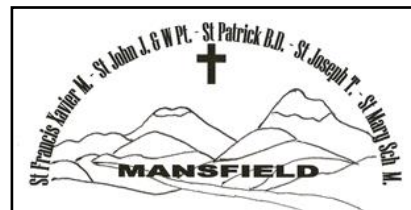


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

30th/31st August 2025

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time year C



Land of the Taungurung

Our vision is to Live, Love and Grow into the Body of Christ.

Our mission is to work as one in the Spirit building up the Body of Christ, to serve one another and the Mansfield Community.

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OFFICE HOURS: Wed- Fri :10am to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: We proclaim your death O Lord and profess your resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (When there is no Communion Hymn) How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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.**

Memorials and Feasts

Wed 3rd Sep: St Gregory the Great – Memorial

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (7th September)

1st Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18

Psalm: Ps 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17

2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

Prayers for those who are sick: Helen Mullins, Bob Nixon, Jane W, Tim Whitfield, Ed Griffin, John Nuttman, Winston D'Cruz, Loretto Redfern, Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Loretta Chivers, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, Margaret Ramma, Ian, Logan, Jane O'Halloran, Julius D'Costa, Alex Harmes

To book St Mary's Hall please call Greg Hogarth on ☎0408 618 135

St Vincent de Paul ☎ 5775 3156.

The Mansfield Catholic Parish is committed to the safety of children and vulnerable adults.

MASS TIMES & ROSTERS 3rd -7th September

First Wednesday: 11.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation,
11.45am Rosary/Chaplet, 12.15pm Mass for Pilgrims

Thursday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

First Friday: 8.45 Exposition/Chaplet 9.15am Mass
11.00am Ecumenical Service at Buckland

First Saturday: 10.30 am Ecumenical Prayer at St. John's
Anglican Church

11.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11.45 Rosary/Chaplet,
12.15 Mass for Pilgrims

6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Tony Riley

Mt Buller 6.30pm

Sunday: 9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Charlotte Robinson

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the sick: Joan Carey

Counting: Joan Carey/Debbie Eve

5pm Bonnie Doon

Flowers in September: Rita Riley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Genevieve Albers

Maintenance: Greg Hogarth (Front of Church & Hall)

Chris Dunlop (Back of Church, Hall & Presbytery)

SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH

BAPTISMS: Saturdays & 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 11.00
am. 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month 1.00 pm. Please make an
appointment to meet the parish priest.

MARRIAGES: Three months' notice is required before a wedding. For
further information, please check Mansfield Catholic Parish Website.
Please make an appointment to meet the parish priest.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 9.45 am & 5.30pm / Sunday 8.30am.

CONFIRMATION: Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Sunday 12th
October 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's.

FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH AT ST MARY'S HALL

Delicious Jams, Relishes, Chutneys, Pickles etc. on sale.

Open on Friday's 1-4pm and after the 9am Sunday Mass.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$396.00 \$Loose \$243.85 \$ Presbytery \$585.35

To donate - Mansfield Catholic Church Acct: BSB 083 347 Acc 65793 1299

Mansfield Parish House Acct: BSB 083 347 No. 65793 1280

or please scan the QR Code



Child safety policies are on the website
<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>

REFLECTION ON CELEBRATING MANSFIELD PARISH WOMEN LEADERSHIP ON SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025 (continued...)

In last weekend's reflection we saw that in the Old
Testament influential women like Miriam (13/14BCE) a
prophet and Deborah (12BCE) also a prophet, judge
and military leader held positions of leadership among
the people of Israel and Judah. We also read about
Huldah (7BCE), the prophetess in 2 Kings 22:3ff.
When the book of the Law as rediscovered in the
Temple during the time of King Josiah, he sent his
officials to Huldah to inquire about its contents. She
confirmed that the book contained God's word and
prophesied the destruction of the Jerusalem by the
Babylonians but said this would only happen after the
death of King Josiah since the King was sincerely
repentant for the people of Judah. The English
word *prophet* comes from the Greek word *prophetes*.

A prophet of God will be committed to speaking God's
truth based on the word of God.

This brings us to the New Testament where we read
about Anna the prophetess. In Luke's Gospel she
praises God and speaks about Jesus when he is
brought by his Mother Mary and Joseph to be
presented at the Temple (Luke 2:36-38). Philip who
was one among the seven chosen to serve and help
the early Christian community (Acts 6) had four virgin
daughters who prophesied (Acts 21:8-9).

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

JUBILEE 2025: Welcome to all visitors and pilgrims to the parish.
Jubilee Programme details are on the parish website.

ART & CRAFT: Tuesday 11am at St Mary's Hall.

CHAIR EXERCISES: Wednesday 10am at St Mary's Hall. Gold
coin donation.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA GAZA PLEDGE: By September 9,
changes to registration processes for international NGOs threaten
to drastically reduce the already insufficient flow of food, water,
and medicine into Gaza. Caritas Australia has launched a pledge
to acknowledge the devastating impact of any further reduction in
aid to Gaza. To learn more and sign the pledge:
caritas.org.au/gaza.

ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2025: The 2025 Archbishop's
campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a
one time or monthly pledge to
support the vital ministries of
our Archdiocese. Brochures
with more information can be
found around the church.
Donations can be made via
the QR code, via the supplied
campaign envelopes or
anonymously via cash directly
into the collection plate during
the campaign weekends.



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