

# MANSFIELD PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

25<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)

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

➤ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

*O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth.*

*For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God.*

*But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good.*

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

➤ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

*Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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)

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**Prayers for those who are sick:**

Rusty Campbell, 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)

21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 5.30pm Mass  
Wednesday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass  
Thursday 8.30am Mass  
Friday 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass  
First Fridays 9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> September

Saturday 6pm Mansfield  
Sunday 8.30 & 9.15am Mansfield  
11am Jamieson

1st & 3rd Sunday 5.00 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 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> September

**Counters:** Tammy Chrisp & Glenys Nixon

**Church Cleaning:** 13/9 – 25/9 Mike O'Halloran

### 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

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.

What is greatness? It is the quality of being great; eminence or distinction. William Shakespeare said, "Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them." This weekend's gospel show us the disciples of Jesus argue among themselves about 'which of them is the greatest' (Mark 9:34). They are having this discussion immediately after Jesus speaks to them about his impending suffering (Mark 9:31) because they could not understand it and were afraid to ask him (9:32).

Our Lord explains to his disciples that to be great is to be of 'service' and to 'receive even the smallest or least person (Jesus takes the example of a child) in His name' (Mark 9:35 -37).

We see this in the second reading with St James telling us that 'the wisdom that comes from above is essentially pure...makes for peace...is kindly...considerate....full of compassion and shows itself by doing good' (James 3:17-18). It is faith in action. We find this reflected in the words of St Teresa of Kolkata: 'Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.'

✠Fr George

## NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

This Sunday, 19th September 2021, we mark Social Services Sunday within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. On this day we invite all to give thanks and pray for all who stand with and provide support to those who are marginalised and vulnerable within our communities. We recognise with deep gratitude, those working within Catholic Social Services Victoria's 43 member organisations, the 7,000 staff and 17,000 volunteers, who together, serve more than 200,000 people in need each year. We also give thanks for all in our parishes, who are so often at the forefront of providing practical support and care to those in need within their local communities, and beyond.

**Father's Day Appeal:** There will be a leaving collection at all Masses next 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:** A Sacramental information evening for confirmation candidates and parents will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Church.

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