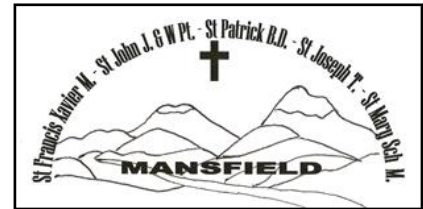


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2nd/3rd November 2024

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



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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➤ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (When there is no Entrance Hymn)

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 17:2-4,47,51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you Lord my strength., my rock, my fortress my saviour.

My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me.

He has given great victories to his king, and shown his love for his anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

- **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:** When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.
- **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (When there is no Communion Hymn) You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.
- **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

Monday	St Charles Borromeo
Saturday	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1 st Reading: Kings 17: 10-16	Resp Psalm: Ps 145: 7-10
2 nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28	Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

Anniversaries: Glenis Caleo and Daisy Williams

Prayers for those who are sick: Paul Sladdin, Jane W, Tim Whitfield, Ed Griffin, Pam Zierk-Mahoney, 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, Logan, Lloyd, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, Margaret Ramma.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

4th – 10th November

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Chaplet
Wednesday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Lauds
Thursday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Chaplet
Friday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Chaplet
Saturday	10.30am Ecumenical Prayer at Uniting Church 6pm Mansfield
Sunday	9am Mansfield 11am Jamieson

ROSTERS for 9th/10th November

SATURDAY 9th November:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 10th November:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the Sick: Bridget Griffin

Counting: Pat Gardiner, John Berry

Church Cleaning: 11/11-23/11 – Frances Golden

Flowers for November: Kath Bock

Maintenance:

4/11 – 16/11 Kevin Murphy Front of Church &
Lawn at the back of the Church

4/11 – 16/11 Dale Daly Back of Church & back
of Father George's residence

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 5.30pm (this week only), 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 in October St Francis Xavier's. Date TBC.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$437 Loose \$237.70 Presbytery \$646.45

If you wish to contribute details are as follows:

MANSFIELD CATHOLIC CHURCH ACCOUNT:

BSB 083 347 Acct No. 65793 1299

(If this is for thanksgiving, please include your thanksgiving number as a reference)

MANSFIELD PARISH HOUSE ACCOUNT:

BSB 083 347 Acct No. 65793 1280

Pope Francis' *'Dilexit Nos'* recent (24/10/24) Encyclical on the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus.

"HE LOVED US", Saint Paul says of Christ (cf. Rom 8:37), in order to make us realize that nothing can ever "separate us" from that love (Rom 8:39). Paul could say this with certainty because Jesus himself had told his disciples, "I have loved you" (Jn 15:9, 12). Even now, the Lord says to us, "I have called you friends" (Jn 15:15). His open heart has gone before us and waits for us, unconditionally, asking only to offer us his love and friendship. For "he loved us first" (cf. 1 Jn 4:10). Because of Jesus, "we have come to know and believe in the love that God has for us" (1 Jn 4:16).

The symbol of the heart has often been used to express the love of Jesus Christ. Some have questioned whether this symbol is still meaningful today. Yet living as we do in an age of superficiality, rushing frenetically from one thing to another without really knowing why, and ending up as insatiable consumers and slaves to the mechanisms of a market unconcerned about the deeper meaning of our lives, all of us need to rediscover the importance of the heart. (to be continued.....)

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

IF YOU ARE VISITING: A very warm welcome to you.

PARISH FAIR: Thanks so much to all those who helped the Parish Fair such a success. More details next week.

THANK YOU: Rosemary Badrock resigned as President of Vinnies on the 1st of November 2024. We thank her for her selfless service as our Vinnie's Conference President.

CUPPA: First Sunday cuppa after 9am Mass. All are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Kinniff family whose son Vance is being baptised this weekend.

CRAFT & ACTIVITY GROUP: Tuesdays at 11am.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS are now on sale \$10 each.

RCIA: 27th November at 5.30 pm at the Parish Office.

THANK YOU NANCE & PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH: On Sunday 1st December 11am Mass at St Francis Xavier's followed by lunch in St Mary's Hall. For catering purposes RSVP parish email or leave a message on the parish phone by Sunday 24th Nov. Please indicate if you have any dietary requirements.

RAR FUNDRAISER: Sunday 1st December 4.00pm the Aequeles Chamber Music Ensemble will be performing at the Mansfield Performing Arts Centre. Book via QR code.



WOODS POINT MASS: Sunday 8th December 12 noon Christmas Carols and 12.15 pm Mass. BYO Lunch.

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



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