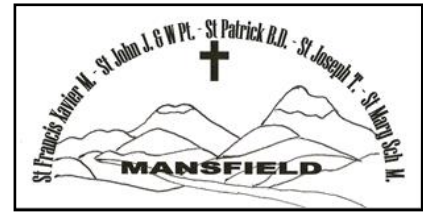


# MANSFIELD PARISH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Twenty Ninth 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:** Thurs - Fri :10am to 2pm

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (When there is no Entrance Hymn) To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun will not smite you nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our 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) Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

**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

None

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time ( 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19

Psalm: Ps 33:2-3, 17-19, 23

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

**Recently Deceased:** Giuseppe Bartolomé (Pino)

**Anniversaries and Memorials:** Joyce & Eric Cardwell

**Prayers for those who are sick:** Helen Mullins, Jane W, Tim Whitfield, Ed Griffin, John Nuttman, Winston D'Cruz, Loretto Redfern, Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Loretta Chivers, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, 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 October 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday:** 8.30am Mass

**Wednesday:** No Mass

**Thursday:** 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

**Friday:** : 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

**Saturday:** 6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Rita Riley

**Sunday:** 9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the sick: Joan Carey

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

12.15pm Parish Pilgrimage Mass at Waghunyah  
Mass Tree.

No Mass at Jamieson

Flowers for October : Val Kirley

### **CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER**

Church Cleaning: Genevieve Albers

Maintenance: Kevin Murphy (Front of Church & Hall)

Greg Hogarth(Back of Church, Hall & Presbytery)

### **SACRAMENTS IN THE MANSFIELD PARISH**

**BAPTISMS:** Saturdays & 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 11.00 am. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** Saturday 9.45am & 5.30pm / Sunday 8.30am.

### **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 \$505.00 \$Loose \$849.35 Presbytery \$903.80

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.melbatholic.org/s/mansfield>

### **Pope Leo XIV Video Message for World Mission Sunday**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labours. When I served as a missionary priest and bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities. I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories.

This October 19<sup>th</sup>, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth.

Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world. God bless you all!

### **NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH**

**JUBILEE 2025:** Welcome to all visitors and pilgrims. 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.

**WELCOME:** We warmly welcome His Grace Archbishop Peter Comensoli on his pilgrim visit to St Francis Xavier's Church. We thank Archbishop Peter for celebrating the 6pm Vigil Mass this Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October and pray for him. We will gather at St Mary's Hall for a multicultural dinner at 7.30pm after the Mass.

### **IMPORTANT DATES IN THE PARISH:**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Parish Pilgrimage to Waghunyah Mass Tree. 12.15pm Mass at the Waghunyah Tree which is in the Rutherglen parish. BYO lunch, chair & brolly.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** 5.30pm Commemoration Mass for all the faithful departed at the Mansfield Cemetery.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** The Melbourne Cup weekend Parish Fair we need cakes, plants and helpers. Raffle Prices: 1<sup>st</sup> \$200 Food Voucher, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50 Meat voucher & 3<sup>rd</sup> Hamper. Please contact Val Kirley or the parish office if you could help out or fill in the forms at the church entrances.



The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the new laws would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners who conscientiously object. In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws.

You can read the letter online and find out more by scanning the QR code or via: [www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill](http://www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill).



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