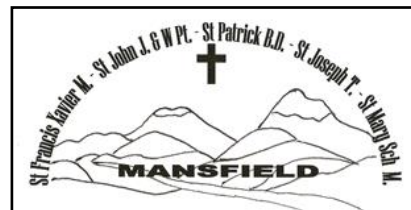


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

22nd/23rd February 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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) O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful to me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R: The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repays us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

R: The Lord is kind and merciful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. 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) They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them, they were not disappointed in what they craved.

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.**

Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Weekend)

1st Reading: Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) 27:4-7

Psalms 91: 2-3, 13-16

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke: 6:39-45

Anniversaries: James and Nancy Tehan.

Prayers for those who are sick: Jane W, Tim Whitfield, Ed Griffin, John Nuttman, Winston D'Cruz, Loretto Redfern, Leveah Hames, Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Loretta Chivers, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, Janelle Kuc, Nancy Haley, Rex Zebrst, Patricia Wilson, Amy, George D'Arcy, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, Margaret Ramma, Ian, Logan, Jane O'Halloran.

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 26th FEBRUARY-2nd MARCH**Wednesday** 11.15am Reconciliation 11.45 am

Rosary/Chaplet 12.15pm Mass

Thursday 8.45 am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass**Friday** 8.45 am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass**Saturday** 11.15am Reconciliation 11.45 am Rosary/Chaplet 12.15pm Mass**Saturday 1st March Vigil Mass:** 6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Sunday 2nd March : 9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O' Halloran

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: Pat Gardiner, John Bery

6pm Mass Bonnie Doon

Sanctuary/Altar Flowers for March: Rita Riley**CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER**Church Cleaning 10th – 23rd February: Griffin GirlsMaintenance 23rd February - 2nd March 2025:

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.**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Family Evening at St Mary's School - Thursday 13th March 6pm. First Reconciliation - Wednesday 2nd April 6pm St Francis Xavier's.**FIRST EUCHARIST:** Family Evening at St Mary's School - Thursday 29th May 6pm. First Eucharist Sunday 22nd June 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's.**CONFIRMATION:** Family Evening at St Mary's School - Thursday 28th August 6pm. 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 \$273.50 Loose \$211.55 Presbytery \$447.30

To donate Church Acct: BSB 083 347 Acc 65793 1299

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>

Paul writes to the Colossians, 'Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and dearly loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.' (Col 3:12) 'To treat others the way you would like to be treated' (Luke 6:31) is the message from Jesus in the gospel. Don't we feel good when we are treated well by others. If we experience all the goodness from being treated well then we ought to do the same to others because our God is compassion, mercy and kind. Let us make this weekend's response to the psalm 'The Lord is kind and merciful' our aspiration or mantra for this week.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

PARISH CENSUS: We invite members of our parish to participate in our census process. By completing the census forms which will be available from this weekend, we can register the number of our parishioners and better understand the needs of our community. Data collected will also enable the parish to strategically plan for important events, ministries, and other future endeavours. Your privacy is essential, and all information will be treated with confidentiality.

JUBILEE 2025: We welcome all visitors and pilgrims to the parish. Programme for pilgrims:

Wednesdays and Saturdays 11:15 Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11.30am Rosary, 12.15pm Mass. First Saturdays of the month Ecumenical gatherings at 10.30am which alternate between the churches. For further details, please check the parish website.

RCIA : This Wednesday 26th February at 5pm.

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

ECUMENICAL PRAYER: Saturday 1st March 10.30am at St John's Anglican Church, Mansfield.

CHAIR EXERCISES: Starts 4th & 5th of March 10am at St Mary's Hall. Gold coin donation.

5th MARCH ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 12.15pm (St Mary's School Attending) & 5.30pm.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION: Family Evening at St Mary's School - Thursday 13th March 6pm.

SUNDAY CUPPA: The Cuppa after Mass will be on the 16th of March after the 9am Mass. Please bring something to share.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Wednesday 2nd April 6pm St Francis Xavier's.



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