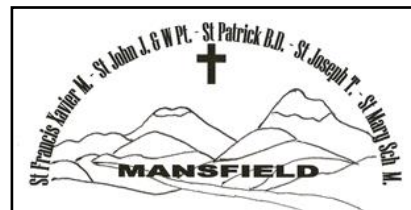


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2nd/3rd August 2025

Eighteenth 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) O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord do not delay.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back sons of men'. To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up, by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of your life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! 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) You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

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

Mon 4th Aug : Saint John Vianney-Mem

Wed 6th Aug: The Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast

Fri 8th Aug: Saint Mary of the Cross-Mem

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10th August)

1st Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9

Psalm: Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48

Recently Deceased: Vin Keenan

Memorials and Anniversaries: Noel Waters, Anne Develin

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, 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 6th August – 10th August

First Wednesday : 11.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11.45am Rosary/Chaplet & 12.15pm Mass for Pilgrims
Thursday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass
Friday: 8.45 Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass (Solemnity of St Mary Mackillop) St Mary's School attending Mass.
Saturday: 6pm Mass Mansfield
Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Tony Riley
Special Minister: Rita Riley
Mt Buller 6.30pm
Sunday : 9am Mass Mansfield
Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Jane Morrissey
Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley
Communion to the sick: Joan Carey
Counting: Pat Gardiner/John Berry
11am Jamieson
Flowers in August: Kath Bock

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Frances Golden
Maintenance: Peter Hood (Front of Church & Hall)
Mick Kelleher (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: Auxiliary Bishop Thinh Nguyen Visiting on Thursday 28th August 2pm to meet Confirmands at St Francis Xavier's Church. 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 \$455.00 \$Loose \$142.75 \$ Presbytery \$646.10

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



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<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>

Our lives are not secure by what we own, even when we have more than we need (Cf Luke 12:15). Wealth and possessions are needed for survival. This weekend's gospel gives us the message of the pursuit of and finding security in wealth forgetting that ultimately goal in life must be God. There is the clear message in the psalm that God is the beginning and end of each human being. God is to be our refuge that is what the psalmist tells us this weekend. Our destiny and goal must be Jesus as we hear in the second reading this weekend: "There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything" (Colossians 3:11) In the letter of St Paul to the Philippians we read, 'I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I count them as refuse, in order that I may gain Christ...' (Philippians 3:8ff)

The more we come to know Christ more we become aware of our nothingness. It is not a poverty of lacking rather one of trust, not in oneself, but fully in Christ...the spirituality of faith is childlike surrender... and its opposite, is a pride which manifests itself in self-trust...to accept our need for Jesus in every deed not just in pious imagination.

✠ 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.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: August 3rd after the 9am Mass at St Mary's Hall Supper Room.

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

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

HAMORIS LIAN TIMOR (Reviving the Sound of Timor):

A powerful cultural project from Timor-Leste, is touring Australia, bringing the rich traditions, music, dance, and spoken stories of Timor to life on stage. As Timor-Leste marks more than 50 years of its diaspora in Australia, Hamoris Lian Timor also celebrates the enduring connection between the Timorese people and Australian communities. The performances pay tribute to generations who carried their culture across oceans—preserving language, music, and identity through decades of displacement. Friday 8 August 2025 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM at The Mansfield Performing Arts Centre
13 View Street, MANSFIELD. \$ 25pp \$15 student
Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/DCILX>

MEETINGS IN AUGUST AT THE PARISH OFFICE:

This Wednesday 6th August 5pm Pastoral Council.
Wednesday 27th August 5pm Finance Committee.
Sunday 17th August 10am Leadership Team.



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