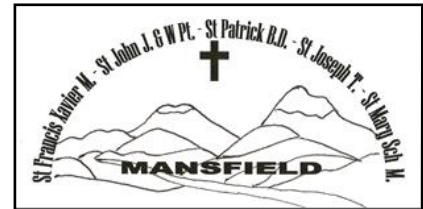


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Nov 8th/9th 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



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) I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, in time of distress: so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea.

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within, it cannot be shaken; God will help it at the dawning of the day.

The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Come, consider the works of the Lord. The redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth.

The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. 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) Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

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

Monday 10th Nov: Saint Leo the Great
– Memorial

Tuesday 11th Nov: Saint Martin of Tours –
Memorial

Wednesday 12th Nov: Saint Josaphat -
Memorial

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary time (16th November 2025)

1st Reading: Malachi 3: 19-20

Psalm: Ps 97: 5-9

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Recently deceased: Jill Hannaker

Prayers for those who are sick: Helen Mullins, Jane W, Tim Whitfield, Ed Griffin, John Nuttman, Winston D'Cruz, Loretta 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

12th – 16th November

Wednesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass (St Mary's School Attending)

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: Tony Riley

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Sunday: 9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the sick: Zaldah Kirley

Counting: Tammy Chrisp/Glenys Nixon

6pm Bonnie Doon

Flowers for November: Kath Bock

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Frances Golden

Maintenance: Mark Henry (Front of Church & Hall)

Dale Daly (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: 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 \$340.00 \$Loose \$367.45 Presbytery \$493.45

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>

The Lateran Basilica was built by Emperor Constantine on the Lateran Hill in Rome around 324 AD and since the twelfth century the feast of its dedication has been celebrated on 9th Nov. In the gospel this weekend Jesus identifies his body as the Sanctuary (Temple). In the second reading we hear St Paul say this about ourselves, 'the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.' (1Cor 3:16) Paul says that we, the Church are 'God's building.' In the first reading the prophet Ezekiel has a vision of the Temple of Jerusalem from which flows a river and 'Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live.' (Ezekiel 47:9) This weekend as we celebrate the mother of all churches the readings are reminding us that we are the body of Christ, the Church. So, we are to keep our bodies sacred, which means our bodies are to be used for the glory of God. There is the exhortation honour the physical body of every person because, 'the divine image is present in every human being...The human person is "the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake." From conception, every person is destined for eternal beatitude. (CCC 1702/1703) Our destiny is to share eternally in the life of the Trinitarian God and that begins here and now.

On the 1st and 2nd of November we celebrated All Saints Day and All Souls Day respectively (this week is Remembrance Day). We, the living members of the Church, remember those unknown saints and all the souls who have gone before us. St Bernard of Clairvaux says that when we remember saints it should inspire in us a longing to enjoy their company, a longing 'to share in the citizenship of heaven'.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

MELODIOUS MEMORIES: "A gathering in Song and Harmony" at the Anglican Church on Sunday 9th November at 4pm.

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

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

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE PARISH:

Sunday 16th November: Leadership Team Meeting after 9am Mass.

Fifth Sunday 30th November: 11am Mass at Tolmie followed by BYO Lunch.

Sunday 7th December: Parish Christmas Celebration and Thank you to Trish Etccl - 11am Mass at Mansfield followed by Christmas Lunch at the Hall.

Sunday 28th of December: Conclusion of Jubilee Year with Eucharistic Adoration from 10am to 3.30pm and Benediction. Please fill in the times you could spend adoring the Lord in the roster sheet.

Mansfield Catholic Parish

