

MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th/21st November 2021

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 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)

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power.

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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 Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Recently deceased: Glenys Caleo

Anniversaries: Cyril 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

Mansfield Catholic Parish



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 23rd – 26th November

This week there will only be Mass on Friday:

9am Rosary followed by 9.30am Mass.

Weekday Masses 8.30am (Fully Vaccinated only)

Weekday Masses 9.30am (Vaccination status not required)

First Fridays Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 27th/28th November

Next weekend is the start of Advent- preparing for Christmas

Saturday 6pm Mansfield (Vaccination status not required)

Sunday 9am Mansfield (Fully Vaccinated only)

11am Jamieson (Vaccination status not required)

1st & 3rd Sunday 6.00 pm Bonnie Doon (Vaccination status not required)

2nd & 4th Sunday 11.00 am Jamieson (Vaccination status not required) 5th Sundays 11am Tolmie

ROSTERS for 27th /28th November

SATURDAY 20th Nov:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Tony Riley

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 28th Nov:

Reader/Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Counters: Nance & John Rutley

Church Cleaning 22/11 – 4/12 Kevin Murphy

Maintenance:

22/11 – 4/12 David Bock Front of Church

22/11– 4/12 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

For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

Christ the King of the Universe is the title of Jesus in relation to the Kingdom of God as we say in the Profession of Faith that 'Christ is seated at the right hand of God'. Christ is explicitly identified as king in scripture. To name a couple of passages in the gospels, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:2) and Pilate asking Jesus the question, "Are you the king of the Jews?" (John 19:33). To the questions on his kingship and kingdom, Jesus answers: "My kingship is not of this world". (John 19:36) St Paul writes to the Romans "the Kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." (Romans 14:17) When Christ is crowned King in our lives, families and homes we will experience this Kingdom of the Holy Spirit.

✠Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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!!**

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 at \$9 each.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE BOOK: There are folders at the back of the church in which you can write the names of your deceased loved ones. The ones you write will be remembered in all the November Masses

A WORKING BEE will be held on Sunday 28th Nov at 10.30am to prepare the church grounds for Christmas. Please bring whipper snippers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We have been given 'some secondhand books to sell but we need volunteers to coordinate and sell them at our stall on the first weekend of the month. Please let Nance know if you can help.

HAMPER APPEAL: St Vinnies together with Mansfield Ecumenical Christian Community are asking for donations of the following to be put in Christmas hampers for people in need:

A nugget of ham, Christmas cakes/puddings, tinned fruit, sweet biscuits/mince pies, pasta sauce, rice/pasta, breakfast cereal, tinned fish, custard/long-life milk, crackers/chips pretzels, tinned beetroot/corn/3 bean mix, Christmas serviettes/placemats/bonbons, apple sauce/salad dressing. We would be grateful for any of the above or anything that you would love to see in a Christmas hamper that you received. Please bring items to weekend Masses.