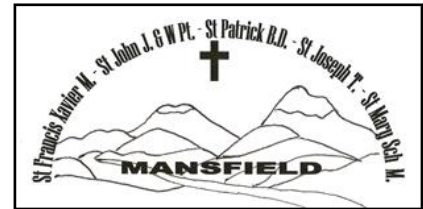


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18th/19th January 2025

Second 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: Thurs – Fri : 10am to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 95:1-3, 7-10

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness..

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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

Jan 21st St. Agnes

Jan 24th. St. Francis de Sales

Jasn. 25th. Conversion of St. Paul

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Australia Day)

1st Reading: Nehemiah. 8:2-6, 8-10

Psalms 18: 8-10, 15

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-21.

Recently Deceased: Margaret McBean, Terry Kirley, Fr. Bruno Carrera, Beverly McNeill, Seamus Quinn.

Prayers for those who are sick: Paul Sladdin, 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.

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 23rd – 26th JANUARY

Thursday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15am Mass/Chaplet
Friday 8.45 am Rosary 9.15am Mass/Chaplet
Saturday 25th Jan: 11am Mass at Verdun (757 Long Lane)
6pm Mass Mansfield
Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry
Special Minister: Rita Riley
Sunday 26th Jan: 9am Mass Mansfield
Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin Family
Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley
Communion to the Sick: Joan Carey
Counting: David Bock & Ray Close
Sunday 26th Jan: 10.45am Jamieson

Sanctuary/Altar Flowers: Val Kirley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: 19/1 – 26/1 – Frances Golden
Maintenance: 13th Jan – 26th Jan 2025
Chris Dunlop
Front of Church & Hall
Greg Hogarth
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 \$481.60 **Loose** \$192.50 **Presbytery** \$731.35
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.melbeatholic.org/s/mansfield>

Excerpts of Pope Francis' '*Dilexit Nos*' (24/10/24)
Encyclical on the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus (continued....)
Saint Bonaventure tells us that in the end we should not pray for light, but for "raging fire". He teaches that, "faith is in the intellect, in such a way as to provoke affection. In this sense, for example, the knowledge that Christ died for us does not remain knowledge, but necessarily becomes affection, love". Along the same lines, Saint John Henry Newman took as his motto the phrase *Cor ad cor loquitur*, since, beyond all our thoughts and ideas, the Lord saves us by speaking to our hearts from his Sacred Heart. This realization led him, the distinguished intellectual, to recognize that his deepest encounter with himself and with the Lord came not from his reading or reflection, but from his prayerful dialogue, heart to heart, with Christ, alive and present. It was in the Eucharist that Newman encountered the living heart of Jesus, capable of setting us free, giving meaning to each moment of our lives, and bestowing true peace: "O most Sacred, most loving Heart of Jesus, Thou art concealed in the Holy Eucharist, and Thou beatest for us still... I worship Thee then with all my best love and awe, with my fervent affection, with my most subdued, most resolved will. O my God, when Thou dost condescend to suffer me to receive Thee, to eat and drink Thee, and Thou for a while takest up Thy abode within me, O make my heart beat with Thy Heart. Purify it of all that is earthly, all that is proud and sensual, all that is hard and cruel, of all perversity, of all disorder, of all deadness. So fill it with Thee, that neither the events of the day nor the circumstances of the time may have power to ruffle it, but that in Thy love and Thy fear it may have peace".
(to be continued)

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

JUBILEE 2025: Mansfield Catholic Parish is a place of local pilgrimage in our Archdiocese of Melbourne for the Jubilee year 2025. We welcome all pilgrims to the parish.

AUSTRALIA DAY: Sunday 26th January Mass at Jamieson will be at **10.45am** not 11am.

RCIA DATES: 29th January 5th & 26th February



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