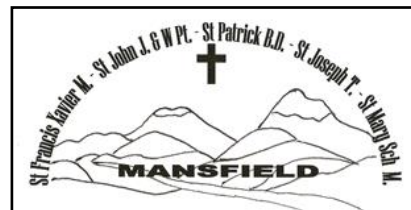


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

31st May/1st June 2025

The Ascension of the Lord 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) Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach the people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. 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) Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, 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

Tuesday: St Charles Lwanga and Companions
– Memorial

Thursday: Saint Boniface - Memorial

Pentecost Sunday (Next Weekend)

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm: 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

2nd Reading: Rom 8: 8-17

Gospel: Jn 14: 15-16, 23-26

Memorium and Anniversaries: Bill Stewart

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, 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 4th to 8th June

First Wednesday 4th June: 11.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11.45am Rosary/Chaplet, 12.15pm Mass.
Thursday 5th June: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass
First Friday 6th June: 8.45am Exposition/Chaplet/Benediction, 9.15am Mass. 11am Ecumenical Service at Buckland.
First Saturday 7th June: 10.30am Ecumenical Prayer at St Francis, 11.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11.45am Rosary/Chaplet, 12.15pm Mass.
Vigil Mass 6pm Mass Mansfield
Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith
Special Minister: Rita Riley
Sunday 8th June:
9am Mass Mansfield
11am Jamieson
Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Mike O'Halloran
Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney
Communion to the sick: Sandra O'Brien
Counting: Nance and John Rutley

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: First Eucharist Sunday 22nd June 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's.

CONFIRMATION: Preparation Evening at St Mary's School – Wednesday 18th June 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 \$377.00 Loose \$275.40 Presbytery \$624.10
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>

The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension is not the end—it is the beginning of the Church's mission. Jesus entrusts His mission to His followers with generosity and trust. God gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide us. The disciples respond with joy and thanksgiving, not fear. We are invited to live as joyful witnesses, grounded in faith and action.

Generosity is part of our mission—it supports the work of the Gospel in our parish. Each of us is called to be a living witness—through service, prayer, and giving. Our response to the Ascension should be active: to go out and share Christ. Let us ask the Lord to help us live our mission with faith, courage, and generosity.

Our Parish Offertory Giving Program started last week and 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. Your ongoing generosity and dedication to our parish are truly appreciated.

✠ Fr George

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.

CONFIRMATION: Preparation Evening at St Mary's School – Wednesday 18th June 6pm.

FIRST EUCHARIST: On Sunday 22nd June 9am Mass at St Francis Xavier's followed by a Cuppa at St Mary's Hall.

PARISH THANKSGIVING/OFFERTORY CAMPAIGN:

Our Parish Offertory Giving Program started last week and will continue over the next two 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. Your ongoing generosity and dedication to our parish are truly appreciated. Thank you for your support in strengthening our community and mission.

Mansfield Catholic Parish

