotle begins his work *Metaphysics* ('meta' means 'after' / 'physica' means 'physics' or nature) with the observation 'All men by nature desire 'to know.' The question is 'How much do we know or can we know?' Some philosophical positions hold that humans can know everything, some others that humans can know nothing and others that we can know some things but not everything. In this weekend's gospel Jesus tells us about our limitedness in knowing and that there are things which is known by 'no one but the Father' (Mark 13:32). Since we are finite and limited beings our knowledge is also limited. Accepting this fact we are called in this weekend's gospel acclamation to be watchful and disposed to prayer which will lead us to trust in the Father who knows it all. We read in the Book of Proverbs: 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.' To trust in the One who knows it all.

✠Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 21st Nov: First Eucharist at 9am

OUR PARISH PICNIC will be held on Sunday 5th Dec. There will be a 12 noon Mass followed by a picnic lunch. In June this year, the Parish received a grant from the Mansfield Council for a Connect with the Bush event. The grant was subject to a number of conditions, and one was it could be used for catering, so we have decided to use it for our Parish Picnic. This event will be catered for by Megan Knapp and we need to know the final numbers by Tuesday 30th November **AT THE LATEST!!**

STALL IN THE HALL: Our first stall last weekend raised \$315. This was a great effort. Many thanks to Zaldah and Val for organising it and to those who supported the stall.

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. It will be drawn after Mass on 19th December. Tickets are \$2 each.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS are on sale from this weekend. They are \$9 each. These calendars would make a good Christmas gift.

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