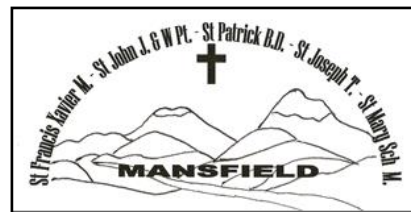


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27th/28th September 2025

Twenty Sixth 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) All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.

He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

Praise the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. 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) Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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 29th Sep: Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael & Archangels – Feast
Tue 30th Sep: St Jerome – Memorial
Wed 1st Oct: St Therese of the Child Jesus – Memorial
Thu 2nd Oct: The Holy Guardian Angels -

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time (5th October 2025)

1st Reading: Amos 6: Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4

Psalm: Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-9

Memorials and Anniversaries: Frits Albers

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 1st October to 5th October 2025

First Wednesday: 11.30am Sacrament of reconciliation, 11.45am Rosary/Chaplet, 12.15pm Mass for Pilgrims

Thursday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

First Friday: No Mass. 11.00am Ecumenical service at Buckland.

First Saturday: 10.30am Ecumenical Prayer at St Francis Xavier

11.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11.45am Rosary/Chaplet, 12.15pm Mass for Pilgrims

6pm Mass Mansfield

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Fay Smith

Special Minister: Rita Riley

Sunday: 9am Mass Mansfield

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Debbie Eve

Special Minister: Dennis Mahoney

Communion to the sick: Marie Daly

Counting: David Bock/Ray Close

6pm Bonnie Doon

Flowers for October : Val Kirley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Nijo/Praveen families

Maintenance: Greg Hogarth (Front of Church & Hall)

Dale Daly (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 \$290.00 Loose \$129.50 Presbytery \$408.30

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.melbocatholic.org/s/mansfield>

In this weekend's gospel, we have the parable of the poor man Lazarus and the rich man. The rich man epitomises the use of riches on selfish luxury without caring or thinking about others. "Lazarus" is an abbreviation of "Eleazarus", which means, "God helps". Lazarus epitomises those who are suffering for various reasons. Pope Paul VI, of blessed memory, wrote in his Encyclical *Populorum Progressio* (1967) "Today the peoples in hunger are making a dramatic appeal to the peoples blessed with abundance", is still equally pressing." Speaking of the campaign against hunger he wrote: "It is a question... of building a world where every man... can live a fully human life... where the poor man Lazarus can sit down at the same table with the rich man". This disparity between the rich and the poor which existed during the time of the prophet Amos c.760BC (first reading) and continued through AD 1967 and exists even today. Let us endeavour to do our bit by reaching out to those in need of our care, attention and selfless generosity.

✠ 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.

RAR MANSFIELD: Social Inclusion and Morning Tea to meet new people. Tuesday 30th September 10.30-11.30am at the Mansfield Library. Please just pop in. No booking required.

DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS: Sunday October 5, 2025.

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

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

ARCHBISHOP VISITING OUR PARISH: His Grace Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be making his pilgrimage visit to St Francis Xavier's Church on Saturday 18th October. He will celebrate the 6pm Vigil Mass.

MULTICULTURAL DINNER: We will have a multicultural dinner on Saturday 18th October 7.30pm which will coincide with visit of the Archbishop.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE: Save the date - Sunday 26th October. Details to follow.

PARISH FAIR: The Melbourne Cup weekend Parish fair will be on Saturday 1st of November. 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.



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