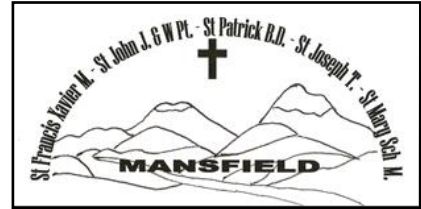


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

24th/25th May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter 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: Thu :10am to 2pm, Fri: 12pm to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth. The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness, you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him.

O God, let all the nations praise you!

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) If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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 Phillip Neri - Memorial
Saturday – The Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary - Solemnity

The Ascension of the Lord (Next Weekend)

1st Reading: Acts1: 1-11
Psalm: 46: 2-3, 6-9
2nd Reading: Eph 1: 17-23
Gospel: Luke 24: 46-53

Recently deceased: Frank Dunin

Prayers for those who are sick: 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, Nancy Haley, 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 29th May – 1st June

Tuesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am School Mass Our Lady Help of Christians

Wednesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass
6pm First Eucharist preparation at St Mary's School

Thursday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Friday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

Saturday 31st May: 11am Polish Mass (Visiting Pilgrims) - TBC

Vigil Mass 6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Anna McKenzie

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

Sunday 1st June:

9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the sick: Joan Carey

Counting: Tammy Chrisp, Glenys Nixon

5pm Mass Bonnie Doon

Flowers in June: Rita Riley

In this weekend's gospel we hear Jesus tell us, 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come and make our home with him.' (John 14: 23) In Jesus we see God because "He is the image of the invisible God' (Col 1:15). Jesus 'is himself the perfect man who has restored in the children of Adam that likeness of God.... the Son of God has, in a certain way, united himself with each human being. He worked with human hands, he thought with a human mind. He acted with a human will, and with a human heart loved. Born of the Virgin Mary, he has truly been made one of us, like to us in all things except sin...' (Cf Heb 4:15)...Conformed to the image of the Son ...the Christian receives the 'first fruits of the Spirit' (Rom 8:23)...By this Spirit, who is the 'pledge of our inheritance' (Eph 1:14), the whole person is inwardly renewed, right up to the 'redemption of the body' "(Vat II *Church in the Modern World* 22) "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you." (Rom 8:11). It is through God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, dwelling in us that we receive the peace of Christ and share in His Resurrection.

✠ Fr George

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Genevieve Albers

Maintenance: Kevin Murphy (Front of Church & Hall)

Kevin Murphy (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 EUCHARIST: Preparation Evening at St Mary's School – Wednesday 28th May 6pm. First Eucharist Sunday 22nd June 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's.

CONFIRMATION: Preparation 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 \$262.00 Loose \$292.80 Presbytery \$325.50

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.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

JUBILEE 2025: Welcome to all visitors and pilgrims to the parish. Jubilee Programme details are on the parish website.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: Will be on the first four weekends of May 2025.

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

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

ST MARY'S SCHOOL MASS: Tuesday 27th May 9.15am celebrating Our Lady Help of Christians.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Preparation Evening at St Mary's School this Wednesday 28th May 6pm.

FUNERAL OF FRANK DUNIN: To be held in Melbourne. Burial in Mansfield at 12pm on Wednesday 28th May.

PARISH THANKSGIVING/OFFERTORY CAMPAIGN: This weekend, we begin the Offertory Giving Program, which will continue over the next three weeks. The call to generosity is God's invitation for us to deepen our faith and is a vital part of our identity as Christians. I encourage you to prayerfully engage in this time of reflection and discernment. Together, we look forward to growing deeper in our relationship with Christ through this process.

Mansfield Catholic Parish

