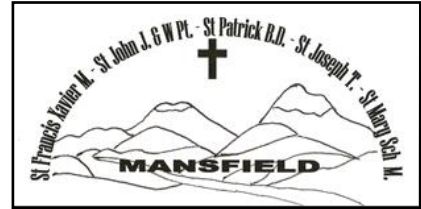


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9th/10th August 2025

Nineteenth 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) Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever, Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. 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) O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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 11th Aug: St Clare – Memorial

Thu 14th Aug: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe – Memorial

Fri 15th Aug: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (17th August))

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

Psalm: Ps 39: 2-4, 18

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

Recently Deceased: Bishop Peter Elliot (Former Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne)

Memorials and Anniversaries: Terry Kirley

Prayers for those who are sick: Helen Mullins, Bob Nixon, 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 13th to 17th August

Wednesday : 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

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Friday: 8.45 Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass & 5.30pm
(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

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: Val Kirley

Special Minister: Jan Berry

Communion to the sick: Debbie Eve

Counting: Tammy Chrisp/Glenys Nixon

5pm bonnie Doon

Flowers in August: Kath Bock

In the gospel this weekend, we are exhorted by the Lord to 'give alms'. It is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35). We are called not just to give alms, also our time but most of all to seek Christ in all and to give Christ to all. We also hear about faith and trust in the second reading. On 8th August we celebrated the Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first saint. She is known for her care for children, the poor and the destitute. She believed in divine Providence and God's protection and care for all. St Mary MacKillop lived with this ardent desire to seek Christ and give Christ. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop once said 'Seek first the poorest, most neglected parts of God's vineyard.' She sought Christ in the isolated colonial families, providing education, sharing the life of the poor, the itinerant, the destitute women and children. She did all this in love and charity with total trust and faith in the Lord.

✠ Fr George

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Nijo/Praveen families

Maintenance: Chris Dunlop (Front of Church & Hall)

John Rutley (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 \$411.00 \$Loose \$159.60 \$ Presbytery \$375.15

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>

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

JUBILEE 2025: Welcome to all visitors and pilgrims to the parish. 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.

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY: We celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday 15th August. Mary as mother of the Davidic King, Jesus Christ, is the queen mother of her royal son. Mary's Assumption and Queenship has been expressed in the Church's Tradition and magisterial pronouncements throughout the centuries. In 1950, 1st November, All Saints Day, through the apostolic constitution Pope Pius XII proclaimed this traditional belief of the Assumption and Queenship of Mary as official Dogma in the Catholic Church.

On this Friday there will be a 9.15am Mass with the St Mary's School attending and a 5.30pm Mass.

IMPORTANT DATES IN AUGUST:

Leadership Team Meeting Sunday 17th August 10am.

Special Mass for Pilgrims Sunday 24th August 4pm.

Finance Committee Meeting Wednesday 27th August 5pm.

ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2025: The Archbishop's Campaign will be on the weekend of 16th /17th August to the 30th/31st August. More details to follow.



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