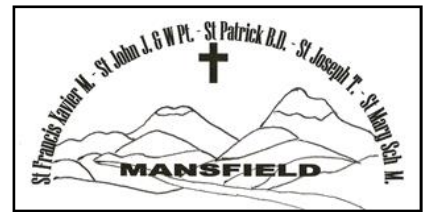


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28th/29th September 2024

26th 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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(Nance is working Friday this week)

Office Hours: Tuesday & Friday 10am to 3pm

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

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 18: 8, 10, 12-14

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me.

From presumption restrain your servant and let is not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord is truth: make us holy to the truth. 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) Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.
- **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 Jerome
Tuesday	St Therese of the Child Jesus
Wednesday	The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday	St Francis of Assisi

Twenty – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	
1 st Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24	Resp Psalm: Ps 127
2 nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11	Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16

Recently deceased: Joseph (Joe) Hutchinson

Prayers for those who are sick: 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. President: Rosemary Badrock ☎ 0467 925 614

The Mansfield Catholic Parish is committed to the safety of children and vulnerable adults.

Eucharistic Celebrations
30th September – 6th October

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8.45 am Rosary 9.15 am Mass
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	4.30pm Rosary 5pm Mass
First Friday	8.45 am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament/Adoration 9.15 am Mass
Saturday	10.30am Ecumenical Prayer (St Francis Xavier's Church)
	6pm Mansfield
Sunday	9am Mansfield
	6pm Bonnie Doon

ROSTERS for 5th/ 6th October

SATURDAY 5th October:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Rita Riley

SUNDAY 6th October:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin family

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Marie Daly

Counting: David Bock & Ray Close

Church Cleaning: 30/9 – 12/10 Mike O'Halloran

Flowers for October: Val Kirley

Maintenance:

23/9 - 5/10 David Bock Front of Church & Lawn at the back of the Church

23/9 – 5/10 Mick Kelleher 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 9.45am & 5.30pm, Sunday 8.30am

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: 5.30 pm at the parish office - Oct 23rd, Nov 27th & Dec 18th, 2024. February & March 2025 dates TBA. All are welcome.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$211.70 **Loose** \$153.50 **Presbytery** \$382.10

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 or scan QR Code to pay



In this weekend's gospel we hear Jesus saying to his disciples not to stop anyone who works miracles in his name as they tried to stop a man who was not one of them. Christ is the point of unity here. We are living in at a time when the Christian churches are striving to get closer. At Mansfield we get together every first Sunday of the month for Ecumenical prayer. The word Ecumenism is derived from Greek *oikoumene* (*οἰκουμένη*), which means "the inhabited world", and was historically used with specific reference to the Roman Empire. Today, the word is used predominantly by Christian denominations and Christian churches separated by doctrine, history, and practice. Within this context, the term ecumenism refers to Christian unity; that there should be a one single Christian Church.

NANCE RETIRING: As I had announced last weekend (21st/22nd September 2024) Nance will be retiring at the end of October 2024. On behalf of all parishioners, I thank Nance for her selfless service to the Mansfield Catholic Parish for the past fifteen years. Every Prayer and Blessing to Nance. We will be organizing a formal THANK YOU for Nance. We also wish Nance a very Happy Birthday as she celebrates her birthday this weekend.

Fr George



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

DAYLIGHT SAVING NEXT WEEKEND: Please don't forget to turn your clocks forward. Mass at Boonie Doon will be at 6pm.

PARISH FAIR: We are looking for helpers for the jams & pickles, cakes, plants, books and trash and treasure stalls in St Mary's Hall on Cup weekend (2nd November) Gardeners - Can you pot up cuttings of your favourite plants that we can sell?

RURAL AUSTRALIANS FOR REFUGEES: If you would like to help RAR Mansfield's food drive to the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project in Melbourne please donate RED tinned or packaged food items such as tinned tomatoes, red kidney beans, red lentils, tomato soup, tomato paste or red jam. You could bring these items to the September weekend Masses or leave them in front of the parish office. RAR will distribute these items to those in need who receive no Government help.

CRAFT & ACTIVITY GROUP: Weekly on Tuesdays at 11am in the Supper room of St Mary's Hall.

RCIA: 23rd October at 5.30 pm at the Parish Office. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: Multicultural dinner on Sunday 13th October 6.30pm at St Mary's Hall.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Next meeting on Wednesday 16th October 5pm at the parish office.

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

Child safety policies are on the website.

