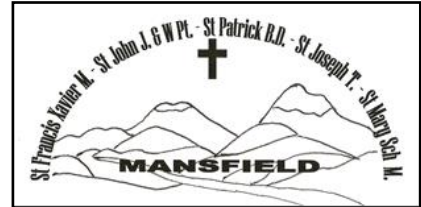


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

4th/5th October 2025

Twenty Seventh 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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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work."

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. 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) The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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
Tues 7th : Our Lady of the
Rosary – Memorial

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time (12th
October 2025)

1st Reading: Kings 5:14-17

Psalm: Ps 97: 1-4

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Recently deceased: Bob Nixon

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, 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 October 8th to 12th

Wednesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass
- School attending (Feast of the Holy Rosary)

Thursday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass
(Reflection day for Confirmands)

Friday: : 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Saturday: 12.30pm St Kevin's Parish Hampton Park
Pilgrims Mass at Mansfield
6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie
Special Minister: Rita Riley

Sunday: 9am Confirmation Mass at Mansfield
Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Sandra O'Brien
Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the sick: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: Pat Gardiner/John Berry

No Mass at Jamieson

Flowers for October : Val Kirley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Nijo/Praveen families

Maintenance: David Bock (Front of Church & Hall)

David Bock (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.

CONFIRMATION: 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 \$383.00 \$Loose \$285.65 Presbytery \$506.90

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.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>

Expecting appreciation could lead to disappointment, though it is a general human trait to expect appreciation for a favourable action or actions. In this weekend's gospel Jesus tells us that when we have done our part we need to say, 'we are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.' Our good actions need to be practiced with no expectations in return, it is a call to spiritual detachment. As the prophet Habakkuk puts it this weekend, our faithfulness and attachment is to be towards God. The responsorial psalm this weekend also reminds us that we are called to be grateful to God and listen to his voice.

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

JUBILEE 2025 & SUNDAY CUPPA: Welcome to all visitors and pilgrims. Cuppa after this Sunday 9am Mass. Jubilee Programme details are on the parish website.

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

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

MARCH FOR THE BABIES: 1pm Saturday 11th October Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde Melbourne

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE PARISH:

Wednesday 8th October: 5pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at the Parish Office. (To plan Archbishop's Visit, Parish Pilgrimage & Parish Fair)

Sunday 12th October: Auxiliary Bishop of the eastern region of the Archdiocese of Melbourne Bishop Thinh Nguyen will Confirm the children of our parish at the 9am Mass followed by a Cuppa.

Saturday 18th October: His Grace Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be making his pilgrimage visit to St Francis Xavier's Church. He will celebrate the 6pm Vigil Mass. We will have a multicultural dinner on Saturday 18th October 7.30pm which will coincide with visit of the Archbishop.

Sunday 26th October: Parish Pilgrimage to Wahgunyah Mass Tree. 12.15pm Mass at the Wahgunyah Tree which is in the Rutherglen parish. BYO lunch, chair & brolly.

Friday 31st October: 5.30pm Commemoration Mass for all the faithful departed at the Mansfield Cemetery.

Saturday 1st November: The Melbourne Cup weekend Parish Fair will be on. We are looking for helpers especially youngsters to help organise the fair in St Mary's Hall. Please contact Val Kirley or the parish office if you could help out.

Mansfield Catholic Parish

