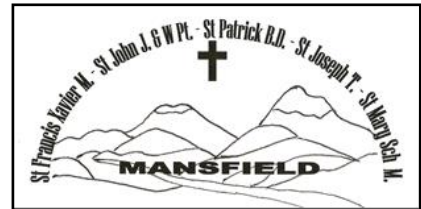


MANSFIELD PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

25th/26th October 2025

Thirtieth 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: Thurs - Fri :10am to 2pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (When there is no Entrance Hymn) Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. 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) We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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

Tue 28th Oct: Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles - Feast

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary time, All Soul's Day (2nd November 2025)

1st Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9

Psalm: Ps 26:1, 4, 7-9, 13-14

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 5-11

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

Recently Deceased: Jakob Meiser

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Prayers for those who are sick: Helen Mullins, Jane W, Tim Whitfield, Ed Griffin, John Nuttman, Winston D'Cruz, Loretta Redfern, Marj Cameron, Ashleigh Chapman, Loretta Chivers, Anthony McHugh, Natasha Gomes, 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

October 29th – November 2nd

Wednesday: 8.45am Rosary/Chaplet 9.15am Mass

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Friday: : 5.30 pm Mass at the Mansfield Cemetery

Saturday 1st November there will be no Pilgrim Mass

Saturday: 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: Sandra O'Brien

Counting: Joan Carey/Debbie Eve

6pm Bonnie Doon

Flowers for October : Val Kirley

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Church Cleaning: Genevieve Albers

Maintenance: Shane O'Brien (Front of Church & Hall)

Mick Kelleher (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: Sunday 9.45am & 5.30pm / Sunday 8.30am.

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 \$461.00 \$Loose \$577.20 Presbytery \$798.20

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.melbatholic.org/mansfield>

This weekend we have the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying in the Temple. While the Pharisee justified himself the tax collector confessed that he is a sinner. Pope Francis of Happy Memory says we need to be concrete and not abstract in confessing our sinfulness. In his weekday homily he said: ' "We are all sinners" is something abstract. No: "I am a sinner because of this, this, and this".... vague abstract attitude is a way of saying we are not sinners... It is important that within us we name our sins. Concreteness. Because if we keep them up in the air, we end up in the dark. Let us become like the little ones, who say what they feel, what they think: they still have not learned the art of saying things that are "gift-wrapped" a bit, so that they are understood without saying. This is the art of adults, which very often is not good for us.' (Pope's homily 29th April 2020) Asking forgiveness needs to be the first supplication in prayer both liturgical and personal

✠ Fr George

NEWS AROUND OUR PARISH

THANK YOU: To all our parishioners who actively participated at Archbishop Peter's Mass and Multicultural Dinner. Special thanks to the Parishioners of the Mansfield Anglican and Uniting churches for their presence. Thanks to Parishioners and Fr Jose PP of Yea and Alexandra Catholic Parishes for their presence and participation also thanks to the representatives of RAR and the wider multicultural communities of Mansfield.

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

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

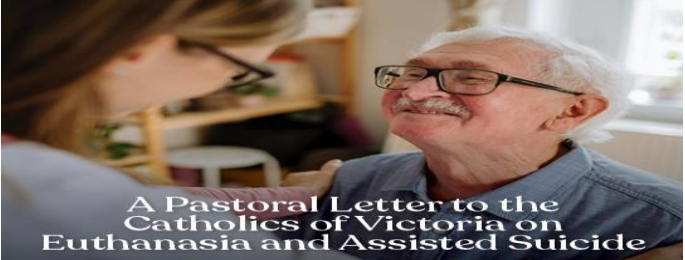
CHAIR EXERCISES: Wednesday 10am at St Mary's Hall. Gold coin donation.

SUNDAY 26th OCT: 12.15pm Mass at the Wahgunyah Tree.

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE PARISH:

Saturday 1st November: Melbourne Cup weekend Parish Fair we need cakes, plants and helpers. Raffle Prices: 1st \$200 Food Voucher, 2nd \$50 Meat voucher & 3rd Hamper. Please contact Val Kirley or the parish office if you could help out or fill in the forms at the church entrances.

Sunday 7th December: Parish Christmas Celebration - 11am Mass at Mansfield followed by Christmas Lunch at the Hall.



A Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Victoria on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the new laws would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners who conscientiously object. In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws.

You can read the letter online and find out more by scanning the QR code or via: www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill.



Mansfield Catholic Parish

