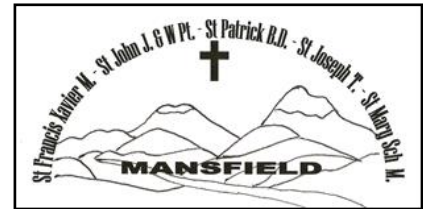


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16th/17th November 2024

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



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)

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I lead back your captors from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 15:5, 8-11

R. Keep me safe O God, You are my hope.

O Lord, it is You who are my portion and cup; it is You yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight; since He is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.
For You will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence,
At Your right-hand happiness forever.

R. Keep me safe O God, You are my hope

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. 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) To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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

Thursday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday St Cecilia

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading: **Daniel 7: 13-14** Resp Psalm: **Ps 92: 1-2, 5**

2nd Reading: **Revelations 1:5-8** Gospel: **John 18: 33-37**

Prayers for those who are sick: Seamus Quinn, Jane O' Halloran, Paul Sladdin, Jane W, Tim Whitfield, Ed Griffin, Pam Zierk-Mahoney, 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, Logan, Lloyd, Enzo Robinson, Patricia Lawson, Bernie Carroll, Margaret Ramma.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

18th-24th November

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Chaplet
Wednesday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Lauds (School attending)
Thursday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Chaplet
Friday	8.45am Rosary 9.15 am Mass/Chaplet
Saturday	6pm Mansfield
Sunday	9am Mansfield 11am Jamieson

ROSTERS for 23rd /24th November

SATURDAY 23rd November:

Reader/ Prayers of the Faithful: Mark Henry

Special Minister: Helen Mullins

SUNDAY 24th November:

Reader /Prayers of the Faithful: Griffin family

Special Minister: Zaldah Kirley

Communion to the Sick: Joan Carey

Counting: Nance & John Rutley

Church Cleaning: 25/11 – 7/12 Kevin Murphy

Flowers for November: Kath Bock

Maintenance:

17/11 – 30/11 Shane O'Brien
Front of Church & Hall

17/11 – 30/11 Ray Close
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 5.30pm (this week only), 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 in October St Francis Xavier's. Date TBC.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving \$511.65 **Loose** \$148.60 **Presbytery** \$774.70

If you wish to contribute details are as follows:

MANSFIELD CATHOLIC CHURCH ACCOUNT:

BSB 083 347 Acct No. 65793 1299

(If this is for thanksgiving, please include your thanksgiving number as a reference)

MANSFIELD PARISH HOUSE ACCOUNT:

BSB 083 347 Acct No. 65793 1280

Pope Francis' *'Dilexit Nos'* recent (24/10/24) Encyclical on the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus (continued....)

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY "THE HEART?"

The heart is also the locus of sincerity, where deceit and disguise have no place. It usually indicates our true intentions, what we really think, believe and desire, the "secrets" that we tell no one: in a word, the naked truth about ourselves. It is the part of us that is neither appearance or illusion, but is instead authentic, real, entirely "who we are". That is why Samson, who kept from Delilah the secret of his strength, was asked by her, "How can you say, 'I love you', when your heart is not with me?" (Judge 16:15). Only when Samson opened his heart to her, did she realize "that he had told her his whole secret" (Judge 16:18). This interior reality of each person is frequently concealed behind a great deal of "foliage", which makes it difficult for us not only to understand ourselves, but even more to know others: "The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse, who can understand it?" (Jer 17:9). We can understand, then, the advice of the Book of Proverbs: "Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life; put away from you crooked speech" (4:23-24). Mere appearances, dishonesty and deception harm and pervert the heart. Despite our every attempt to appear as something we are not, our heart is the ultimate judge, not of what we show or hide from others, but of who we truly are. It is the basis for any sound life project; nothing worthwhile can be undertaken apart from the heart. False appearances and untruths ultimately leave us empty-handed.

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NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

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

GENTLE CHAIR EXERCISE: Tuesday's 10am at St Mary's Hall with Marie Daly. Gold coin donation will be appreciated.

CRAFT & ACTIVITY GROUP: Tuesdays at 11am.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS are now on sale \$10 each.

RCIA: 27th November at 5.30 pm at the Parish Office.

THANK YOU NANCE & PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH: On Sunday 1st December 11am Mass at St Francis Xavier's followed by lunch in St Mary's Hall. Please bring a plate to share. BYO Drinks.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: At St Mary's Catholic Church Alexandra on Friday 6th Dec at 6pm.

WOODS POINT MASS: Sunday 8th December 12 noon Christmas Carols and 12.15 pm Mass. BYO Lunch.

RAR FUNDRAISER: Sunday 1st December 4.00pm the Aequales Chamber Music Ensemble will be performing at the Mansfield Performing Arts Centre. Book via QR code.



<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/mansfield>
Child safety policies are on the website.



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